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Exam: Final term (Fall 2021)

Time: 3 Hours

Paper: CSE-304 Computer Organization and Architecture (5<sup>th</sup> Semester)

Marks: 60

Note: Attempt all questions on answer sheet.

**Question No. 1 (Marks=10):**

- What is the difference between Opcode and Operand? Give examples to explain.
- What is the purpose of the Control Sequencer (Control Unit)? And what is the use of 12 bit CON word or sequence?

**Question No. 2 (Marks=10)**

- What do flags represent in computer architecture? Explain at least four flags briefly with examples? *2 flags*
- Briefly explain the "Handshaking" concept?

**Question No. 3 (Marks=10)**

- What is Stack? How is it related to Stack Pointer? *SAP(3)*
- If the size of the program counter is 16 bits, what can be the maximum size of the memory in computer architecture, provided the data width is 8 bits?

**Question No. 4 (Marks=10)**

- How does the carry bit act as an extension to the arithmetic and logic unit (ALU)? Explain briefly with examples?
- What is the difference between Register-Register instructions and Immediate instructions? Explain briefly with examples?

**Question No. 5 (Marks=10)**

You have to design instructions for a particular processor, whose characteristics are;

- 16 different operations (ADD, SUB, OUT, HLT etc.)
- 12-bit address (program counter (PC), a memory address register (MAR) etc.)
- 16-bit data registers (accumulators, B, Temp etc.)
- 16-bit instruction register (IR)
  - What will be the instruction size?
  - Opcode size?  $\rightarrow 4$
  - Operand size?  $\rightarrow 12$
  - A number of locations in memory?
  - Memory data size?

*PC = 12  
Memory =  $2^{12}$*

**Question No. 6 (Marks=10)**

Write the sequence of codes for the following flow of code?

