

**EC - 302**

**B.E. III Semester**

Examination, December 2013

**Computer System Organization**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

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**Note:** 1. Attempt all questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) What are the various types of addressing model? Explain them in short with example.  
b) Explain the Von-Neumann model and discuss the functioning of its components.

Or

2. a) What is instruction cycle? Explain different phases of instruction cycle?  
b) Draw and explain the bus structure for the data transfer between various registers and the common bus.

3. a) Draw and explain the microprogrammed control unit with next address generation.  
b) Describe the procedure for addition and subtraction for fixed point number. Explain it by use of flowchart.

Or

4. a) What is the purpose of microprogram sequencer? Explain its functioning.  
b) What is an ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)? Draw logic diagram of ALU that performs AND, OR logic operations and ADD, SUB arithmetic operations.

5. a) What is DMA? Describe how DMA is used to transfer data from peripherals.  
b) Explain the drawbacks in programmed I/O and interrupt driven I/O.

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Or

6. a) Differentiate between the following:-  
i) Serial and Parallel data transfer  
ii) Synchronous and Asynchronous data transfer.  
b) What are the functions performed by an I/O interface? Explain with an example.

7. a) What is cache memory? How is it organized by direct mapping? Explain?  
b) Write short notes:  
i) Virtual memory  
ii) Memory Management Hardware.

Or

8. a) Explain associative memory with its hardware organization. Explain how the data is read and write in the associative memory.  
b) A digital computer has a memory unit of  $64k \times 16$  and a cache memory of 1k words. The cache uses direct mapping with a block size of four words. How many bits are there in the tag index, block and word field of the address format.

9. a) Formulate a six segment instruction pipeline for a computer. Specify the operation to be performed in each segment.  
b) Explain the interprocessor communication using message passing.

10. a) Write short notes:-  
i) Loosely coupled multiprocessor configuration.  
ii) Closely coupled multiprocessor configuration.  
b) Explain the Flynn's classification of parallel processing?