

## Homework Assignment 15

### **Q1. State True/False :**

- i. The sequence ‘abcd’ signifies a pointer that contains the address of ‘a’
- ii. The empty string “ ” uses no memory
- iii. The string used as the first argument to **sscanf** changes every time the function reads it
- iv. if **p** is declared as **char \*p;** and **arr** is declared as **char arr[ 10 ];** the statement  
**arr = p;** is legal
- v. if **char \*p = "Python";** the statement **p[ 0 ] = 'p' ;** is illegal
- vi. A sting **s1** cannot be copied to the string **s2** using **s2 = s1**
- vii. For storing strings of unequal length, an array of car pointers is a better option than a 2D character array
- viii. The command line arguments to a C program are read by the program as strings

### **Q2. Fill in the blanks.**

- i. A function looks for the ----- character to determine the end of a string
- ii. A string can be declared as a pointer og type ----- or as an array of type -----
- iii. The ----- function must not be used because it can overflow the buffer
- iv. The ----- function reads data from a string and the ----- function writes data to string
- v. The ---- function checks for an alphabetic character, and the --- function checks for a digit
- v. For a program to accept command line argument, the signature of the --- function must be modified.

### **Q3. Answer the following :**

- i. Why is it advantageous to use **sscanf** to read a string instead of using **scanf** to read standard input?
- ii. The function call **strcmp("somalia","somalis");** returns -----
- iii. Explain why standard technique of passing pointers to a function doesn't work when swapping two strings
- iv. **char \*p = " Redmi";** and **char arr[] = "Redmi";** it is possible to use :  
a. **p++**   b. **p+1**   c. **arr+1**

**Q4.** Write a program that accepts five lines from the keyboard and saves them in two 2D arrays depending on whether the line length is longer than 20 characters ( excluding newline and NULL). The program must print contents of both arrays.

### **Q5. Give output with proper explanation :**

- i. 

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int main()
{
    char s[] = "Rendezvous !";
    printf("\n %d" ,*(s + strlen(s)));
}
```
- ii. 

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int main()
{
    printf(5+"IIITALLAHABAD);
}
```
- iii. 

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int main()
{
    char ch[20];
    int i;
    for( i = 0 ; i<19 ; i++)
        *(ch+i) = 67;
    *(ch+i) = '\0';
    printf("%s" , ch);
}
```

### **Q6. Give an algorithm to reverse a string**