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B.E., First Semester

ESC-X01: Programming for Problem Solving (Common with CSE, IT, ECE, EEE, BIO)

Time	allo	wed:	3	Hours
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Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt <u>five</u> questions in all, including Question No. 1(Section-A) which is compulsory and selecting two questions each from Section B-C.

x-x-x Section A

Q1

(5*2=10)

- 1. State difference between compiler and interpreter.
- 2. Define the role of linker and loader.
- 3. Which operation is used to add more contents to existing file? Give its syntax.
- 4. Differentiate RAM and ROM
- 5. Static v/s dynamic memory allocation

Section B

Q2 a) Write a program for the following cases to calculate an EMI amount for a customer's purchase on loan. (5)

No. of years	EMI
-1	5% of loan
2	10% of loan
3	15% of loan
4	20% of loan
5	25% of loan

- b) Write a program to find the sum of diagonal elements of an array. (5)
- Q3 a) Draw a neat diagram for block structure of a computer system and explain in detail the salient features of each component.
- b) What is the significance of decision making and iteration statements? Write the program code to find the sum of odd nos and even nos from 1 to 50. (5)
- Q4 a) What is the purpose of a storage class? Explain its various types. (4)
- b) For the following list of elements, write the procedure and step by step to sort the numbers by insertion sort algorithm. (6)

15, 30, 12, 90, 67, 78, 21

Section C

- Q5 a) What is the mechanism of call by value and call by reference method. Justify with one example. (6)
- b) Differentiate among union and structure? How they are stored in memory. (4)
- Q6 a) Create a structure for an employee to store the basic information. Create functions to enter details and calculate the salary of each employee. Implement the structure for 50 employees. (5)
- b) Discuss the different types of random access and sequential access operations on files. (5)
- Q7 Write note on following:

(2.5*4=10)

- 4) Operations on pointers
- **b** Recursion
- c) Command line arguments
- Malloc and free operations