

## Quinnox Previous Paper Questions

**Q1. Q is not equal to zero and  $k = (Q \times n - s)/2$ . What is n?**

- (a)  $(2 \times k + s)/Q$
- (b)  $(2 \times s \times k)/Q$
- (c)  $(2 \times k - s)/Q$
- (d)  $(2 \times k + s \times Q)/Q$
- (e)  $(k + s)/Q$

**Q2. Given an array of length N containing integers between 1 and N, determine if it contains any duplicates.**

**ANS:** [Is there an  $O(n)$  time solution that uses only  $O(1)$  extra space and does not destroy the original array?]

**Q3. 10 : 4 seconds :: ? : 6 minutes**

**ANS:** 900

**Q4. What does the hexanumber E78 in radix 7.**

- (a) 12455
- (b) 14153
- (c) 14256
- (d) 13541
- (e) 131112

**ANS:** (d)

**Q5. What is the output of the following program**

```
main()  
{ int var=25, varp;
```

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```

varp=&var;
varp p = 10;
fnc(varp)
printf("%d%d, var, varp);
}

```

- (a) 20,55
- (b) 35,35
- (c) 25,25
- (d)55,55

**Q6. Answer the questions based on the following program**

```

VOID FUNCTION(INT KK)
{KK+=20;
}
VOID FUNCTION (INT K)
INT MM,N=&M
KN = K
KN+--=10;
}

```

**Q7. Answer the questions based on the following program**

```

STRUCT DOUBLELIST
{ DOUBLE CLINKED
INT DET; LIST VOID
STRUCT PREVIOUS; (BE GIVEN AND A PROCEDURE TO DELETE)
STRUCT NEW; (AN ELEMENT WILL BE GIVEN)
}
DELETE(STRUCT NODE)
{NODE-PREV-NEXT NODE-NEXT;
NODE-NEXT-PREV NODE-PREV;
IF(NODE==HEAD)
NODE
}

```

**In what case the prev was**

- (a) All cases
- (b) It does not work for the last element
- (c) It does not for the first element
- (d) None of these

**Q8. Given an array of integers, find the contiguous sub-array with the largest sum.**

**ANS:** Can be done in  $O(n)$  time and  $O(1)$  extra space. Scan array from 1 to  $n$ . Remember the best sub-array seen so far and the best sub-array ending in  $i$ .

**Q9. Sort an array of size  $n$  containing integers between 1 and  $K$ , given a temporary scratch integer array of size  $K$ .**

**ANS:** Compute cumulative counts of integers in the auxiliary array. Now scan the original array, rotating cycles! [Can someone word this more nicely?]

**Q10.  $a=2, b=3, c=6$  Find the value of  $c/(a+b)-(a+b)/c$**