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**This paper consists of 6 pages and 6 questions.  
Please make sure that you have all 6 pages with the 6 questions.**

**Instructions / Instruksies:**

- Answer all the questions
- Do all rough work in the answer book
- The mark for each question is given in brackets next to the question
- Please answer the questions in the correct order If you want to do a question later, leave enough space
- Number your answers and label your rough work clearly.
- Marks are awarded for part of an answer, so do whatever you are able to in each question

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**QUESTION 1****[5]**

Assume the following declarations

```
char name[21];  
char yourName[21];  
char studentName[21];
```

For each of the following statements, explain why the statement is invalid. Also provide the correct statement(s) to achieve the desired effect.

1.1    `yourName[0] = '\0';` (1)

1.2    `if (yourName == name)  
        studentName = name;` (4)

**QUESTION 2****[4]**

2.1    What is the output of the following program? What does recursive function `b()` calculate? (2)

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
string b (int n)     //recursive function  
{  
    string s;  
    if (n%2 == 0) s = "0";  
    else s = "1";  
    if (n < 2) return s; //basis  
    return b (n/2) + s; //recursion  
}  
  
int main()  
{  
    string result = b (8);  
    cout << "8 converted by function b() is " << result;  
    return 0;  
}
```

2.2    Identify the base case in the recursive function `b()` (1)

2.2    Identify the general case in the recursive function `b()`. (1)

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**QUESTION 3****[7]**

- 3.1 Consider the following code fragment which is assumed to be embedded in a complete and correct C++ program

```
1.   int x, y, *p, *q;
2.   p = new int;
3.   *p = 42;
4.   q = p;
5.   x = *q;
6.   p = &y;
7.   y = 35;
```

Show diagrammatically the state of memory after

- 3.1.1 lines 1-5 have been executed. (3)

- 3.1.2 lines 6-7 have been executed. (2)

- 3.2 The program segment below either contains an error or a risky statement. Identify and explain the error or risky statements: (2)

```
float* q = new float(3.456);
delete q;
*q = 4.67;
```

**QUESTION 4****[31]**

Use separate compilation to define a class called Donor that represents a blood donor. This class contains three member variables:

- name, a string that holds the name of the blood donor
- contact, a string that holds the contact details of the donor
- type, a string that holds the blood type of the donor.

In addition, the class should contain the following member functions:

- A default constructor that initializes name, contact and type each to an empty string
- An overloaded constructor that accepts a new blood donor and sets name, contact and type to specified values.
- A destructor that does not perform any action
- Accessor functions get\_name(), get\_contact() and get\_type() to return the values stored in an object's name, contact and type member variables respectively

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- An overloaded equality operator `==` to compare two blood donors. The `==` operator is implemented as a `friend` function with the following prototype.

```
bool operator==(const Donor & donor1, const Donor & donor2)
```

This function returns `true` if `donor1` and `donor2` have the same blood type and `false` if not

- An overloaded extraction operator `>>` (implemented as a `friend` function) so that it can be used to input values of type `Donor` from any file
- An overloaded insertion operator `<<` (implemented as a `friend` function) that displays a donor's name, contact details and blood type

You should attempt the solutions as follows:

- 4.1 Create the header file `Donor.h` that contains the `Donor` class specification (8)
- 4.2 Create the implementation of the class `Donor` including all the `friend` functions. (13)
- 4.3 Demonstrate the class in an application program (`main()`) that is used to list and count all the blood donors of a specified blood type. Allow the user to enter the blood type for which a donor is required. Use the overloaded constructor to initialise the `Donor` object `donors_needed` to the blood type the user specified (initialize the name and contact details for this object to empty strings). (10)

All the registered blood donors are stored in a file `AllDonors.txt`. Use a `while` loop to input the donors from `AllDonors.txt`, use the overloaded equality operator `==` to compare the donors read from `AllDonors.txt` one by one with `donors_needed`, and display a list of all the donors that has the specified blood type. (10)

## QUESTION 5

[15]

Consider the class specifications (interfaces) for the classes `Fiction` and `NonFiction` below. Class `Fiction` represents a book published as fiction, e.g. a novel or poetry, and class `NonFiction` represents a non-fiction publication, e.g. a journal or text book

```
class Fiction
{
public:
    Fiction ();
    Fiction (string titleP, string authorP, string genreP,
            char[4] publishedP),
    void set_title (string titleP);
    void set_author (string authorP);
    void set_genre (string genreP);
    void set_published (const char year[4]);
    string get_title ( ) const;
    string get_author ( ) const;
```

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```

void get_published (char[] year) const,
string get_genre ( ) const;
void display_Info( ) const, //display title, author, ISBN, genre
                           //and published
private:
    string title;
    string author;
    string genre; //e.g. short story, poetry, novel, etc
    char published[4];
}

class NonFiction
{
public:
    NonFiction ();
    NonFiction (string titleP, string authorP, string subjectP,
                string KeywordsP[], char[4] publishedP);
    string get_title ( ) const;
    string get_author ( ) const;
    string get_subject ()const;
    void get_keywords (string KeywordsP[]);
    void get_published (char year[])const;
    void display_Info( ) const; //display title, author, ISBN, subject,
                                //keywords and published
private:
    string title;
    string author;
    string subject; //e.g. computer science, maths etc
    string keywords[10];
    char published[4];
}

```

- 5.1 Create a base class Book from which both class Fiction and class NonFiction can be derived. NB: Provide only the interface for the base class. (6)
- 5.2 Code the interface for class Fiction as derived from class Book. Override the member function display\_Info() for class Fiction. Do not provide any implementation. (6)
- 5.3 Class Fiction should override display\_Info( ) Is this function overloaded or redefined? Explain by referring to the difference between overloading a function and redefining a function (3)

## QUESTION 6

[13]

Many application programs use a data structure called a dictionary in which one can use a key value to retrieve its associated data value. For example, we might want to associate automobile part numbers with the names of the corresponding parts

Key	Value
100000	tire
100001	wheel
100002	distributor
100003	air filter

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The following class interface presents an approach to implementing the above scenario

```
class Dictionary {
public:
    Dictionary();
    void Add(int key, const string &value),
    string Find (int key) const;
private
    vector<int>    Keys,
    vector<string> Values;
};
```

The class Dictionary has the following operations (member functions)

- Add() - adds a new key and value to the dictionary
- Find() - retrieves the corresponding value for that particular key, for example Find(100002) would return "distributor".

- 6.1 Provide an interface of the template class Dictionary<Tkey,TValue> In other words, *re-design the Dictionary interface* so that it may be used to create a Dictionary containing keys and values of any type For instance the value could be of type double, whereas the key could be of type char Note the key and value may be most likely of different types hence we need two different template arguments to be supplied (5)
- 6.2 Implement the Find() function of the template class Dictionary<Tkey,TValue> Assume the key is valid and exists within the dictionary. (6)
- 6.3 Provide a declaration for a Dictionary that has keys of type string and values of type double (2)