

## SECTION A Multiple Choice

**Instruction: Write the letter of the correct answer in the box provided. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.**

1. Which phase in the compilation process translates a compilation unit into an assembler file?
- (a) Preprocessing
  - (b) Compilation
  - (c) Assembly
  - (d) Linking

2. Which of the following is an **invalid** integer literal?
- (a) 1234
  - (b) 0xbeer
  - (c) -100U
  - (d) 0234

3. Which of the following is a **valid** C identifier?
- (a) 1node
  - (b) break
  - (c) first-last-name
  - (d) None of the above

4. A C program contains the following declarations:

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

What is the resulting data type of the following expression?

(int) ix / s - 2.6 \* c + x \* i / j ?

- (a) int
- (b) long
- (c) float
- (d) double

5. What value is assigned to j in the expression  $j = ++i \% i - 1$  when  $i = 3$ ?

- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 0
- (d) -1

6. Consider the following C code snippet:

```
int i = 1, j = 2, k = 10;  
i = j += k / 2;
```

What is the value of i after the second statement?

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 7
- (d) 8

7. In call by value, the values of formal parameters are copied to actual parameters.

- (a) True
- (b) False

8. Consider the following function-like macro:

```
#define MACRO(X, Y) X * Y - X / Y
```

What value does the macro evaluate to when invoked as `MACRO(2+6, 4-2)`?

- (a) 12
- (b) 15
- (c) 18
- (d) 21

9. Consider the following statement:

```
int array[10] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

Which of the following statements are **valid**?

- i. array has 5 elements.
  - ii. The number of elements in array can be obtained by `sizeof(array)`.
  - iii. The value of `array[0]` is 1.
  - iv. The value of `array[5]` is 5.
- (a) i and ii
  - (b) iii
  - (c) iv
  - (d) They are all invalid

10. Consider the following statement:

```
char str[12] = "Twelve";
```

What is the length of the string `str`?

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 11
- (d) 12

11. Given the declaration below:

```
char name[30];
```

Which of the following statements are **valid**?

- i. `strcpy(name, "Alice");`
- ii. `name = "Bobby";`
- iii. `name = {'C', 'a', 'k', 'e'};`
- iv. `name[0] = 'D';`

- (a) i and iii
- (b) i and iv
- (c) ii and iii
- (d) They are all valid

12. Consider the following C code snippet:

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

Which of the following statements involving `str1` and `str2` are **valid**?

- i. `str1[0] = 's';`
- ii. `str2[0] = 's';`
- iii. `strcpy(str1, str2);`
- iv. `strcpy(str2, str1);`
- v. `str2 = str1;`
- vi. `str1 = str2;`

- (a) i, iii, and v
- (b) ii, iv, and vi
- (c) i and ii
- (d) They are all valid

13. Consider the following declarations:

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

What is the value of `p[1]`?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

14. Using the same declarations from question (13), what is the value of `*p+1`?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

15. Consider the following C code snippet:

```
enum { apple, banana, cherry=5, date } myfruit = banana;
```

What is the value of `myfruit`?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 6

16. Which of the following statements regarding storage classes are **valid**?

- i. A variable with static storage class will always have global scope.
- ii. A variable that is declared outside any function will be stored in the data segment.
- iii. The initial value of an uninitialized automatic variable is garbage.

- iv. A variable with register storage class will always be stored in a register.
- v. Variables stored in the heap segment will have static lifetime.

- (a) i and ii
- (b) ii and iii
- (c) iv and v
- (d) The are all valid

17. Which of the following is equivalent to the call `malloc(10 * sizeof(double))`?

- (a) `calloc(10*sizeof(double))`
- (b) `calloc(10)`
- (c) `calloc(sizeof(double))`
- (d) `calloc(10, sizeof(double))`

18. Which of the following statements regarding memory leak are **valid**?

- i. Program will not be able to access leaked memory.
- ii. Leaked memory will no longer be in the heap segment.
- iii. Leaked memory cannot be freed, potentially causing program memory usage to keep on growing.
- iv. Leaked memory is automatically freed using garbage collection.
- v. Every instance of memory leak will always result in undefined program behaviour.

- (a) i and iii
- (b) ii and iv
- (c) i, iii and v
- (d) ii, iv and v

19. Consider the following code snippet:

```
char *ptr = (char *)malloc(16*sizeof(char));  
realloc(ptr, 32*sizeof(char));
```

After the call to `realloc()` on the second line, `ptr` still points to the previously allocated memory on the the first line.

- (a) True
- (b) False

20. Consider the following code snippet:

```
union {  
    char c;  
    short s;  
    long l;  
} u;
```

```
u.c = 'A';
```

What is the size of the variable `u` be equal to?

- (a) `sizeof(char)`
- (b) `sizeof(short)`
- (c) `sizeof(long)`
- (d) None of the above

## SECTION B Short Answer

**Instruction: Write your answer in the box provided.**

21. Declare a macro symbolic constant CHARGE with a single-precision floating point value  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ . **(2 marks)**

22. Consider the following C program: **(2 marks)**

```
#include <stdio.h>

int func(int a, int b)
{
    return --a * b;
}

int main(void)
{
    int i = 5;
    int j = 2 * func(1+2, i+1);
    printf("%d %d", i, j);
    return 0;
}
```

What is the output of the program?

23. Re-write `func(int a, int b)` in program in question 22 into a function-like macro `FUNC(A, B)`, such that when the call to `func(1+2, i+1)` in the program is replaced with `FUNC(1+2, i+1)`, the outputs will remain the same. **(2 marks)**



24. Using only one C statement, declare an array which can hold 1000 integers named `intarray` with initial values 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the first four elements, and 0 for the remaining elements: **(2 marks)**

25. Given the following array and pointer declarations: **(3 marks)**

```
int iarray[] = {1,2,3,4,5};
int *ip = array;
```

Write 3 C expressions showing 3 different ways to access the value stored in the **first element** of `iarray`.

26. Declare an enumeration type with identifiers `low`, `medium`, and `high` having values of 10, 11, and 12, respectively. Use `risk_level` as tag of the enumeration type. **(3 marks)**

27. Given the following variable declarations:

```
int a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
int *ip = a;
```

Suppose that an `int` occupies 4 bytes in memory. The array `a` is at memory address 600, while `ip` is at memory address 500 (all addresses are in decimal).

- (a) What is the numeric value of the expression `a`? **(1 mark)**

(b) What is the numeric value of the expression `ip+1`? **(1 mark)**

(c) What is the numeric value of the expression `&a[2]`? **(1 mark)**

(d) What is the numeric value of the expression `*(ip+1)`? **(1 mark)**

(e) What is the numeric value of the expression `***ip`? **(1 mark)**

28. Consider the following C code snippet: **(1 mark)**

```
char *cp;  
cp = (char *)malloc(15*sizeof(char));
```

Assuming that the allocation is successful, what is the size (in bytes) of the memory block pointed to by `cp`?

29. Briefly explain why a function that returns an address to an automatic variable is a problem. **(2 marks)**

30. Consider a singly-linked list which contains a list of integers. A node in this list is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
} Node;
```

Suppose that the node `head` points to the head of the list. Suppose further the list contains the integers 4, 2, 7, 9, and 6, where 4 is at the head of the list.

(a) What is the value of `head->data`? **(1 mark)**

(b) What is the value of `head->next->next->data`? **(1 mark)**

(c) What is the output of the following code snippet? **(1 mark)**

```
Node *p = head->next;
while(p != NULL) {
    printf("%d", p->data);
    p = p->next;
}
```

**SPARE PAGE FOR EXTRA ANSWERS**

Cross out rough working that you do not want marked.  
Specify the question number for work that you do want marked.

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