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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
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**Course Code: BE101-05**

**Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING AND PROBLEM SOLVING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions.*

|    |  | Marks |
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| 1  | Differentiate between digital computers and analog computers.  | (3)   |
| 2  | What is high level language? Give four examples.   | (3)   |
| 3  | Explain the concept of top down design for solving a problem.  | (3)   |
| 4  | Write an algorithm to check whether a number is odd or even.   | (3)   |
| 5  | Differentiate between int () and round() functions in python   | (3)   |
| 6  | Write a Python program to compute the sum $1+1/2+1/3+\dots+1/n$ . Display the result in float with 2 decimal positions.  | (3)   |
| 7  | Write the output of the following program fragment.<br><pre>def check(x,y):     if y==0:         print "error"         return     else:         return(x/y) a,b=2,4 print check(a,b)</pre> | (2)   |
| 8  | Explain type coercion with an example  | (2)   |
| 9  | Write an user define function in Python to print a newline.  | (2)   |
| 10 | What will be the output of the given code?<br><pre>&gt;&gt;&gt;str="*" &gt;&gt;&gt;list=["hello","world"] &gt;&gt;&gt;print(str.join(list))</pre>  | (2)   |
| 11 | Let fruits = {'apple':5,'orange':2,'banana':10}. Write the python expressions for the following operations:<br>i. To add the key value pair ('mango':8)                                    | (3)   |

- ii. To display the number of items in the dictionary
- iii. To remove the key value pair ('orange':2)
- 12 'Lists are mutable while tuples are immutable' Justify the statement. (3)
- 13 Write the output of the following print statements in python. (2)
- ```
>>>f=open(test.txt,"w")
>>>f.write("Apples\nMangoes\nGrapes")
>>>f.close()
>>>f=open(test.txt,"r")
>>>print f.readline()
>>> print f.readlines()
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- 14 Explain the use of dump() and load() methods in python. (3)
- 15 Predict the output of statement1 and statement2
- ```
class ABC:
    A=10
    def fun():
        A=5
        print A
Obj=ABC()
print A //statement1
Obj.fun() //statement2
```

## PART B

*Answer any four full questions, each carries 8 marks.*

- 16 What is memory hierarchy? Explain with a neat diagram. Compare in terms of speed, cost and storage. (8)
- 17 Give an algorithm and flow chart to find the largest among N numbers (8)
- 18 Write a Python program to print the odd composite numbers between m and n, where m and n are positive integers greater than 1. (8)
- 19 Write a menu driven Python program to input a number and implement the following operations. Use separate functions to implement each operation. (8)
- i) check whether the number is odd or even
- ii) check whether the number is positive, negative or zero

- iii) generate factors of the number
- 20 What is recursion? Write a python program to calculate  $nPr$ . Use a recursive function `fact()` to find the factorial of a number. [ $nPr = n! / (n-r)!$ ] (8)

### PART C

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 14 marks.*

- 21 a) Write a Python program to input a string and perform the following operations. (7)
- Reverse the string without using `reverse()` function.
  - Check for a substring in the string
  - Find all the occurrences of a particular character in the string and print the indices at which the character appears.
- b) Write a python program to store a line of text to a file. Read the file and display only the palindrome words in the file. (7)
- 22 a) What is a dictionary? With an example explain any five dictionary operations in python. (7)
- b) Define a class in Python to store the details of students (rollNumber, Mark1, Mark2), with the following methods: (7)
- `readData()`- to assign values to class attributes
  - `computeTotal()` – find the total marks
  - `print_details()`- to display the attribute values and the total marks
- Create an object of the class and invoke the methods.
- 23 a) Write a Python program to read two matrices and perform matrix addition. (7)
- b) What are the basic file operations and operating modes in Python? Explain. (7)

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