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COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE & ORGANISATIONS

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- i) A digital computer has a common bus system for 16 registers of 32-bits each. How many MUX are needed and what will be the size of each MUX ?

- a) 32, 16
- b) 16, 32
- c) 8, 16
- d) 16, 8.



- ii) The basic principle of Harvard computer is
- a) storing program and data in separate memory
 - b) storing program and data in same memory
 - c) using pipeline concept
 - d) using a large number of registers.
- iii) A digital computer has a memory unit of $32\text{ k} \times 12\text{ k}$ and cache memory of 512×12 words. The cache uses direct mapping. How many bits are there in tag, index field ?
- a) 6, 10
 - b) 10, 6
 - c) 9, 6
 - d) 6, 9.
- iv) A 'hit' occurs
- a) when word is found in virtual memory
 - b) when word is found in cache memory
 - c) when word is not found in virtual memory
 - d) when word is not found in cache memory.



v) Delayed branching is related to

- a) Pipeline hazard b) Pipeline remedy
- c) both (a) & (b) d) none of these.

vi) Normalized representation of 0.00101×2^2 is

- a) 0.00101×2^2 b) 1.01×2^2
- c) 1.01×2^{-1} d) none of these.

vii) Delayed branching is related to

- a) Pipeline hazard
- b) Pipeline remedy
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) none of these.

viii) Principle of Locality justifies the use of

- a) DMA b) Cache Memory
- c) Main memory d) none of these.



ix) The first computer used to store a program is

- a) EDSAC
- b) ENIAC
- c) EDVAC
- d) none of these.

x) Number of transistors in a CMOS static RAM cell is

- a) 1
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) none of these.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Draw the control circuit for following RTL. :

$T_1 : A \leftarrow B$

$T_2 : A \leftarrow C$ 5

3. With diagram, distinguish between DRAM and SRAM. 5

4. a) Write key features of von Neumann architecture of a computer and mention the bottlenecks.

b) How does Harvard architecture differ from von Neumann architecture ? $2 + 1 + 2$



5. a) What is cache mapping ? Explain the difference between full associative and direct cache mapping.

1 + 2

- b) What are 'write through' and 'write back' policies in cache ?

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6. What are the different types of interrupt ? Give example.
What is programmed I/O technique ?

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GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Using Booth's algorithm multiply (- 9) and (- 3), when numbers are represented in 2's complement form.

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- b) Show how non-restoring method is deduced from restoring division method.

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- c) Write down the steps of the algorithm of addition or subtraction of two floating point numbers.

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8. a) Define MIMD type parallel processing. Define speed-up of a parallel processing system.

2 + 2

- b) Show that when K jobs are processed over an N stage pipeline, the speed-up obtained is

$$Sp = (NK) / (N + K - 1) \quad 6$$

- c) With the help of a neat diagram show the structure of a typical arithmetic pipeline performing $A * B + C$.

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9. a) Discuss the principle of carry look ahead adder and design a 4-bit CLA adder and estimate the speed enhancement with respect to ripple carry adder.
- b) Briefly state the relative advantages and disadvantages of parallel adder over serial adder.
- c) $X = (A + B) \times C$

Write down the zero address, one address and three addresses instruction for the expression.

$$(4 + 3) + 2 + 6$$

10. a) Why DMA based I/O is better than other I/O techniques ? 3
- b) Differentiate between isolated I/O and memory mapped I/O. 3
- c) Explain DMA based data transfer operation between memory and other peripherals. 6
- d) What is the difference between vectored and non-vectored interrupt ? 3



11. Write short notes any *three* of the following :

3 × 5

- a) Magnetic recording
 - b) Adder-subtractor circuit
 - c) Stack organization
 - d) Bus organization using tri-state buffer
 - e) DMA
 - f) Addressing modes.
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