The Open University of Sri Lanka B.Sc. Degree Program – Level 03

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CSU 1180: Programming Perspectives and Languages



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Time: 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Answer all Three Questions

Q1.

- a) Compare the generations of programming languages with procedural and declarative meaning.
- b) Distinguish between variables and constants.
- c) Discuss three major changes occurred in programming languages, as the generations of programming languages evolved.
- d) Find the errors in the following Pascal expressions.
 - i. XYZ
 - ii. X*+Y
 - iii. (X-Y)(X+Y)/-10
 - iv. $-X + Y^2 4XY$
- Q2. a) The following programs contains few errors. Identify each error and rewrite the corrected program.
 - i. PROGAM TEST PROGRAME(OUTPUT) begin;var x v int:

var x,y; int; tot; int

x = 10;

y = 20

tot = x + y

writeln('tot')

end

ii. Program integer()

Begin;

procedure line

WriteIn(****************************);

Begin

Writeln('OPEN UNIVERSITY');

line();

end

- b) There are three main types of control structures in Pascal. Distinguish between each of them.
- c) Compare and contrast the behavior of value parameters and variable parameters i Pascal using suitable examples.
- d) Write a complete program in Pascal to read 10 marks and to print the total and the average.

Note: Your program should consist of four subprograms to

- 1. read marks
- 2. find the total
- 3. find the average
- 4. output the results

Q3.

- a) What are the advantages of using an array rather than using several variables?
- b) What is a record set? Describe three advantages of a record set.
- c) There are 40 students in a classroom and each student offers 4 subjects. Define a multidimensional array for this description.
- d) Write a complete program to enter marks for the four subjects mentioned above.

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