

Answer the following questions.

1. Explain the role of Assembler in context of HLL programs.

(2 Points)

FREE RESPONSE QUESTION

2. Given the code snippet below, fill in the register value/status of FLAGS where indicated:(3 Points)

```
1. 1000BABAh MOV AL, 255

2. 1000BABBh MOV BL, 10
3. 1000BABCh MOV CL, 20
4. 1000BABCh ADD AL, 1 ;EIP: 1000BABEh

5. 1000BABEh SUB BL,CL ;CF: 1 OF: 0 SF: 1

6. 1000BABFh SUB AL,1 ;CF: 1 OF: 0 SF: 1

7. 1000BAC0h INC BL
8. 1000BAC1h INC CL
9. 1000BAC2h SUB BL,CL
```

3. Executing the following code snippet, what value will be stored in EAX? (2 Points)

```
.data
  val32 LABEL DWORD
  var1 BYTE 12h,13h
  var2 WORD 1100h, 2 DUP ('AB')
  var3 DWORD $
.code
  MOV EAX, val32
```

- **A.** 12131100h
- **B.** 11001213h
- **C.** 00111312h
- D. 11001312h

4. Assuming that data segment in Question#3, above, starts at **1000FECEh.** Draw out byte by byte memory look up with addresses for var2 and var3. (**4 Points**)

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Solution:

1000FED0	00h	1000FEDA	DAh
1000FED1	11h	1000FEDB	FEh
1000FED2	41h	1000FEDC	00
1000FED3	00	1000FEDD	10
1000FED4	42h		
1000FED5	00h		
1000FED6	41h		
1000FED7	00		
1000FED8	42h		
1000FED9	00		

Note: It is also considerable if a student has reserved a single byte for each of 'A' and 'B'

5. With the help of LOOP replace each of the following NEGATIVE elements in **dArray** with its mathematical positive without using MUL, write only the code part. (**5 Points**)

```
dArray DWORD -1,2,-7,6,-15,12,-25,20,-37,30
```

Solution:

.code

MOV ECX, 5
MOV ESI, OFFSET dArray
L1: DWORD PTR NEG [ESI]
ADD ESI,8
LOOP L1