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**MASTER OF COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS (REVISED) (MCA)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

**MCS-011 : PROBLEM SOLVING AND
PROGRAMMING**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Weightage : 75%

Note : *Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any*

three questions from the rest.

1. (a) Write an algorithm to convert a decimal number to its equivalent hexadecimal number. Also draw its corresponding flowchart. 10
- (b) Write a program to generate Fibonacci series using recursion. 10

- (c) What are the rules of using Big-O notation ? How the performance of the algorithms are measured ? 10
- (d) Write a program to search an element in a given list of 20 elements using linear search. 10

2. (a) Write a program to take a list of N numbers, separate even and odd numbers and put them in two separate files (even_file and odd_file). Use file handling concept. 10
- (b) Write a program to perform the following operation on matrices :

$$D = A + (B * C)$$

where A, B and C are matrices of 3×3 size and D is the resultant matrix. 10

3. (a) Write a program to convert lower case letters to upper case in a given string. 5
- (b) Explain switch statement with the help of a program segment. Also write its syntax.

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- (c) Write a program to award grades to students depending upon the criteria mentioned below : 10
- Marks less than 40, 'E' grade.
- Marks above 40 but less than 50, 'D' grade.
- Marks above 50 but less than 60, 'C' grade.
- Marks above 60 but less than 75, 'B' grade.
- Marks greater than 75, 'A' grade.
4. (a) Write a program to demonstrate passing a structure to a function. 5
- (b) Write a program to evaluate the following : 5
- $$c = a^b.$$
- (c) What are global variables and static variables ? Explain with the help of an example. 5
- (d) How '# define' is used to create functional macros ? Illustrate with the help of a C program segment. 5

5. (a) Write a program to concatenate two strings without using the strcat() function. 10
- (b) Differentiate between sequential and random access files. 5
- (c) Write short notes on the following : 5
- (i) Structure
- (ii) Union

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