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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)

SMA 391: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

DATE: 17/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question **ONE** and other **TWO** Questions from this paper.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) i) What is object oriented programming (3 marks)
- ii) Outline three major differences between procedure oriented programming and object oriented programming. (6 marks)
- iii) With the aid of a code snippet, show ONE basic concept of object oriented programming. (6 marks)
- b) Write short notes on the following;
 - i) Copy constructor (2 marks)
 - ii) Parameterized constructor (2 marks)
- c) Discuss:
 - i) Dynamic binding (2 marks)
 - ii) What happens when you do not provide any constructor to a class? (3 marks)
- d) Outline THREE differences between a class and an object (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline the structure of C++ and provide a code fragment to support your answer (8 marks)
- b) inheritance is one of the building blocks of object oriented programming, discuss the following in relation to object oriented programming
 - i. Define multiple inheritance (2 marks)
 - ii. Using a code snippet, show how code reuse is achieved through inheritance. (5 marks)
- c) With the aid of a code snippet, explain private access modifier for class members. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define an *array* as used in object oriented programming? (2 marks)
- b) Explain with appropriate examples:
 - i) Call by value (4 marks)
 - ii) Call by reference (4 marks)
- c) Write a code program to calculate student average mark in C++ language (6 marks)
- d) Use a code snippet to show how polymorphism occurs clearly indicating by use comments. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples, show the difference between in-line function and friend function as used in C++. (6 marks)
- b) Write a code fragment using “if statement” to show how control occurs in C++ language (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the meaning of the following;
 - i) `<iostream>` in C++ (2 marks)
 - ii) `#define` (2 marks)
- d) Explain destructor with the aid of an example. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) With the aid of a code snippet, explain the meaning of a private function as used in C++ language. (6 marks)
- b) With the aid of a code snippet, show how operator overloading is achieved in C++ language. (6 marks)
- c) Explain TWO data types in C++ and show how they are declared (4 marks)
- d) Outline FOUR applications of OOP. (4 marks)