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Course Code and Course Name : BACSE104 and Structured and Object-Oriented Programming
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Date of Examination : 30th Jan, 2026
Exam Duration : 90 minutes **Maximum Marks: 50**

General instruction(s):

- Answer All Questions
- M - Max mark; CO – Course Outcome; BL – Blooms Taxonomy Level (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)
- Course Outcomes (Type the CO statements covered in this question paper. Use the CO number as per the syllabus copy)
- All the programs must contain main() with out which the program is invalid

Q. No	Question	Module	Marks	CO	BL
1.	Write a C program to generate the monthly mobile bill according to the following conditions: • For the first 200 calls: ₹0.80 per call • For the next 300 calls: ₹0.50 per call • Above 500 calls: ₹0.30 per call • If the total bill exceeds ₹1000, add 10% surcharge. • Minimum bill: ₹150. Print the bill for 'n' customers in the format: <pre> Enter number of customers: 2 S.No Name Calls Bill ----- Enter customer name: Ram Enter number of calls: 176 1 Ram 176 150.00 Enter customer name: Shyam Enter number of calls: 874 2 Shyam 874 422.20 </pre>	1	10	1	3
2.	Explain in detail about the different storage classes available in C. Discuss how each storage class affects the scope, visibility, and lifetime of variables.	1	10	1	2
3.	Write a C program to count the number of distinct vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in a string and display each vowel with its frequency. Sample: Input → "Education is important" Output → a:2, e:1, i:2, o:1, u:1	1	10	1	3
4.	a) Distinguish array of pointers with pointer to an array with conceptual points and syntaxes.	2	4	3	4



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Enter number of IoT appliances: 2				
Enter power readings (in watts):				
80				
100				
Enter number of new appliances: 1				
Enter readings of new appliances:				
75				
Original Readings:				
80 100				
Corrected Readings (using calloc):				
80 100				
Final Readings after realloc():				
80 100 75				

**SLOT: D2**



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	<pre>// ----- // Print bill details // ----- printf("%d\t%s\t\t%d\t%.2f\n", i, name, calls, bill); } return 0; }</pre>																																					
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if (readings == NULL) {  
    printf("Memory allocation failed\n");  
    return 0;  
}  
  
printf("Enter power readings (in watts):\n");  
  
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    scanf("%d", &readings[i]);  
  
// -----  
// Step 3: Allocate using calloc()  
// -----  
  
int *corrected = (int *)calloc(n, sizeof(int));  
  
if (corrected == NULL) {  
    printf("Memory allocation failed\n");  
    free(readings);  
    return 0;  
}  
  
// Copy original to corrected array  
  
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    corrected[i] = readings[i];
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// -----  
  
// Step 4: Add more IoT devices (realloc)  
  
// -----  
  
printf("\nEnter number of new appliances: ");  
  
scanf("%d", &k);  
  
  
readings = (int *)realloc(readings, (n + k) * sizeof(int));  
  
if (readings == NULL) {  
    printf("Reallocation failed\n");  
    free(corrected);  
    return 0;  
}  
  
  
printf("Enter readings of new appliances:\n");  
  
for (i = n; i < n + k; i++)  
    scanf("%d", &readings[i]);  
  
  
// -----  
  
// Step 5: Display all results  
  
// -----  
  
printf("\nOriginal Readings:\n");  
  
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
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<pre>printf("%d ", readings[i]); printf("\n\nCorrected Readings (using calloc):\n"); for (i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("%d ", corrected[i]); printf("\n\nFinal Readings after realloc():\n"); for (i = 0; i < n + k; i++) printf("%d ", readings[i]); // ----- // Step 6: Free memory // ----- free(readings); free(corrected); return 0; }</pre>	
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Enter number of IoT appliances: 2 Enter power readings (in watts): 80 100 Enter number of new appliances: 1 Enter readings of new appliances: 75 Original Readings: 80 100 Corrected Readings (using calloc): 80 100 Final Readings after realloc(): 80 100 75	
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