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Question Paper Code: ACSB01



# INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

Four Year B.Tech I Semester End Examinations (Regular) - November, 2018

Regulation: IARE – R18

## PROGRAMMING FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

Time: 3 Hours

(Common to AE | ME)

Max Marks: 70

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

### UNIT – I

- (a) Draw the block diagram and explain in detail the different components of a computer system. [7M]  
(b) What is an operator? Explain the different types of operators in C Language with a suitable programming example. [7M]
- (a) What are the steps in creating and running a C program? [7M]  
(b) Write a C program for calculating the mean and median of 'n' numbers. [7M]

### UNIT – II

- (a) Explain the syntax of a switch statement with an example. [7M]  
(b) Write a C Program to evaluate simple expressions of the form “number operator number” using necessary decision making constructs. [7M]
- (a) State the difference between entry and exit controlled loop with an example. [7M]  
(b) Write a C program to read the age of 15 persons and find out how many of them fall under the following categories using while loop [7M]
  - Still a baby- age 0 to 5
  - Attending school - age 6 to 17
  - Adult life-age 18 & over

### UNIT – III

- (a) What are the different ways of passing parameters to a function? Explain. [7M]  
(b) Write a C program using the concept of functions to swap the values of variables without using third variable. [7M]

6. (a) Discuss recursion concept in C with a suitable example. [7M]  
(b) What is a string? How to declare the strings using array and pointer? Discuss the string handling functions. Write a C program to count the vowels in the given string. [7M]

#### UNIT – IV

7. (a) Explain the different ways of passing each member of a structure object as a separate argument with suitable example. [7M]  
(b) Define NULL pointer. List any 4 advantages of using pointers? Write a C program to display the pointer address before and after incrementing the pointer using arithmetic operation. [7M]
8. (a) Explain in detail about array of structures and pointer to a structure with example. [7M]  
(b) Write a C program to store the following information(fields:bookname,page,price) of 100 books using array of structures. [7M]

#### UNIT – V

9. (a) Explain the various file handling functions with its declarations and write C program to explain them. [7M]  
(b) What are command line arguments? Write a program to check if a single argument is supplied on the command line when the program is invoked. [7M]
10. (a) Write a C Program to sort the given array in descending order using Bubble Sort. [7M]  
(b) With suitable programming example, explain how random read and write operations can be performed in C Language using the file I/O system. [7M]

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