



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

Programme– Bachelor of Computer Applications

Course Name – Problem Solving using Computer

Course Code – BCSE010602

(Semester – 1)

Time allotted:3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group –A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

10 x 1 = 10

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following*

(i) Find the correct output form the following code :-

```
barasat=[1,2,3,4]
```

```
len(barasat)
```

a. 4

b. 6

c. 3

d. None of these

(ii) Find the correct output:-

```
bca=(1,2)
```

```
bca[0] +=1
```

a. Type Error

b. Syntax error

c. -2

d. None of these

(iii) Find the correct output.

```
d = lambda p: p * 2
t = lambda p: p * 3
x = 2
x = d(x)
x = t(x)
x = d(x)
print(x)
```

- a. 36
- b. 24
- c. 48
- d. None of these

(iv) RAM stands for:-

- a. Read Only Memory
- b. Random Access Memory
- c. Random Arithmetic Memory
- d. None of these

(v) Which component of computer is considered as the brain of a computer?

- a. Cache
- b. CPU
- c. RAM
- d. None of these.

(vi) Which of the following has the highest precedence in Python?

+, -, *, /, **, <, >

- a. **
- b. /
- c. +
- d. none of these

(vii) Which of the following cannot be a variable?

- a. __var__
- b. _var_
- c. foo_1
- d. foo_1

(viii) What is the output ?

```
str="brainware"
str[:5]
```

- a. brain
- b. ware
- e. Syntax error
- c. None of these

- (ix) What is the return type of a function id in Python?
- a. int.
 - b. float
 - c. char
 - e. bool.
- (x) What error occurs when the following is executed? Kolkata=Durgapur
- a. Value Error
 - b. NameError
 - c. Type Error
 - d. None of these

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

Answer any *three* from the following

2. (a) Explain the use of 'break' and 'continue' in python citing proper sample code. 3
 (b) What is lambda function and how is it used in Python? 2
3. (a) Write a program in Python to print first n terms of Fibonacci series. 3
 (b) Draw a flow chart to add first 'n' natural numbers. 2
4. (a) Differentiate between structural programming and object oriented programming. 3
 (b) State the differences between compilers and interpreters. 2
5. (a) Write a program in Python to illustrate matrix multiplication using lists. 4
 (b) How a list in Python is different from a String? 1
6. (a) What is the use of Lambda function in Python? Give example. 2
 (b) Draw a flowchart to find largest among 3 numbers. 3

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

3x 15 = 45

Answer any *three* from the following

7. (a) Discuss the iterative statements available in Python using sample code. 5
- (b) Write a program in python to reverse a string and then check if it is palindrome or not using 2 functions. 7
- (c) Discuss the differences between hardware and software. 3
8. (a) What is the use of function in Python programming? Explain. 5
- (b) Draw a flowchart to print the nos from 1 ton. (range given by the user) 5
- (c) What is the use of input () function? Give example. 2
- (d) Write a function to find the value of one number raised to another number (x^y). 3
9. (a) What are the properties of an algorithm? 4
- (b) Write a program to reverse a list using for loop. 4
- (c) Draw flowchart to calculate the simple interest using the formula $I=(P*R*T)/100$. 5
- (d) What is multiple inheritance? Explain using examples. 2
10. (a) Discuss the decision making statements available in Python using sample code. 5
- (b) Write a program in python to find the largest value between 3 numbers using nested if statements. 5
- (c) What are the various types of operators available in Python 5
11. (a) Explain the memory hierarchy of a computer. 6
- (b) “Everything in python is an object”. Discuss. 3
- (c) Write short notes on:
- (i) Translator
 - (ii) Programming Language
 - (iii) Booting
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