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CLASS XI

Marking Scheme – COMPUTER SCIENCE [THEORY]

SET A

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks
1a.	RAM- refers to Random Access Memory- it is also called read-write memory where both read and write operations can take place. But the RAM is a volatile memory, its contents are lost when power is turned off. - ½ mark ROM- refers to Read Only memory where only read operations can take place. ROM is a non-volatile memory - ½ mark	1
b.	Parallel ports can send or receive a byte at a time. These 8 bits are transmitted parallel to each other. Parallel ports come in the form of 25-pin female connector, These are used to connect printer, scanner etc. 1 mark	1
c.	CISC- complex instruction set computer refers to computers designed with a full set of computer instructions that were intended to provide needed capabilities in the most efficient way. -½ mark RISC- Reduced instruction set computer – is a microprocessor that is designed to perform a smaller number of types of computer instructions so that it can operate at a higher speed MIPS. Each instruction type that a computer must perform require additional transistors/circuit, a large list of instructions tends to make microprocessor more complicated and slow. - ½ mark	1
d.	Explanation of Bluetooth - 1 mark	1
e.	Cache memory is a special high-speed storage mechanism that stores the most recently accessed data. -½ mark It makes CPU run faster if the required data is found in cache. -½ mark	1
f.	Any 2 characteristics - ½ mark each	1
g.	i) Infra-Red Port Explanation - 1 mark ii) PS-2 Port Explanation - 1 mark	2
h.	i) note on DVD's - 1 mark ii) note on Hard Disks - 1 mark	2
2a.	'\a' - size - 1 byte - ½ mark "\a" - size 2 bytes - ½ mark	1
b.	Syntax errors – occurs when rules of programming language are misused ie when grammatical rule of C++ is violated. ½ mark Example - ½ mark Logical error- which causes a program to produce incorrect or undesired output . – ½ mark Example - ½ mark	2
c.	i) Keywords- These are the words reserved by programming language for special purpose and convey a special meaning to the compiler. ½ mark eg. break, if, int, float etc. – Example - ½ mark ii) Escape sequence – Non graphic characters that cannot be typed directly from keyboard eg. tabs, carriage return etc. these can be represented by using escape sequence. - ½ mark Example – '\t' Horizontal tab - ½ mark (any one)	2
3a.	A reference variable is an alias name for a previously defined variable. -½ mark	1

	Usage of it is that the same data object can be referred by two names and these names can be used interchangeably. - ½ mark	
b.	Output: 6666 36.4219 1 mark each line	2
c.	Fundamental data types – that are not composed of any other datatype. ½ mark Example – any one ½ mark Derived data type - that are composed of fundamental data types. ½ mark Example – any one – ½ mark	2
4a.	Type casting operators allow you to convert a data item of a given type to another data type according to the requirement. It is explicit conversion by the programmer. – ½ mark Example – any one – ½ mark	1
b.	(income>20000)?tax=3000:tax=1500 – 1 mark	1
c.	i)The expression (a) is an assignment expression and the expression (b) is a relational expression that tests for equality. – ½ mark each ii) The result of (a) will be Avg having value 70 and the result of (b) will be 0(false) – ½ mark each	2
d.	i) $z \% 2 != 0 \ \&\& \ z < 0$ – 1 mark ii) $\text{donation} \geq 3000 \ \&\& \ \text{donation} \leq 4000 \ \ \text{guest} = 2$ – 1 mark	2
e.	i) 24 6 ½ mark each for correct answer ii) w= 56 y= 46 ½ mark for each line	2
f.	i) $\text{sqrt}(p*x)/5*\text{pow}(m,7)+3*y-\text{atan}(x)$ – 1 mark ii) $\text{fabs}(\exp(2*x)-\cos(x))$ – 1 mark	2
5a.	limitation -switch can only test for equality(any) - ½ mark advantage -switch statement is more efficient than if in a situation that supports the nature of switch operation. - ½ mark	1
b.	Infinite loop can be used to create an endless loop. Can be created by omitting the test expression. - ½ mark for(i=25; ;++i) or any example - ½ mark	1
c.	break statement - skips the rest of the loop and jumps over to the statement following the loop. – 1 mark continue statement skips the rest of the loop statements and causes the next iteration of the loop. – 1 mark	2
d.	int x=5; - ½ mark while(x<20) - ½ mark {cout<<x<<endl; x+=2; - ½ mark } - ½ mark cout<<"end of loop";	2
e.	1 3 5 7 1 3 5 7 1 mark for each correct line	2
f.	#include<iostream.h>	2

	<pre>void main() {int num=4; do { ans=*num; ans*=num ½ mark ; ans should be declared ½ mark cout<<ans; cout<<ans; ½ mark } while(num<10) } while(num<10); ½ mark</pre>	
g.	<pre>void main() {char ch; cin >> ch; switch(ch) { case 'R': cout<<"Colour is Red "; case 'W': cout<<" Colour is White "; default: cout<<"Colour is other than Red and White "; } Proper use of switch - ½ mark case -1 mark default- ½ mark brackets - ½ mark</pre>	2
6.a.	for Declaration & input statements - 1 mark for correct logic to find the smallest and displaying - 2 marks	3
b.	for Declaration & input statements - 1 mark for correct logic and displaying Fibonacci series - 2 marks	3
c.	Header file, declarations - 1 mark Correct nested loop & output statement with endl at correct place - 2 marks	3
d.	for Declaration & input statements - 1 mark for correct logic and displaying LCM - 1 mark for correct logic and displaying GCD - 1 mark	3
7a.	for declaration & input statements - 1 mark for correct logic to calculate Commission - 2½ marks for displaying - ½ mark	4
b.	menu - 1 mark correct logic for choice 1 - 1 mark correct logic for choice 2 - 1 mark correct logic for choice 3 and continuation - 1 mark	4
c.	for declaration & input statements - 1 mark for correct logic – to check Palindrome - 2½ marks for displaying - ½ mark	4
d.	for declaration & input statements - 1 mark for correct logic to find the sum of series - 2½ marks for displaying - ½ mark	4