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**School of Basic Sciences**

Master of Science in Mathematics  
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes  
Max Marks : 50

**Sem I - C1PM105B - Programming in Python**General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain the concept of variables in Python and provide examples of different variable types. K2 (2)
- 2) Find and explain three different ways to assign a value to a Python variable. K1 (3)
- 3) Estimate a Python program to swap the values of two variables without using a temporary variable. K2 (4)
- 4) Write a Python function that returns the keys of a dictionary sorted in alphabetical order. `my_dict = {'cat': 5, 'dog': 2, 'elephant': 3}` K2 (6)
- 5) Develop a Python function that takes a list of user-defined strings and returns a new list with the lengths of those strings. K3 (6)
- 6) Write a python program of finding the common elements between two given lists and returning them as a new list. K3 (9)
- 7) Examine error in the following code. `nterms = int(input("How many terms? "))  
n1, n2 = 0, 1  
count = 5  
if nterms <= 0:  
 print("Please enter a positive integer")  
elif nterms == 1:  
 print("Fibonacci sequence upto",nterms,":")  
 print(n1)  
else:  
 print("Fibonacci sequence:")  
 while count < nterms:  
 print(n1)  
 nth = n1 - n2  
 n1 = n2  
 n2 = nth  
 count += 1` K4 (8)
- 8) a) Analyze and write a program that takes two user-defined lists as input and returns a new list containing only the common elements. b) Analyze and write a program that checks whether a user-defined list is empty or not. K4 (12)

**OR**

Analyze and write a program that takes a user-defined string as input and returns the count of vowels and consonants. K4 (12)