

Academic Challenge 2017
Topic Distribution – Computer Science

| Topic | Regional | Sectional | State |
|---|----------|-----------|-------|
| General Computing Knowledge (including topics such as basic computer organization, basic networking, or the world wide web) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Digital Logic, Boolean Algebra, Number Systems | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Program Logic | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| Data Structures & Algorithms | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Object Oriented Programming | 3 | 3 | 4 |
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| Total | 30 | 30 | 30 |

Reference List

- [Title -- Edition -- Author(s) -- Publisher -- Copyright Date -- ISBN]
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 2. "Data Abstraction and Problem Solving with C++: Walls and Mirrors" (6th Edition) – Frank Carrano and Timothy Henry – Pearson – 2013 – ISBN: 0132923726
 3. "Discrete Mathematics and its Applications" (6th Edition) – Kenneth Rosen – McGraw Hill – 2007 – ISBN: 0072880082
 4. "Computer Organization & Architecture, Designing for Performance" (7th Edition) – William Stallings – Prentice Hall – 2006 – ISBN: 0131856448
 5. "Introduction to Algorithms" (2nd Edition) – Thomas Cormen, Charles Leiserson, Ronald Rivest – MIT Press – 2001 – ISBN: 0262032937
 6. "Introduction to Computing Systems: From Bits and Gates to C and Beyond" (2nd Edition - Yale Patt and Sanjay Patel – McGraw Hill – 2004 – ISBN: 0072467512
 7. "C++ Programming Today" (2nd Edition) - Barbara Johnston – Pearson – 2008 – ISBN: 0130150993
 8. "Computing Essentials 2014: Complete Edition" - O'Leary, Timothy J. & Linda I. O'Leary – McGraw-Hill/Irwin – 2014 - ISBN: 978-0-07-351686-8

NOTES REGARDING CODE ON ALL EXAMS

All syntax for the various commands will follow that used by C++. Some specific items are listed below. For a more comprehensive list, please consult the references listed.

Some reserved words:

for do while switch case break if else struct const

Some data types

int float bool char double

Some operators:

= Used for Assignment

== Used for comparison of equality

/ Division, if two integers are used with this operator, the result is an integer with no remainder

% Modulus, used with two integers, it returns the remainder of the division

* Star operator, dereferences a pointer to determine the data in which the pointer is pointing

& Address operator, returns the memory location or address of the data

-> Right-arrow operator, used to access structure or class elements of the item in which a pointer is pointing

. Dot operator, used to access structure or class elements of an element of that class

Commands to obtain input from standard input or display to standard output:

cout Prints data to standard output, the monitor unless otherwise specified

cin Reads input from standard input, the keyboard unless otherwise specified

>> used to direct data from standard input to the cin data stream

<< used to direct data from cout to standard output

Note that code segments will be placed in `Courier New` font type as below.

SAMPLE QUESTION USING CODE AS DESCRIBED:

1. What is the output of the following code?

```
int i;
for (i=0; i<4; i++) {
    cout << i << " ";
}
```

a) 1 2 3 4 b) 0 1 2 3 4 c) 1 2 3 4 5 d) 0 1 2 3 4 e) none of the above