



**[5560]-16**  
**T.E. (Computer)**  
**MICROPROCESSORS AND MICROCONTROLLERS**  
**(2008 Pattern)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 100**

**Instructions to the candidates:**

- 1) Answer Question No. 1 OR 2, 3 OR 4, and 5 OR 6 from Section I and Q. No. 7 OR 8, 9 OR 10 and 11 OR 12 from Section II.
- 2) Answers to the two Sections must be written in separate answer books.
- 3) Neat diagram must be drawn whenever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**SECTION - I**

- Q1)** a) What is branch prediction? Explain in detail. **[4]**
- b) Which features make the Pentium a superscalar processor? Give details of every feature. **[6]**
- c) Explain following pins of the Pentium. **[6]**
- i) ADS#
  - ii) D/C#
  - iii) RESET

OR

- Q2)** a) Is the Pentium RISC or CISC or both? Justify your answer. **[4]**
- b) Describe cache organization of the Pentium. **[4]**
- c) Explain Floating Point Unit of the Pentium? **[8]**
- Q3)** a) Explain addressing modes of the Pentium. **[8]**
- b) Explain flag register of Pentium in detail. **[8]**

OR

**P.T.O.**

- Q4)** a) What is bit manipulation instruction? Explain any two bit manipulation instruction. [6]
- b) What do you mean by bus cycle? Draw and explain burst read cycle in Pentium. [8]
- c) Describe any one instruction. [2]
- i) CMPXCHG
- ii) PUSH

- Q5)** a) Name protected mode registers of the Pentium. [4]
- b) Describe PDE and PTE formats. [6]
- c) How linear address is generated in the Pentium. [8]

OR

- Q6)** a) Draw & explain the structure of a call gate. [4]
- b) What are the selectors in the Pentium? Explain their use in segmentation. [6]
- c) Explain rules designed to protect data or code of the Pentium. [8]

## SECTION - II

- Q7)** a) Explain task switch operation through task gate. [6]
- b) What is I/O permission bit map? When it is referred? [6]
- c) Explain steps in entering Virtual mode. [6]

OR

- Q8)** a) Explain IDT in Pentium in details. How interrupt handling in protected mode is dependent on contents of IDT? [6]
- b) Write any six difference between 8086 and virtual 86 mode. [6]
- c) Explain nested task in Pentium. [6]

- Q9)** a) Draw and Explain internal RAM organization of 8051. [12]
- b) Explain the function of following pins [4]
- i) T1
- ii) T0

OR

**Q10)a)** Explain port 0 to port 3 of 8051. [8]

b) Explain following 8051 instructions. [8]

i) POP

ii) ANL

iii) MUL AB

iv) LCALL

**Q11)a)** Explain any two modes of timer operation in 8051. [4]

b) Write features of 8096 microcontroller. [4]

c) What are the different sources of interrupts in 8051? Explain interrupt handling mechanism in 8051. [8]

OR

**Q12)a)** Explain PCON of serial port of 8051 microcontroller. [4]

b) Explain IE register of 8051 microcontroller. [4]

c) Explain addressing modes of 8051 microcontroller. Explain with suitable example. [8]

