# B.C.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017 SEMESTER –1: BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (BCA) (CORE COURSE) COURSE: 16U1CRBCA2: PROGRAMMING IN 'C'

(Common for Regular 2017 admission and Supplementary/Improvement 2016 admission) Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

#### SECTION – A

Answer all Questions. Each question carries 1 mark

- 1. What is an interpreter?
- 2. Distinguish between variable and constants.
- 3. What are unary operators in C.
- 4. What is the purpose of the getchar function?
- 5. Write C program to find area of a circle.
- 6. List various bitwise operators in C.
- 7. Specify the use of goto statement.
- 8. Explain the use of enumeration.
- 9. Differentiate between pointer (\*) and address (&) operators.
- 10. What are the advantages of using macro definition in a program? (1 x 10 = 10)

#### SECTION – B

### Answer any eight Questions. Each question carries 2 marks

- 11. Draw a flowchart to find factorial of a number.
- 12. What is machine language? How does machine language differ from high level languages?
- 13. Describe various assignment operators in C.
- 14. What is register variable? Explain.
- 15. Write a program to find absolute value of a number.
- 16. Compare the while loop and do while loop.
- 17. Give the syntax of malloc , calloc and realloc functions?
- 18. What is a self-referential structure? Explain.
- 19. Explain fopen function and list file modes available in C.
- 20. Explain header files and library functions.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### SECTION - C

## Answer any five Questions. Each question carries 5 marks

- 21. Write algorithm for linear search and binary search.
- 22. What is looping? Describe different forms of looping in C.
- 23. Explain the concept of call by value and call by reference with the help of example program.
- 24. What are the commonly used I/O functions in C? Explain.
- 25. Write a program using function to test whether a given string is palindrome or not.
- 26. With suitable example discuss pointer arithmetic in C.
- 27. Define structure and union. Also compare.

### SECTION – D

#### Answer any two Questions. Each question carries 12 marks

- 28. Explain different type of operators in C.
- 29. Give flowchart and C program to find maximum and minimum of n input numbers. Consider the case of negative numbers also.
- 30. Write a C program to perform bubble sort for sorting an array of strings.
- 31. Explain what are command line arguments? Write a C program which copy content of f1.dat to f2.dat using command line arguments. (12 x 2 = 24)

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