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PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

(Computer Science and Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) Discuss the readability problem which is caused by using the same closing reserved control statements in languages that lack them
- b) In what way do overriding methods in C# syntactically differ from their counterparts in C++? [8+7]
- 2.a) Convert the following EBNF TO BNF
 $S \rightarrow A \{bA\}$
 $A \rightarrow a[b]A$
- b) Discuss about denotational and axiomatic semantics. [8+7]
- 3.a) What are the advantages of user-defined data types?
- b) Discuss in detail the primary design and implementation issues of pointer and reference types.
- c) What is type checking? Mention its importance. [5+5+5]
- 4.a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Short Circuit Evaluation.
- b) Consider the rules of associativity and precedence of Java language show the order of evaluation of the following expression: $a + b * c / (d / e * f \% g) - h$. [8+7]
- 5.a) Describe the design issues for functions.
- b) In what ways are co-routines different from conventional subprograms? Explain with suitable examples. [8+7]
- 6.a) What is a monitor? How do monitor condition variables differ from semaphores?
- b) Explain about C++ parameterized ADT with appropriate examples. [8+7]
- 7.a) What are the possible frames of exceptions in Ada? How can an exception be explicitly raised in Ada?
- b) What are the syntactic forms and usage of fact and rule statements in Prolog? [8+7]
- 8.a) Write about Procedural Abstraction and Data Abstraction with respect to scripting languages.
- b) State the applications of functional programming languages. [9+6]

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