CSE-3201/P of PL/6th Sem/2013/M

PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

Full Marks - 100

Pass Marks - 30

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

- 1. (a) What is the role of a programming language in computing community? Write the factors that influence the design of programming languages. 2+8=10
 - (b) Briefly explain the features of structured functional and logic programming languages. 10

- (a) Explain BNF with suitable example. What is EBNF? 7+5=12
 - (b) Discuss about exception handling in Java.

- 3. (a) What are the different ways of parameter passing? How are they implemented? Give examples for each. 2+6+6=14
 - (b) Write the difference between syntax and semantics with suitable examples. 6
- 4. (a) Write a program in C++ and Java to determine the scope of a variable. Specifically the code must determine whether such variable is visible after the body of the for statement.
 - (b) What is polymorphism? Explain the differences between compile time polymorphism and run-time polymorphism. Give suitable examples. 2+10=12
- Explain the process of compilation with a neat diagram.
- 6. (a) Library information system is to be developed to provide the following services:
 - (i) Opening a member account
 - (ii) Borrowing a book from library
 - (iii) Returning a book to library.

Write a menu-driven program in any object oriented programming language to develop the above library information system. 12

- (b) What do you mean by constructors? Discuss how constructors are evaluated in a class hierarchy in C++. 2+6=8
- 7. Write short notes on any four of the following:
 - (i) Context free grammar
 - (ii) Inheritance
 - (iii) Type checking procedure
 - (iv) Parse tree
 - (v) Arrays in Java
 - (vi) Activation record.

5×4=20