

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS **2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS YEAR ONE SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF SCIENCE **MATHEMATICS (SMA)**

COURSE CODE

CSC 111

COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING

DATE:

19/12/2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

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a. Differentiate between the following as used in C programming:
                                                                             [2 Marks]
           Assembler and Compiler
          High level and Low-level Programming Language
                                                                             [2 Marks]
   ii.
                                                                             [2 Marks]
           Linker and Loader
b. Write a program in C to output:
                                                                             [3 Marks]
           1
                  1
                          1
           1
                          1
           1
                   5
                          5
           5
    ii.
                       5
                5
                                                                              [3 Marks]
c. Analyze the program below and answer the questions that follow:
           #include <stdio.h>
            void main()
              int num1, rem1;
              printf("Input an integer: ");
              scanf("%d", &num1);
              rem1 = num1 \% 2;
              if (rem1 = = 0)
                 printf("%d is an even integer\n", num1);
                 printf("%d is an odd integer\n", num1);
                                                                               [3 Marks]
                    Draw a flowchart for the program
            i.
                    Given the input is 23 and 46. Give the output respectively. [3 Marks]
            ii.
 d. What is top-down analysis?
      Describe the steps involved in top-down analysis.
                                                                                 [4Marks]
  e. Differentiate between 3<sup>rd</sup> generation and 4<sup>th</sup> generation programming languages
                                                                                 [4 Marks]
                                                                                 [4 Marks]
  f. Describe the demerits of machine language
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QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS] a) Identify which one of the following is not a variable and which one is a variable. [4 Mark] i. float Kenya 123 Kenya ii. int Kenya 123 iii. int Kenya#123 iv. char X 123 Count b) Describe the following Terms: i. Array ii. Recursion Function [4 Marks] c) Distinguish between Local variables and Global variables. [4 Marks] d) With the aid of **TWO** examples show how constants can be declared in C. [4 Marks] e) Write a pseudocode to calculate the area of triangle. [4 Marks] **QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]** a) Define i. Program Programming [2 Marks] b) Write a program in C to find the sum of digits of a number using recursion. Test Data: Input any number to find sum of digits: 25 Expected Output: The Sum of digits of 25 = 7[4 Marks] c) Briefly explain the compilation and execution of a program written in high-level language. [4 Marks] d) Describe the characteristics, merits, demerits, year of Evolution and examples of the 1th and

[10 Marks]

2nd generation programming languages

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

a) Describe the three types of Loops used in C programming language. Give appropriate examples for each loop [6 Marks]

b) Explain the **THREE** features of an algorithm [6 Marks]

c) Describe flow of control or decision are handled in C programming language [4 Marks]

d) Write a program in C programming language to grade university students. The Lecturer should be able to Input the mark and the Output should be an appropriate Grade. Given that:

Mark	Grade
Marks>= 0 and Marks < 40	F
Marks>=40 AND Marks<50	D
Marks>=50 AND Marks<60	C
Marks>=60 AND Marks<70	В
Marks>=70 AND Marks<=100	A

[6 Marks]

NESTED IF ELSEIF LOOP

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

Illustrate the use of Switch case statements using a program of choice

[4 Marks]

b) Given the following program, show the values of the array in the following figure:

[4 Marks]

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#include < stdio. h >
int main()
   int values[5];
   for(int i=1; i<5; i++)
           values[i]=i;
   values[0]=values[1] + values[4];
   return 0;
                                                                       After the last statement in
                   After the first iteration in
  After the array
                                                  After the loop is
                                                                      the main method is
  is created
                   the loop is done
                                                  completed
                                                                      executed
                         0
                                                    0
                                                                             0
     0
                         1
                                                                             1
                                                    1
     1
                         2
                                                                             2
                                                    2
     2
                         3
```

c) Describe structured programming

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3

4

[2Marks]

3

4

d)

Declare (give a prototype for) a function named average_grade. This function returns i. a double and has four double arguments, test1, test2, test3 and test4. The return value [4 Marks] should be the average or arithmetic mean of the four arguments.

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Define the above prototyped function and include a comment that tells briefly what ii. [6 Marks] the function does.