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# II Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, April 2021 (2019 Admission Onwards) CORE COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 2B02CSC: Advanced C Programming

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

### PART – A (Short Answer)

Answer all questions.

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- 1. What do you mean by functions?
- 2. Explain how to initialize a string variable.
- 3. Explain declaration of pointer variables.
- 4. Write the importance of *realloc()* statement.
- 5. What do you mean by a macro?
- 6. Write short note on *ftell()* function.

## PART – B (Short Essay)

Answer any 6 questions.

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- 7. What are the different parts in a function header?
- 8. Write short note on automatic variables.
- 9. How to access a one dimensional array using pointers?
- 10. What are the arithmetic operators that are permitted on pointers?

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- 11. What is nesting of structures in C? Explain with example.
- 12. How to declare an array of structures? Explain with an example.
- 13. Write short note on putw() and getw() function.
- 14. How to pass arguments to a macro in C?

# PART – C (Essay)

Answer any 4 questions.

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- 15. Explain any three string handling functions with example.
- 16. Explain the need for user defined functions.
- 17. What is a pointer? Demonstrate its use with an example.
- 18. What do you mean by a structure? How it is initialized?
- 19. Write a C program to count number of characters, words and lines in a file.
- 20. What are the different file functions helpful in managing random access files?

# PART – D (Long Essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

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- 21. Explain different categories of user defined functions in C.
- 22. Write a user defined function to reverse a string.
- 23. What do you mean by dynamic memory allocation? Explain the library functions used for it.
- 24. Write a C program to merge two files.