

## C PROGRAMMING AND DATA STRUCTURE - A

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt *one* question each from Sections A, B, C, and D, and the entire Section E. All questions carry equal marks.

### Section : A

1. (a) What are Conditional operators ? What is their important ? Are they different from Bit-wise operators ?  
(b) Write a program in C, to find whether a given character is an alphabet or a numeral. Further, also distinguish whether the numeral is even or odd, and in case of alphabet whether it is a vowel or not.
2. (a) Compare do-while and for statements. Give example of a single program written in both the statements.  
(b) Write a program in C to find the roots of a quadratic equation; make use of case statement.

### Section : B

3. (a) What are Functions ? What are their advantages and limitations ?  
(b) What is a Prototype ? What are their advantages and limitations ? Write the relevant C program.
4. Write a program in C to find  $NCR = \frac{N!}{(N-R)! * R!}$ , using a function to calculate the factorial of a number.

5. (a) What is the relevance of Big O notation and Time-space complexity?  
(b) How do stacks help us in evaluation of a postfix notation? Show by relevant example.
6. (a) Clearly differentiate deletion - in a queue, in a stack and in an array.  
(b) What is a Sparse array? Write a C program to show to implement the same.
7. (a) Write an algorithm to search a linear array. Also, find its time complexity.  
(b) Write an algorithm using binary search and show its step-by-step procedure by taking a relevant example.
8. (a) Write a C program using quick sort, and show its step-by-step procedure by taking a relevant example.  
(b) Compare between Bubble sort and Insertion sort.
9. Write short notes on the following:
- (a) User defined data types in C. (b) Storage classes in C.  
(c) Basic operations on a data Structure. (d) Passing arguments to a function.  
(e) Structure and Union in C.