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NWEN 241: Test 1

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Instructions

- Time allowed: **90 minutes**
- Attempt **all** the questions. There are **44 marks** in total.
- Write your answers in this exam paper and hand in all sheets.
- If you think a question is unclear, ask for clarification.
- You may use unmarked paper Chinese-English translation dictionaries.
- You may write notes and workings on this paper, but make sure your answers are clear.

Questions

Marks

1. True or False

[15]

2. Multiple Choice

[12]

3. Short Answer

[17]

TOTAL:

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Question 1. True or False**[15 marks]**

For the following statements, circle "true" or "false" for each statement.

(a) [1 mark] 123variable is a valid C identifier.

true false

(b) [1 mark] 6.022E23L is a valid C identifier.

true false

(c) [1 mark] The statement `int c = 'A'++;` is valid, resulting in the variable `c` having a value of 66 since the numeric value of the character `'A'` is 65.

true false

(d) [1 mark] The expression `5.5 + 'X' / 8` evaluates to a value that has type `float`.

true false

(e) [1 mark] Arrays in C can have a dynamic size that changes during program execution.
`float`.

true false

(f) [1 mark] An array name in C is a pointer to the first element of the array.

true false

(g) [1 mark] The following C code will compile successfully:

true false

```
int foo(const int *a, const int *b)
{
    (*b)++;
    return *a + *b;
}
```

(h) [1 mark] When you pass an array to a function in C, it is always passed by value, making a copy of the entire array.

true false

(i) [1 mark] The following C code will compile successfully:

true false

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    char *str = "nWEN241";
    str[0] = 'N';
}
```

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(j) [1 mark] In the following declaration:

```
register int count;
```

the value of variable `count` is **NOT** guaranteed to be stored in a CPU register.

true false

(k) [1 mark] Declaring auto variables of the same name in two different non-overlapping blocks will cause compilation issues.

true false

(l) [1 mark] In C, a string is an array of characters terminated by a null character (`'\0'`)

true false

(m) [1 mark] The `strlen()` function in C returns the length of a string including the null character.

true false

(n) [1 mark] The arrow operator (`->`) is used to access structure members through a pointer to a structure.

true false

(o) [1 mark] A pointer to a function can be used to call that function.

true false

Question 2. Multiple choice ✓**[12 marks]***Hint: There might be more than one correct answer for each question*(a) **[1 mark]** Which of the following are valid integer literals in C?

- 42
- 3.14
- 0x1A
- 1e5
- 'A'

(b) **[1 mark]** A C program contains the following declarations:

```
int i, j;
long ix ;
short s;
float x;
char c;
```

What is the resulting data type of the expression?

$$3.5 * i + (\text{short}) (ix / s) - x * c / j$$

- float
- double
- int
- long
- char

(c) **[1 mark]** Consider the following function-like macro:

```
#define FUNCMACRO(X,Y) X/Y
```

What value does the macro evaluate when invoked as `FUNCMACRO(1+8, 4-3)`?

- 0
- 9
- the string "1+8/4-3"
- None of the above

(d) **[1 mark]** Which of the following is a correct way to use a function-like macro?

- `#define SQUARE(x) x * x`
- `int result = SQUARE(5);`
- `int result = SQUARE(5 + 2);`
- `#define SUM(a, b) a + b`

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(e) [1 mark] Consider the following statement:

```
char str [] = "Seven";
```

What is the size of the array `str`?

- 5
- 6
- 7
- None of the above

(f) [1 mark] Consider the following C code snippet:

```
char str1 [] = "String 1";  
char *str2 = "String 2";
```

Select ALL valid statements from the following:

- `str1[0] = 's';`
- `str2[0] = 's';`
- `strcpy(str1, str2);`
- `strcpy(str2, str1);`
- `str2 = str1;`

(g) [1 mark] Suppose the following declarations are given:

```
int i = 5, j = 10, *ip;  
ip = &i;
```

Which of the following statements use `*` for indirection?

- `int *x = ip;`
- `i = i * j;`
- `j = j * *ip;`
- `int **y = &ip;`

(h) [1 mark] Consider the following code snippet:

```
int a = 2, b = 3, *x, *y;  
x = &a;  
y = &b;  
*x = *x + *y;
```

What is the resulting value of `a`?

- 2
- 3
- 5
- 8

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(i) [1 mark] Consider the following C snippet:

```
int a[ ] = {2, 4, 6, 8};  
int *p = a;
```

Select ALL expressions that will return the value of the third element of the array a, that is, the value 6.

- a[2]
- *a+2
- *(p+2)
- p[2]
- p+2

(j) [1 mark] Consider the following code snippet:

```
int n[ ] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};  
int *p = n + *n;
```

What is the value of *(n + *p)?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

(k) [1 mark] Consider the following C code snippet:

```
enum loudness { moderate, deafening = 2, painful };
```

What is the value of painful?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3

(l) [1 mark] Consider the following C code snippet:

```
union {  
    char c;  
    short s;  
    int i;  
    long l;  
} u;  
  
u.i = 4;
```

What is the size of the variable u equal to?

- sizeof(char)
- sizeof(short)
- sizeof(int)
- sizeof(long)

Question 3. Short Answer questions**[17 marks]**(a) **[1 mark]** Consider the following C program:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int foo(int a, int b)
{
    return ++b / a;
}

int main(void)
{
    int i = 4;
    int j = 2 * foo(1+2, i+1);
    printf ("%d %d", i, j);
    return 0;
}
```

What is the output of the program?

(b) **[2 marks]** Re-write `foo(int a, int b)` from the program in the previous question into a function-like `F00(A, B)`. This will ensure that replacing the call to `foo(1+2, i+1)` with `F00(1+2, i+1)` will result in the same output.

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(c) [2 marks] Consider the following declaration:

```
struct point {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
};
```

Write a single statement declaring a variable p1 of type struct point with the members x and y initialised to 10 and 20, respectively.

(d) [2 marks] What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void swap(int*, int*);
```

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    int b = 12;
```

```
    swap(&a, &b);
```

```
    printf ("%d : %d\n", a, b);
```

```
}
```

```
void swap(int* a, int* b) {
```

```
    int temp = *a;
```

```
    *a = *b;
```

```
    *b = temp;
```

```
}
```

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(e) [5 marks] What will be the output of the following program?

Note: Suppose that a `short` occupies 2 bytes in memory. The array `a` is at memory address 100, while `ip` is at memory address 200 (all addresses are in decimal).

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void) {
    short a[ ] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
    short *ip = a;

    printf ("1: %d\n", a);
    printf ("2: %d\n", ip+1);
    printf ("3: %d\n", &a[2]);
    printf ("4: %d\n", *(ip+2));
    printf ("5: %d\n", *++ip);

    return 0;
}
```

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(f) [5 marks] Consider the following C program:

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 int a;
4
5 int func(int i)
6 {
7     int b;
8     static int c = 10;
9     b = c;
10    if (i == 0) c = c+b;
11    else if (i < 0) c--;
12    else c++;
13
14    return c;
15 }
16
17 int main(void)
18 {
19     int d = -1, e;
20     func(d);
21     d++;
22     func(d);
23     e = func(++d);
24     printf ("%d", e);
25     return 0;
26 }
```

i. [1 mark] What is storage class of variable a?

ii. [1 mark] In which memory segment is the variable b stored?

iii. [1 mark] What is the lifetime of variable c?

iv. [1 mark] Until what line is variable e allocated space in memory?

v. [1 mark] What is the output of the program?

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C Operator Precedence and Associativity

This page lists all C operators in order of their precedence (highest to lowest). Their associativity indicates in what order operators of equal precedence in an expression are applied.

Operator	Description	Associativity
() [] . ->	Parentheses (grouping) Brackets (array subscript) Member selection via object name Member selection via pointer	left-to-right
++ -- + - ! ~ (<i>type</i>) * & sizeof	Unary preincrement/predecrement Unary plus/minus Unary logical negation/bitwise complement Unary cast (change <i>type</i>) Dereference Address Determine size in bytes	right-to-left
* / %	Multiplication/division/modulus	left-to-right
+ -	Addition/subtraction	left-to-right
<< >>	Bitwise shift left, Bitwise shift right	left-to-right
< <= > >=	Relational less than/less than or equal to Relational greater than/greater than or equal to	left-to-right
== !=	Relational is equal to/is not equal to	left-to-right
&	Bitwise AND	left-to-right
^	Bitwise exclusive OR	left-to-right
	Bitwise inclusive OR	left-to-right
&&	Logical AND	left-to-right
	Logical OR	left-to-right
? :	Ternary conditional	right-to-left
= += -= *= /= %= &= ^= = <<= >>=	Assignment Addition/subtraction assignment Multiplication/division assignment Modulus/bitwise AND assignment Bitwise exclusive/inclusive OR assignment Bitwise shift left/right assignment	right-to-left
,	Comma (separate expressions)	left-to-right