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# FIRST SEMESTER INTEGRATED M.C.A DEGREE EXAMINATION (S), FEBRUARY 2023 (2020 SCHEME)

Course Code: 20IMCAT105

Course Name: Introduction to Programming

Max. Marks: 60 Duration: 3 Hours

#### PART A

### (Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. Draw a flowchart to check whether the sum of two numbers are even or not.
- 2. What are the general rules of flowcharting?
- 3. Differentiate "=" and "==" operators.
- 4. Write down the characteristics of an algorithm.
- 5. Write an algorithm to print factorial of a given number.
- 6. A company decided to give bonus of 5% to employee whose year of service is more than 5 years. Write an algorithm to input the salary and year of service of the employee and print the net bonus amount.
- 7. What is the difference between 'if' and 'while' statement?
- 8. Write an algorithm to print the following pattern if input number is 3.

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- 9. Define one dimensional array with an example.
- 10. Draw a flowchart to find the average of N numbers which is stored in an array.

#### PART B

## (Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)

#### MODULE I

- 11. a) Differentiate system flowcharts and program flowcharts. State the (4) advantages and limitations of using flowcharts.
  - b) Draw a flowchart to show the log in procedure on to a Facebook account. (2)

#### OR

12. What is an algorithm? Differentiate algorithm and flowchart. Explain (6) different symbols used in flowcharts with suitable example.

#### **MODULE II**

13. What is an operator? List and explain any five operators with an (6) example.

#### OR

- 14. a) Formulate an algorithm to solve a quadratic equation. (4)
  - b) Define variable. State the important rules for creating a variable. (2)

#### **MODULE III**

- 15. a) Explain decision structures in programming. (4)
  - b) Write an algorithm to find out the sum of squares of first six (2) natural numbers which are divisible by four.

#### OR

- 16. a) Explain sequence structures in programming. (2)
  - b) Write an algorithm to display the prime numbers between two numbers A and B entered by the user. Ensure that the value of A is less than B.

#### **MODULE IV**

17. Write an algorithm to find the sum of N terms for a given value of X in (6) the following mathematical series:

 $X + (X^2 / 2) + (X^3 / 3) + \dots$  up to N terms.

#### OR

18. Explain repetition control structures with the help of a diagram and (6) suitable examples.

#### **MODULE V**

19. Design an algorithm to find the mean and standard deviation of N (6) elements stored in an array.

#### OR

20. Design an algorithm and flowchart to find the minimum value in an (6) array of N numbers.

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