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(SEM. II) EXAMINATION, 2008-09 PARADIGMS OF PROGRAMMING

Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all questions.

1 Answer any four parts:

- 5×4=20
- (a) Discuss various attributes of a good programming language.
- (b) Give various language paradigm and explain any one of them.
- (c) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of some programming environment you have used.
- (d) Which produces a faster program execution, a compiler or a pure interpreter? Explain why.

- What do you mean by syntax and sementics (e) of a programming language? Explain in reference to a programming language that you have used.
- Define and explain binding and binding (f) time.

Answer any four parts:

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- What are the advantages and disadvantages of storing Booleans in bits instead of words?
- Discuss the design issues for names. (b)
- Give advantages and disadvantages of garbage (c) collection support.
- Describe the elementry data types that are (d) built into the hardware of your computer with example.
- Give a formula for determining the maximum (e) no. of bits required for storage of any value in the integer subrange M...N., where M and N are any two integer such that M < N.
- Explain the call by value parameter passing with suitable example.

Answer any two parts:

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- Describe the following with examples:
 - Data abstraction
 - Message Passing (ii)
- What are the three characteristic features (b) of object oriented langauge?
 - What is a virtual method?
- Describe the seven design issues used for (c) object oriented languages.

Answer any two parts:

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- Discuss functional form and referential (a) transperency with proper example.
- Define the following: (b)
 - High order functions
 - Curried functions. (ii)
- What data types were part of the original LISP ? Explain.
 - Why were imperative features added to most dialects of LISP? Explain.

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- (a) Discuss the three primary uses of symbolic logic in formal logics.
- (b) (i) What are the forms of Horn Clauses?
 - (ii) Name some logic programming languages and give various data types supported by that language
- (c) (i) Show that the language generated by the following grammar is a regular language:

 $S \rightarrow a Sa/a$

(ii) What is meant by program verification? Explain with example.