

I B.Tech Examinations, June 2011
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR BIOTECHNOLOGISTS
Bio-Technology

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

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(e) Write a program to find the largest element in an array. [2+2+4+4+4]
2. What do you mean by functions? Give the structure of the functions and explain about the arguments and their return values. [16]
3. (a) Why have I/O devices presented a bottle neck to efficient use of the computer?
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7. A company markets Hardware items. Create a structure "hwItem" that stores the title of the item, it's price, an array of three floats so that it can record the sale in rupees of a particular item for the last three months, category of the item and it's original equipment manufacturer. Write a short program that provides facility to read N no. of items information, append new item, and displays all records. [16]

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