

**COMPUTER SCIENCE  
PAPER 1  
(THEORY)**

*Maximum Marks: 70*

*Time Allowed: Three Hours*

*(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for only reading the paper.  
They must NOT start writing during this time.)*

*Answer all questions in Part I (compulsory) and six questions from Part-II, choosing two questions from Section-A, two from Section-B and two from Section-C.*

*All working, including rough work, should be done on the same sheet as the rest of the answer.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

**PART I – 20 MARKS**

*Answer all questions.*

*While answering questions in this Part, indicate briefly your working and reasoning, wherever required.*

**Question 1**

- (i) According to the *Principle of duality*, the Boolean equation  $(A + B') \cdot (A + 1) = A + B'$  will be equivalent to: [1]
- (a)  $(A' + B) \cdot (A' + 1) = A' + B$
- (b)  $(A \cdot B') + (A \cdot 0) = A \cdot B'$
- (c)  $(A' \cdot B) + (A' \cdot 1) = A' \cdot B$
- (d)  $(A' \cdot B) + (A' \cdot 0) = A' \cdot B$
- (ii) When a sequence of OR, NOT, NOR are connected in series, the logic gate obtained is: [1]
- (a) AND
- (b) NOT
- (c) OR
- (d) XOR

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- (iii) Idempotence Law states that: [1]
- (a)  $X + X = X$
  - (b)  $X + X' = 0$
  - (c)  $X + X = 1$
  - (d)  $X + X' = X$
- (iv) **Assertion:** For proposition  $\sim A \Rightarrow B$ , its contrapositive is  $B \Rightarrow \sim A$  [1]  
**Reason:** Contrapositive is the converse of inverse for any proposition.
- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation for the Assertion.
  - (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation for the Assertion.
  - (c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
  - (d) Assertion is false but Reason is true.
- (v) The complement of the Boolean expression  $(P' \cdot Q) + (R \cdot S')$  is: [1]
- (a)  $(P' + Q) \cdot (R' + S)$
  - (b)  $(P + Q') \cdot (R' + S)$
  - (c)  $(P' + Q) \cdot (R + S')$
  - (d)  $(P + Q') \cdot (R + S')$
- (vi) **Assertion:** Recursive data structure follows the LIFO principle. [1]  
**Reason:** Execution of recursive code follows the concepts of data structure Queue.
- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation for the Assertion.
  - (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation for the Assertion.
  - (c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
  - (d) Assertion is false but Reason is true.
- (vii) State *any one* use of *interfaces* in Java. [1]
- (viii) Write the cardinal form of the maxterm  $X + Y' + Z$  [1]
- (ix) Write the *canonical* SOP expression for  $F(A, B) = A \Leftrightarrow B$  [1]
- (x) State *any one* difference between **instance variable** and **class variable**. [1]

**Question 2**

(i) Convert the following infix notation to postfix form. [2]  
 $(P + Q * R - S) / T * U$

(ii) An array ARR [ -5 .....15, 10.....20 ] stores elements in **Row Major Wise** with each element requiring 2 bytes of storage. Find the address of ARR [10] [15] when the base address is 2500. [2]

(iii) The following function is a part of some class:

```
int jolly(int[ ] x, int n, int m)
{
    if (n < 0)
        return m;
    else if(n<x.length)
        m = (x[n] > m)? x[n] : m;
    return jolly(x, --n, m);
}
```

(a) What will be the output of **jolly( )** when the value of **x[ ]={6,3,4,7,1}** , **n=4** and **m=0**? [2]

(b) What function does **jolly( )** perform, apart from recursion? [1]

(iv) The following function is a part of some class which is used to find the smallest digit present in a number. There are some places in the code marked by **?1?**, **?2?**, **?3?** which must be replaced by an expression / a statement so that the function works correctly.

```
int small_dig(int n)
{
    int min = ?1? ;
    while (n != 0)
    {
        int q=n/10;
        int r = ?2? * 10;
        min = r > min ? ?3? : r;
        n=q;
    }
    return min;
}
```

(a) What is the expression or statement at **?1?** [1]

(b) What is the expression or statement at **?2?** [1]

(c) What is the expression or statement at **?3?** [1]

**PART II – 50 MARKS**

*Answer six questions in this part, choosing two questions from Section A, two from Section B and two from Section C.*

**SECTION - A**

*Answer any two questions.*

**Question 3**

(i) To be recruited as the Principal in a renowned College, a candidate must satisfy [5]  
any one of the following criteria:

- The candidate must be a Postgraduate and should either possess a B.Ed. degree or a teaching experience of more than 15 years.

**OR**

- The candidate must be an employee of the same college with a teaching experience of more than 15 years.

**OR**

- The candidate must be a Postgraduate but not an employee of the same college and should have a teaching experience of more than 15 years.

The inputs are:

INPUTS	
<b>P</b>	Candidate is a Postgraduate
<b>S</b>	Candidate is an employee of the same College
<b>E</b>	Candidate has a teaching experience of more than 15 years
<b>B</b>	Candidate possesses a B.Ed. degree

(In all the above cases, 1 indicates yes and 0 indicates no)

Output: **X** - Denotes eligibility of a candidate [1 indicates eligibility and 0 indicates ineligibility in all cases]

Draw the truth table for the inputs and outputs given above and write the SOP expression for **X (P, S, E, B)**.

(ii) Reduce the above expression **X (P, S, E, B)** by using 4-variable Karnaugh map, [5]  
showing the various groups (i.e., octal, quads and pairs).

Draw the logic gate diagram for the reduced expression. Assume that the variables and their complements are available as inputs.

**Question 4**

- (i) (a) Reduce the Boolean function  $F(A,B,C,D) = \pi(0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14)$  [4]  
by using 4-variable Karnaugh map, showing the various groups  
(i.e., octal, quads and pairs).
- (b) Draw the logic gate diagram for the reduced expression. Assume that the [1]  
variables and their complements are available as inputs.
- (ii) Verify if the following proposition is a Tautology, Contradiction or a [3]  
Contingency, using a truth table.

$$((A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)$$

- (iii) Find the complement of the following expression and reduce it by using Boolean [2]  
laws.

$$P \cdot (P + Q) \cdot Q \cdot (Q + R')$$

**Question 5**

- (i) How is a *decoder* different from a *multiplexer*? Draw the logic circuit for 3:8 [5]  
decoder (Octal decoder). Which multiplexer can be derived from the Octal  
decoder?
- (ii) Draw the logic gate diagram for 2-input OR gate using NAND gates only. Show [3]  
the expression at each step.
- (iii) Write the *canonical* form of the cardinal terms,  $m$ s and  $M$ s for  $F(A, B, C, D)$ . [2]

## SECTION – B

Answer any two questions.

Each program should be written in such a way that it clearly depicts the logic of the problem.  
This can be achieved by using mnemonic names and comments in the program.

(Flowcharts and Algorithms are not required.)

The programs must be written in Java.

### Question 6

[10]

Design a class **DeciHex** to accept a positive integer in decimal number system from the user and display its hexadecimal equivalent.

Example 1: Decimal number = 25      Hexadecimal equivalent = 19

Example 2: Decimal number = 28      Hexadecimal equivalent = 1C

Some of the members of the class are given below.

**Class name** : **DeciHex**

**Data members/instance variables:**

**num** : stores the positive integer  
**hexa** : string to store the hexadecimal equivalent of num

**Methods / Member functions:**

**DeciHex( )** : constructor to initialise the data members with legal initial values  
**void getNum( )** : to accept a positive integer  
**void convert(int n)** : to find the hexadecimal equivalent of the formal parameter 'n' using the recursive technique  
**void display( )** : to display the decimal number and its hexadecimal equivalent by invoking the function convert( )

Specify the class **DeciHex** giving details of the **constructor( )**, **void getNum( )**, **void convert(int)** and **void display( )**. Define a **main( )** function to create an object and call all the functions accordingly to enable the task.

A class **InsSort** contains an array of integers which sorts the elements in a particular order.

Some of the members of the class are given below.

<b>Class name</b>	: <b>InsSort</b>
<b>Data members/instance variables:</b>	
arr[ ]	: stores the array elements
size	: stores the number of elements in the array
<b>Methods / Member functions:</b>	
InsSort(int s)	: constructor to initialise size = s
void getArray( )	: accepts the array elements
void insertionSort( )	: sorts the elements of the array in descending order using the <b>Insertion Sort technique</b>
double find( )	: calculates and returns the average of all the odd numbers in the array
void display( )	: displays the elements of the array in a sorted order along with the average of all the odd numbers in the array by invoking the function find( ) with an appropriate message

Specify the class **InsSort** giving details of the **constructor( )**, **void getArray( )**, **void insertionSort( )**, **double find( )** and **void display( )**. Define a **main( )** function to create an object and call all the functions accordingly to enable the task.

Design a class **Coding** to perform some string related operations on a word containing alphabets only.

Example: Input: "Java"

Output: Original word: Java

J = 74

a = 97

v = 118

a = 97

Lowest ASCII code: 74

Highest ASCII code: 118

Some of the members of the class are given below.

**Class name** : **Coding**

**Data members/instance variables:**

wrd : stores the word

len : stores the length of the word

**Methods / Member functions:**

Coding( ) : constructor to initialise the data members with legal initial values

void accept( ) : to accept a word

void find( ) : to display all the characters of 'wrd' along with their ASCII codes. Also display the lowest ASCII code and the highest ASCII code, in 'wrd'

void show( ) : to display the original word and all the characters of 'wrd' along with their ASCII codes. Also display the lowest ASCII code and the highest ASCII code in 'wrd', by invoking the function find( )

Specify the class **Coding** giving details of the **constructor( )**, **void accept( )**, **void find( )** and **void show( )**. Define a **main( )** function to create an object and call all the functions accordingly to enable the task.

## SECTION – C

Answer any two questions.

Each program should be written in such a way that it clearly depicts the logic of the problem stepwise.

This can be achieved by using comments in the program and mnemonic names or pseudo codes for algorithms. The programs must be written in Java and the algorithms must be written in general / standard form, wherever required / specified.

(Flowcharts are **not** required.)

### Question 9

**CardGame** is a game of mental skill, built on the simple premise of adding and removing the cards from the top of the card pile.

The details of the class **CardGame** are given below.

**Class name** : **CardGame**

#### Data members/ instance variables:

**cards[ ]** : array to store integers as cards  
**cap** : to store the maximum capacity of array  
**top** : to store the index of the topmost element of the array

#### Methods / Member functions:

**CardGame(int cc)** : constructor to initialise cap=cc and top= -1  
**void addCard(int v)** : to add the card at the top index if possible, otherwise display the message "CARD PILE IS FULL"  
**int drawCard( )** : to remove and return the card from the top index of the card pile, if any, else return the value -9999  
**void display( )** : to display all the cards of card pile

- (i) Specify the class **CardGame** giving details of the functions **void addCard(int)** [4]  
and **int drawCard( )**. Assume that the other functions have been defined.

The **main( )** function and algorithm need **NOT** be written.

- (ii) Name the entity described above and state its principle. [1]

**Question 10**

A super class **EmpSal** has been defined to store the details of an employee. Define a subclass **Overtime** to compute the total salary of the employee, after adding the overtime amount based on the following criteria.

- If hours are more than 40, then ₹ 5000 are added to salary as an overtime amount
- If hours are between 30 and 40 (both inclusive), then ₹ 3000 are added to salary as an overtime amount
- If hours are less than 30, then the salary remains unchanged

The details of the members of both the classes are given below.

**Class name** : **EmpSal**

**Data members/instance variables:**

empnum : to store the name of the employee  
 empcode : integer to store the employee code  
 salary : to store the salary of the employee in decimal

**Methods / Member functions:**

EmpSal(...) : parameterised constructor to assign values to data members  
 void show( ) : to display the details of the employee

**Class name** : **Overtime**

**Data members/instance variables:**

hours : integer to store overtime in hours  
 totalsal : to store the total salary in decimal

**Methods / Member functions:**

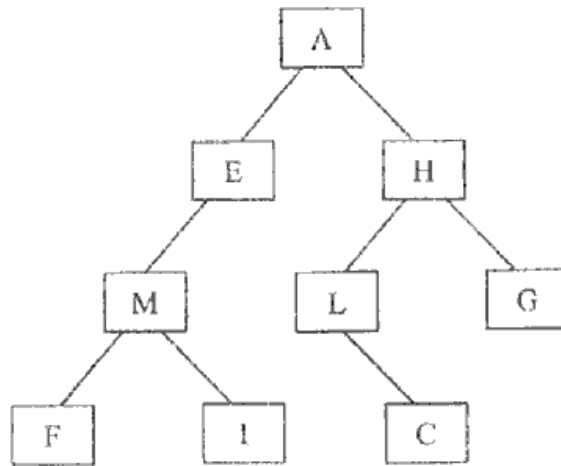
Overtime(...) : parameterised constructor to assign values to data members of both the classes  
 void calSal( ) : calculates the total salary by adding the overtime amount to salary as per the criteria given above  
 void show( ) : to display the employee details along with the total salary (salary + overtime amount)

*Assume that the super class **EmpSal** has been defined.* Using the **concept of inheritance**, specify the class **Overtime** giving the details of the **constructor (...)**, **void calSal( )** and **void show( )**.

The super class, main function and algorithm need NOT be written.

**Question 11**

- (i) With the help of an example, briefly explain the *dominant term* in complexity. [2]
- (ii) Answer the following questions based on the diagram of a Binary Tree given below:



- (a) Name the external nodes of the tree. [1]
- (b) State the degree of node M and node L. [1]
- (c) Write the *post-order* traversal of the above tree structure. [1]