

# POKHARA UNIVERSITY

Level: Bachelor  
Semester: Spring  
Programme: BE  
Course: Microprocessor and ALP (New)

Year : 2024  
Full Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 45  
Time : 3hrs.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Attempt all the questions.*

1. a) Show your insight on the development of the very first microprocessor till today's processors 7  
b) What is addressing mode? Explain the addressing modes of 8085 with examples. 8
2. a) Write an assembly language program in 8085 to find the sum of Even numbers located from address D050H-D059H and store the result in E055H memory address. 7  
b) List the machine cycles of 8085 microprocessor. Explain the timing diagram for the 8085 instruction **XRI 25H**. 8
3. a) What is the role of pipelining and segmentation in 8086 microprocessor? Explain. 8  
b) What is macro assembler? Differentiate between macros and procedures. 7
4. a) Write an 8086 ALP to check whether the given string is palindrome or not. 8  
b) What are the FLAGS of 8086 microprocessor? List them out with examples. 7

**OR**

Define address decoding. Differentiate between I/O and memory mapped I/O.

5. a) What is address decoding? Design an address decoding circuit to interface 4KB PROM, 8KB RAM and 16KB EPROM. Is this decoding a full or partial? 7  
b) Draw and explain the architecture of 8251 USART along with its pins. 8
6. a) How multiple interrupts can be handled using Priority Interrupt Controller? Explain with the help of suitable block diagram. 7

b) Explain the mechanism of handling multiple interrupts with proper diagram. 8

7. Write short notes on: (Any two) 2×5

- a) Maximum and minimum mode of operation
- b) Stack and subroutine.
- c) ALP development tools.