

2017

COMPUTER SCIENCE

[Honours]

PAPER – III

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[OLD SYLLABUS]

[Long -Answer Type Questions]

Answer any two questions : 15 × 2

GROUP – A

1. (a) Convert $A + (B * C - (D / E \uparrow F) * G) * H$ into postfix expression showing stack status of every step in tabular form. 7

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (b) What is the worst case complexity of searching an element in binary search tree? What are the advantages of hashing than any other search methods. 2 + 2
- (c) Define Heap. Give two application of heap structure. 2 + 2
2. (a) Describe producers and consumers problem in brief and propose a solution to solve the program. 5 + 3
- (b) What is dynamic binding? When do we use it? Explain with an example. 7
3. (a) What type of fragmentation is observed in paging. Describe the difference between internal and external fragmentation. 1 + 3
- (b) What do you understand by virtual memory? What is the relationship between virtual memory and real memory? What is batch processing? 1 + 2 + 2

(3)

- (c) What do you mean by SDLC ? Describe SDLC model in brief. 6

GROUP – B

[Semi-Long -Answer Type Questions]

Answer any five questions : 8 × 5

4. (a) Describe the difference between multiprogramming and multitasking. What is segmentation? 2 + 2
- (b) Describe the simple paging technique with it's disadvantages. 4
5. (a) What is Process Control Block (PCB) ? Explain all its components. 2 + 3
- (b) Explain the following memory allocation algorithm (i) First-fit (ii) Best-fit (iii) Worst-fit. 3
6. (a) Explain operator overloading with an example. 4

- (b) Distinguish between data abstraction and data encapsulation. 4
7. (a) What is copy constructor ? Give example. 2 + 2
- (b) Name any two hashing functions. Describe only one collision resolution technique briefly. 2 + 2
8. (a) Explain the difference between busy waiting and blocking. Define the difference between preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling. 2 + 2
- (b) What do you mean by constructor ? List the characteristics of a constructor. 4
9. Distinguish between DFS and BFS. Indicate their time complexities. 6 + 2
10. (a) What are the functions of Quality Assurance Group ? 4

- (b) Distinguish between Quality control and Quality Assurance. 4
11. (a) What are the conditions of deadlock ? 4
- (b) Explain resource allocation graph algorithm for deadlock avoidance. 4

GROUP – C

[Short Answer Type Questions]

Answer any five questions : 4 x 5

12. Define virtual function with the help of a C++ program. 4
13. Distinguish between software verification and software validation. 4
14. Explain state transition diagram of a process. 4
15. What do you mean by black box testing ? How white box testing differs with it ? 2 + 2

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16. What are the merits and demerits of using Inline functions. 2 + 2
17. What is semaphore ? What are its usefulness ? 4
18. What is race condition ? Why page size are always power of 2 ? 2 + 2
19. Point out the difficulties in using linear queue. How can the problem be removed using other data structure (3) ? 2 + 2

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
