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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Programming

HICT 110

Part 1 Semester 1 Examination Total Marks [100]

Date: July 2022

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper has six (6) questions
- 2. Answer any four (4) questions
- 3. Each question carries 25 marks
- 4. Start each question on a new page

Question 1

(a) Describe the different data types in C
(b) Giving examples, distinguish between the while and do-while loops
(15)

Question 2

- (a) Explain the pre-processor directives with examples. (8)
- (b) Write a program in C to calculate the factorial of any number, using a recursive function. (17)

Question 3

- (a) Distinguish between the getchar and scanf functions with examples. (10)
- (b) Explain the different types of operators in C programming and their precedencies. (8)
- (c) Write the structure of a C program (7)

Question 4

- (a) Differentiate literals, variables and identifiers, giving examples for each. (10)
- (b) Explain the working of printf() and scanf() functions with their respective syntaxes and examples. (9)
- (c) Using an example, describe the concept of a nested structure. (6)

Question 5

- (a) Outline the syntax of the switch case construct. (5)
- (b) Write a menu driven C program using switch case to take 2 integers as input and print the sum, difference and product, depending upon the choice provided by the user. (20)

Question 6

Write a C program to define a structure Student, that contains the registration number, name and total marks of a student. The program must ask the user to input the details of 5 students and print the details of all the students whose total marks are greater than a given value. (25)