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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

ACSC 328: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (C++)

STREAMS: BSC (ACSC) Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 17/04/2020

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question number 1 is compulsory. Answer any two questions from the rest.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the term *encapsulation* as used in OOP? (2 marks)
- b) Outline **two** ways in which comments can be implemented in C++ programs. (2 marks)
- c) Outline **four** advantages of Object-Oriented Programming. (4 marks)
- d) Differentiate between *derived class* and *base class* as used in OOP. (4 marks)
- e) Differentiate between a *constant* and a *variable*. (4 marks)
- f) The following expression is an extract from C++ program code.

a. Number=Number/C

b. B--

Identify other ways of writing the same expression in C++. (2 marks)

- g) Study the following C++ program segment and answer the questions that follow.

```
class stud
{
long int studdet;
int age;
```

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char gender;
float weight;
public:
void studdata();
void studinfo();
void proc();
};

```

- a. Explain the significance of the keyword *void* in the program. (2 marks)
- b. State **two** access specifiers used in the program segment. (2 marks)
- h) Differentiate between *do....while* and *while* loop control structure. (4 marks)
- i) Assuming C++ programming language, describe the general syntax for declaring a *multi dimensional* array. (2 marks)
- j) Explain the function of the *default* statement as used in a switch control structure in C++ programming language. (2 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

Answer any two questions out of the three questions. All questions carry Equal marks.

QUESTION 2

- a) Outline **four** components of a loop as used in C++ programs. (4 marks)
- b) Write a C++ program to implement a class named display. The class should contain a function member to output the following. Use a for loop structure. (6 marks)
- ```

3
6 6
9 9 9

```
- c) Write a C++ program that will implement a class containing the dimensions of right-angled triangle (base and height) and a parameterized constructor to initialize the dimensions as 12 and 5 cm respectively. The program should then determine the length of the 3<sup>rd</sup> side through use of a function and output it. (10 marks)

### QUESTION 3

- a) Explain each of the following terms as used in C++ programs: (4 marks)
- Global variable
  - Pointers

- b) Write a C++ program that will allow the user to enter a number and determines whether the number is a odd number. The program should then output the number and appropriate remark. (6 Marks)
- c) Write a C++ program that will implement a nested class named display embedded in a class named nest with the following properties:
- A private data member named S;
  - Public method named add used to determine the sum of 12,10 and 51;
  - Methods named show used to display the sum of the three numbers. (10 marks)

#### QUESTION 4

- a) Outline **four** benefits of inheritance as applicable in OOP. (4 marks)
- b) Write a C++ program that will implement a class named sphere. The program should accept the radius and determine the volume. The program should then output the volume. *Use  $\pi$  as 3.14.*  $volume = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ . (6 marks)
- c) Figure 1 shows an open cuboid. Write a C++ program that will implement two classes named Wall1 and Wall2 derived from a base class named pool. The base class contains the dimensions of two sides and a method used to set the values appropriately. The program should determine and output the surface area of the walls of the cuboid. Each derived class contains a method used to calculate the area for the two similar walls. (10 marks)

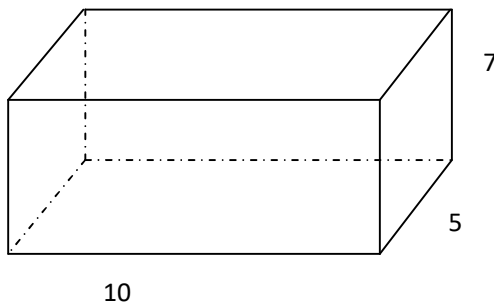


Figure 1

#### Question 5

- a) Outline **four** advantages of arrays as used in OOP. (4 marks)
- b) Write a C++ program that would count down from 100 to 0 in steps of 10. the program should then display the results vertically on the screen. Use **while** loop. (6 Marks)
- c) A researcher had the following data obtained in an experiment

350.05  
860.70  
780.13  
850.40  
740.25

Write a C++ program that would prompt a user to enter this data for processing through the use of an array. Upon entry, the program then computes the average and outputs the result on the screen. Use a *while loop*. (10 marks)

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