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MATHEMATICS

SMA 391: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

DATE: 5/9/2018

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain what is meant by the following OOP concepts (8 marks)
- i Encapsulation
 - ii Inheritance
 - iii Polymorphism
 - iv Class
- b) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. (4 marks)
- i It is a syntax error to declare data members as public.
 - ii Private member functions are accessible only by member functions of that class.
 - iii Protected member functions are accessed just like public member functions.
 - iv Data members are public by default.
- c) i Define data abstraction. (2 marks)
- ii Using the **cout** object in C++ programming, write a C++ program that demonstrates data abstraction. (3 marks)
- d) Describe **three** class access modifiers found in C++ programming. (6 marks)

- e) Distinguish between virtual member function and non-virtual member function. (2 marks)
- f) Define friend functions. (2 marks)
- g) Write a C++ statement that declares a function a friend. (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) In C++ programming, the type of inheritance is specified by the access specifier. Explain the rules of the access specifiers that should be applied while using different types of inheritance. (6 marks)
- b)
 - i Define function overloading. (2 marks)
 - ii Write a program to overload function **Area()** to calculate area of a circle and area of a rectangle. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the use of **this** pointer in C++ program codes. (2 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following (10 marks)
 - i Base class and Derived class
 - ii Static linkage and Dynamic linkage
 - iii Dot (.) operator and Operator of Scope (::)
 - iv Inline member functions and Normal member functions
 - v Constructor and Destructor
- b) Write a C++ program to find sum of two integers using class and object. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a)
 - i Define a Pointer. (2 marks)
 - ii Write a C++ program that defines a pointer **ip** of **integer** type and assign the pointer the address of a variable **var**, and let the pointer access the value at the address available in the pointer variable which is **20**. (6 marks)
- b) Explain the following concept as used in inheritance (4 marks)
 - i Pure virtual function
 - ii Write a C++ statement of how a pure virtual function is declared.
- c) With aid of an example, explain the syntax of a multiple inheritance. (2 marks)
- d) Explain why inline functions are used when writing C++ codes. (1 mark)

- e) Write an inline function called **Max** of **integer** type with two arguments **x** and **y**. It should return the maximum of the two values **x** or **y**. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Write a C++ program code that when compiled and executed will display the address of **Var1** variable and the address of **Var2** variable. (4 marks)
- b) Write a C++ program to get the Area of a Rectangle called **Rect**. Implement a function **getArea()** of **integer** type to get the area of the Rectangle. The function is found in the **Class Shape** whose object is **Rect**. The class shape has **public integer** data members **width** and **height** and functions **setWidth** and **setheight** both of **void types**. (10 marks)
- c) i List **three** characteristics of a Destructor. (3 marks)
- ii Write a C++ code to demonstrate a Destructor using Class **XYZ**. (3 marks)