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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**CIT 1002: STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING**

Date: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term format specifier and indicate format specifiers used in C program with their functions. (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the different types of errors in C programming language, giving example of each. (6 Marks)
- c) State the various types of Variables in C programming Language. (4 Marks)
- d) Write a simple C program that displays your name on the screen. (6 Marks)
- e) Explain the different types of control structure used in C programming Language. (6 Marks)
- f) Describe ways Constants can be used in C expressions, giving example of each. (3 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using examples, explain the various classifications of computer languages. (8 Marks)
- b) Computers don't understand instructions given in alphanumeric they need transformation tools. Discuss the tools used to transform the instructions prepared by programmers into a form which can be interpreted and executed by the computer. (5 Marks)
- c) Describe steps followed in program development by programmers to ensure the program is easy to read, test, debug and modify. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain various components that make up a typical C program. (6 Marks)
- b) Describe files used in C program and indicate the file extension of each file. (4 Marks)
- c) Write simple program in C language that allows the user to display the following:
  - i) First Name (5 Marks)
  - ii) University Name (5 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the following program line by line; (10 Marks)

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define PI 3.14
main()
{
float radius, area;
printf("Enter the radius of the circle \n");
scanf("%f", &radius);
area = PI * radius * radius; /* PI is a symbolic constant */
printf("Area is %.2f cm squared ",area);
return 0;
}
```

- b) Write a program that computes the area of a rectangle, given its dimensions. It first prompts the user for the length and width of the rectangle and then displays the area.

(10 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Write C program that can be used to output thirty to five using a 'for' loop. (10 Marks)
- b) Define the term array and explain the various array dimensions. (5 Marks)
- c) Highlight the various arithmetic operators in C language. (5 Marks)