

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: IMSC
BRANCH: CQEDS

SEMESTER: I
SESSION: MO/2025

SUBJECT: ED25109 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING & PROGRAMMING

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a) i) Convert 7A.F ₁₆ to decimal. ii) Find the binary equivalent of (237) ₈ + (3A) ₁₆ .	[2]	1	3
Q.1(b) Explain a general structure of C program with an example.	[3]	1	2
Q.1(c) Explain the different types of Datatypes available in C language?	[5]	1	2
Q.2(a) Write a C program to print the sum of the digits of a number in C?	[3]	2	3
Q.2(b) Write a C program to print the following pyramid pattern using loops: * ** *** **** *****	[3]	2	3
Q.2(c) Explain the different types of loops in C with syntax, flowchart and code snippet.	[4]	2	4
Q.3(a) Explain string manipulation library functions with their syntaxes. Write a program to reverse a string.	[5]	3	2,4
Q.3(b) How a single dimension and two-dimension arrays are declared and initialized? Write a program to print Transpose of a matrix.	[5]	3	2,4
Q.4(a) Explain the purpose of malloc(), calloc() and free() in C programming with example code snippet?	[3]	4	2
Q.4(b) Predict the output: i) <code>int x = 10; int *p = &x; int **q = &p; **q = **q + 5; printf("%d", x);</code> ii) <code>union test { int a; char b; float c; }; union test t; t.a = 100; t.b = 'A'; printf("%d", t.a);</code> iii) <code>struct emp { int id; int salary; }; struct emp e[2] = {{1,1000},{2,2000}}; printf("%d", e[1].salary);</code>	[3]	4	3
Q.4(c) Explain in detail the difference between call-by-value and call-by-reference with suitable example and code snippet.	[4]	4	4
Q.5(a) Difference between Stack and Queue with example.	[2]	5	4
Q.5(b) Write a program to copy the contents of one file into another.	[3]	5	3
Q.5(c) Write a C program to search an integer from N numbers in ascending order using binary searching technique.	[5]	5	3