

END TERM EXAMINATION

FIRST SEMESTER [MCA] JANUARY 2011

Paper Code: MCA103

**Subject: Programming in C
(Batch: 2010)**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Q. no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt one question from each unit.

Q1 explain the following questions:- (2*10=20)

- (a) Differentiate between while and do-while loop statements.
- (b) Explain string functions.
- (c) What is the difference between actual argument and formal arguments?
- (d) Define const pointer with example.
- (e) Discuss enumerated data type.
- (f) Discuss the advantages of using linux with 'C' language.
- (g) Explain formatted I/O.
- (h) Explain perror() and Exit().
- (i) Describe chmod, chown, chroot.
- (j) Explain the fork() and wait().

UNIT-I

Q2 write short note on storage classes in C. (10)

Or

- (a) write a c program to sort an array in descending order.
- (b) Explain multidimensional array with example.

UNIT-II

Q3 (10)

- (a) discuss type casting with example.
- (b) Describe array of pointers.

Or

- (a) explain dynamic memory allocation in 'c' language.
- (b) Write short note on command line input giving example.

UNIT-III

Q4 (10)

- (a) explain c preprocessor directives.
- (b) Discuss linux system calls.

Or

- (a) write the syntax and an example of character I/O and block I/O.
- (b) write a program delete and renaming of a file

UNIT-IV

Q5 Define Thread. Discuss its implementation with example. (10)

Or

Explain linux processes in brief. Discuss the ways of connecting the processes in linux.