

## SL QUESTIONS ON BINARY REPRESENTATION:

3. (a) State the binary representation of the decimal number 24. 11000 [1 mark]
- (b) Using 6 bits state the two's complement representation of the decimal number -24. 101000 [1 mark]
- (c) A register has 8 bits. State the binary representation of the hexadecimal number 5F in this register. 01011111 [2 marks]
2. (a) Convert the decimal number 17 into 6-bit two's complement. 010001 [1 mark]
- (b) Convert the decimal number -17 into 6-bit two's complement. [1 mark]
- (c) Convert the hexadecimal number  $A3_{(16)}$  into binary. [2 marks]
7. A picture measures 70 by 100 pixels and is stored as a graphic file. The colour representation uses 5 bits for red, 5 bits for green and 5 bits for blue.
- (a) Calculate how many different colours can be represented. [1 mark]
- (b) Each pixel is stored in two bytes. Calculate the size of the graphic file. [1 mark]
- (c) State **two** ways of storing the file in 12 kB RAM. [2 marks]
6. (a) Convert the decimal number 20.5 into binary. [2 marks]
- (b) Convert the binary number 1010 1001 into hexadecimal. [1 mark]
3. A code for representing colours is used, where each colour is stored using 8 bits.
- (a) State the number of different colours that can be represented. [1 mark]
- (b) The *binary* representation of a particular colour is shown below.
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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- (i) State the *decimal* representation of this colour. Show all of your working. [2 marks]
- (ii) State the *hexadecimal* representation of this colour. [1 mark]

7. Integers are represented in an 8-bit register using the *two's complement* method.

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
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- (a) State the *decimal* value of the integer represented. [2 marks]
- (b) State the *binary* representation of the largest possible positive integer. [1 mark]
8. Convert  $FA71_{16}$  into binary. [1 mark]

### HL QUESTIONS ON BINARY REPRESENTATION:

2. (a) Calculate  $DE + 3C$ , giving your answer in hexadecimal. [2 marks]
- (b) State the answer to part (a) in binary. [1 mark]
- (c) State the error that would occur when this result is stored in an 8 bit register. [1 mark]
4. (a) Convert the decimal number 17 into 6-bit two's complement. [1 mark]
- (b) Convert the decimal number  $-17$  into 6-bit two's complement. [1 mark]
5. (a) Determine the representation of the decimal number 12.25, in *fixed-point*, using 8 bits, where 3 bits are used for the fractional part. [2 marks]
- (b) Determine the representation of  $-12.25$ , in *fixed-point*, using 3 bits for the fractional part, in *two's complement*. [1 mark]

6. (a) Convert the decimal number 20.5 into binary. [2 marks]
- (b) Convert the binary number 1010 1001 into hexadecimal. [1 mark]
7. Numbers can be stored in a computer in either *integer* or *floating-point representation*.
- (a) State **one** reason for using floating-point representation. [1 mark]
- (b) State **one** reason for using integer representation. [1 mark]
8. (a) State the register in which the results of all arithmetic operations are stored. [1 mark]
- (b) Define the term *overflow error*. [2 marks]
5. Describe how a *parity check* is used to ensure data integrity in the transmission of data. [3 marks]
8. Numbers are represented in *floating point* format that uses 8 bits for the mantissa and 4 bits for the exponent.
- (a) Describe how the binary number 1110.011 would be represented in this format. [3 marks]
- (b) Define the term *overflow*. [1 mark]