

**D 114554****(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024****(CBCSS)****Computer Science****CSS 1C 04—THE ART OF PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 30 Weightage****Section A***Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What are the advantages of writing fundamental algorithm for solving a problem ?
2. List out the input and output functions in C.
3. How to use do.. .while statement in C ?
4. What is the purpose of a function prototype ?
5. Write down the dynamic memory allocation in C.
6. Define command line arguments in C.
7. Mention the most commonly used string functions in C.

**(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)****Section B***Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Write down the documentation and program maintenance.
9. Discuss about the different assignment operators in C.
10. Determine the while statement and give its example.
11. Define user-defined function in C. List out its advantages.

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12. Explain the random accessing files in C language.
13. What is the file operations used in C ?
14. Explain the concept of an array within a structure in C programming.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Difference between compiler and interpreter.
16. What are the differences between keyword and identifier in C.
17. Demonstrate one-dimensional array in C language and give its example.
18. Explain in detail about storage classes in C.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)