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P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401
(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belgaum)
Third Semester, B.E. - Information Science and Engineering
Semester End Examination; Dec. - 2014
Shell and Advanced C Programming

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: i) Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each Unit.
 ii) Assume suitable missing data if any.

Unit - I

1. a. Explain Dynamic memory allocation functions. Differentiate between them. 8
- b. Write a program to swap two numbers by passing the address of two numbers to a function swap (.). 6
- c. What is Pointer? Write a program to demonstrate pointer to a pointer. 6
2. a. With an example demonstrate the use of structure with in a structure (Complex structure). 8
- b. Explain the following functions : 8
 (i) Strcpy (ii) Strcat (iii) Strlen (iv) Strrev
- c. Differentiate between structure and union. 4

Unit - II

3. a. Explain the features of UNIX O.S. 8
- b. Explain the different types of files in UNIX. 6
- c. Explain the following commands: 6
 (i) echo (ii) bc (iii) Script
4. a. Explain the absolute and relative path name in UNIX file system. 7
- b. Explain the following command: 7
 (i) cmp (ii) com (iii) Diff
- c. Explain the following command: 6
 (i) rm (ii) mv (iii) cp

Unit - III

5. a. Explain ls-l command. And also explain seven attributes of files. 8
- b. Explain shell interpretive life cycle. 6
- c. Explain two special files pipes, tee. 6
6. a. Explain file permission and how to change file permission in Unix. 8
- b. Explain escaping and quoting with example. 6
- c. Explain the different modes of vi editor. 6

Unit - IV

- 7 a. Explain PS command with all possible options. 6
b. Explain the mechanism of process creation. 7
c. Explain the following commands: 7
(i) at (ii) batch (iii) cron
- 8 a. Explain hard links and symbolic links with an example. 6
b. Explain find command with all options available in Unix. 8
c. Explain the following: 6
(i) Umask (ii) inode

Unit - V

- 9 a. Explain grep command and also egrep. 10
b. Explain Line addressing and context addressing 10
- 10a. Write a shell script to find out the number of files in a root directory. 6
b. Write a shell script to find out current date and month of the year and files modified yesterday. 8
c. Explain expr and evaluate expressions. 6

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