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Max. Marks: 60

NOTE:

1) Parts A and B are compulsory

2) Part-C has Two Questions Q8 and Q9. Both are compulsory, but with internal choice

3) Any missing data may be assumed appropriately

Part - A

[Marks: 02 each]

Q1.

- a) Define an algorithm and list the various desirable characteristics of a good algorithm.
- b) When the if statement does not have an associated else, explain what happens when the condition evaluates to zero with a suitable example.
- c) Write and explain the output of the following program with steps.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int f(int n, int k)
{
  if(n==0) return 0;
  else if(n%2) return f(n/2,
  2*k)+k;
  else return f(n/2, 2*k)-k;
}
  int main()
{
  printf("%d",f(20,1));
  return 0;
}
```

d) The elements of an array are given as 12,7,13,9,10,77,2,8. Identify and write the arrangement of elements after the first pass of the bubble sort method.

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MORNING e) Is it possible to declare more than one array in the same declaration 16 JAN 2023 statement? Justify your answer.

f) By analysing the following program, determine the output? and explain your answer.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<5;i++)
    {int j=3;
    printf("%d",i*j);
    }
    printf("%d",j);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Part - B

[Marks: 04 each]

- Q2. Demonstrate the concept of break and continue statement with a suitable example.
- Q3. Define a function. List the various advantages of using functions. List and explain various string functions by making use of suitable examples.
- Q4. What is a pointer? How a pointer is declared. Explain with an example, how a variable is accessed using a pointer.
- Q5. Define flowchart. Construct a flowchart and write an algorithm to find the largest digit in a natural number 'n'.
- Q6. Distinguish between searching and sorting. Explain binary search by taking a suitable example to demonstrate its concept.
- Q7. Develop a program that accepts an array, interchanges the first element with the last element, the second element with the second last element, and so on, and finally prints the new array.

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Part - C

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[Marks: 12 each]

Q8. Construct a program to make the following pattern using for and while loop and the output of your program must exactly match the pattern given below. Note: make two different programs for this one using FOR loop and another using WHILE loop.

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OR

Write an algorithm for Insertion and linear search. Also, explain both using a suitable example.

Q9. Explain the need of recursion in C.What do you mean by base case in recursion, explain by taking a suitable example. Further, write a program in C to print the factorial of a number 'n'.

OR

Define a structure. Explain the main reason for using structures. Design a structure named student to store the data about a student which contains the following elements- rollno, name and score. Write a program to input the data about students, and output the stored data.
