

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

- N.B.
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate marks.
  - 3) Illustrations, in-depth answers and diagrams will be appreciated.
  - 4) Mixing of sub-questions is not allowed.

**Q. 1 Attempt All Questions. (Each of 5 marks)**

(15M)

(a) **Multiple Choice Questions**

(5M)

- (i) ANSI stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) American National Standards Institute
  - b) American National Standard Interface
  - c) American Network Standard Interfacing
  - d) American Network Security Interrupt
- (ii) The decoded instruction is stored in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) IR
  - b) PC
  - c) Registers
  - d) MDR
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is used to store data in registers.
  - a) D flip flop
  - b) JK flip flop
  - c) RS flip flop
  - d) none of these
- (iv) The addressing mode/s, which uses the PC instead of a general purpose register is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Indexed with offset
  - b) Relative
  - c) direct
  - d) both a and c
- (v) The instruction, Add #45,R1 does
  - a) Adds the value of 45 to the address of R1 and stores 45 in that address
  - b) Adds 45 to the value of R1 and stores it in R1
  - c) Finds the memory location 45 and adds that content to that of R1
  - d) None of the above

(b) **Fill in the blanks**

(5M)

(single bus, 1, sequential, JK flip-flop, 5, RS flip-flop, 10, multiple bus)

- i) Flip-flop is a basic element of \_\_\_\_\_ circuits.
- ii) The usual BUS structure used to connect the I/O devices is \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) The minimum number of selection inputs required for selecting on out of 32 inputs are \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) Race condition may exist in \_\_\_\_\_ sequential circuits.
- v) When 1101 is used to divide 100010010 the remainder is \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) **Short Answers**

(5M)

- (i) What are uses of interrupts?
- (ii) Design NOR gate using AND, OR and NOT gates.
- (iii) Define SOP and POS terms.
- (iv) How instructions of typical microprocessors are classified?
- (v) What are shift registers?

**Q. 2 Attempt the following (Any THREE)(Each of 5Marks)**

(15M)

- (a) With help of neat diagram explain basic functional units of a computer.
- (b) How the memory and the processor can be connected? Explain with diagram
- (c) Perform with 2's complement arithmetic:  $-34 + 17$
- (d) List and explain in brief main features of fourth generation computers.
- (e) Design half-adder circuit.
- (f) List the steps needed to execute the machine instruction Load R2, LOC

Q. 3 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks) (15M)

- (a) Compare RISC and CISC Instruction Sets.
- (b) What are addressing modes? Why different addressing modes are required? Explain different RISC-type addressing modes.
- (c) Explain Big-Endian and Little-Endian Assignments.
- (d) A typical computer must support instructions capable of performing four types of operations. List and explain these operations with at least one instruction.
- (e) Consider instruction  $C \leftarrow [A] + [B]$   
With neat figure show a possible program segment for this task as it appears in the memory of a computer.
- (f) What is an assembler? What is object program?

Q. 4 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks) (15M)

- (a) List and explain with neat diagram main hardware components of a processor.
- (b) Consider the RISC style Load instruction  $\text{Load R2, X(R7)}$   
Examine the actions involved in fetching and executing the above instruction.
- (c) Explain with neat diagram conceptual view of the hardware needed for computation.
- (d) Explain 5-stage organization with neat figure. What is the Data path?
- (e) Explain with example Sequence of actions needed to fetch and execute an unconditional branch instruction.
- (f) How the processor generates the control signals that cause these actions to take place in the correct sequence and at the right time?

Q. 5 Attempt the following (Any THREE) (Each of 5Marks) (15M)

- (a) Convert the following pairs of decimal numbers to 4-bit 2's-complement numbers, and then perform addition and subtraction on each pair. Indicate whether or not overflow occurs for each case.  
(a) 7 and 13 (b) -12 and 9
- (b) Write a RISC-style program for computing the dot product of two vectors.
- (c) Derive the logic expressions for a circuit that compares two unsigned numbers:  $X = x_2x_1x_0$  and  $Y = y_2y_1y_0$  and generates three outputs: XGY, XEY, and XLY. One of these outputs is set to 1 to indicate that X is greater than, equal to, or less than Y, respectively.
- (d) Design Full adder circuit.
- (e) What is a multiplexer? What is their need? Design 4:1 multiplexer.

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