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M. Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMSM4223

MICROPROCESSORS AND
MICRO CONTROLLERS

Friday, June 25, 2021

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

3 hours

Full Marks : 80

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START WRITING:

1. Of the questions attempted, the answers to only the first required number of questions (as stipulated in the question paper) will be evaluated. **So please do not attempt extra questions.**
2. Use fountain pen or ball-point pen of **blue or black ink.**
3. Write (**not type**) the answers legibly, in your own words as far as practicable, on A4 size sheets.
4. Save the pages of your answer sheets (hand-written document) to a single PDF file and name the document accurately i.e. **Roll No_Paper Code.PDF** (example: 147_PH36141T).
5. Send the PDF file to the following email address (**in REPLY mode**) **within 30 minutes of the completion of the examination: cmsm42232021@sxccal.edu**
6. In the subject field of your email, please write "**Answer Script – Roll No, Paper Code**" (example: "Answer Script – 147, PH36141T").
7. The scanned answer scripts should have **enough clarity** to enable evaluation.
8. On top of each page **handwrite** the following information: **Name, Roll Number, Paper Code , Date, and Page Number**
9. No multiple submissions would be allowed.

The marks are given in **brackets []** at the end of each question or part question.

The question paper consists of **2** pages.

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ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY FOUR FROM THE REST.

1. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions: **[4×5=20]**
- a) How does Von Neumann architecture simplify design of a system? Explain with proper diagram.
 - b) Write the format of flag register present in 8086 and explain the purpose of each bit.
 - c) Write the purpose of LOCK' and RESET pin of 8086.
 - d) Explain software and hardware control of timers with proper diagram.
 - e) What is the purpose of a pre-fetcher queue in a microprocessor? Explain the purpose of QS1 and QS0 bit of 8086.
 - f) Which serial mode functions as a shift register in 8051? Explain with proper diagram.

Answer **ANY FOUR** questions: **[4×15=60]**

2. State the addressing mode, number of bytes, number of machine cycles and the working of the following instructions with proper examples– **[3×5]**
 - i) ORL C, BIT ii) DIV AB iii) SWAP A
3. a) Find the baud rate of serial data transfer when crystal frequency is 16MHz, and value loaded into the TH1 register is F2H and F7H. **[5]**
 - b) Explain the Mode 2 operation of UART in 8051. **[5]**
 - c) Explain the purpose of IE register and the corresponding bits. **[5]**
4. a) Give an example of a 2byte 2 machine cycle instruction and Draw the timing diagram for the same. **[8]**
 - b) Write a short note on 8086 register set. **[7]**
5. a) Explain how logic 0 and 1 are written to ports in 8051 in Port 0. **[10]**
 - b) Write an assembly language program to count the number of 0's and 1's separately in a byte. Save the results into register R0 and R1 of register bank 1. **[5]**
6. a) Write a program to generate a rectangular wave with an ON and OFF time of 5ms on pin P0.0. Assume XTAL = 12 MHz. **[9]**
 - b) Discuss the difference between following two instructions with proper examples –

1) DEC A

2) SUBB A,#01H

[6]
7. a) Write the instructions to perform the following operations: **[2+3+3]**
 - 1) Mask bit D7 of R2
 - 2) Set upper three bits at address 30H
 - 3) Exchange the nibbles of R2
 - b) Show how the swap operation is realized using rotate instructions with proper examples. **[3]**
 - c) ADD -20d with -25d in binary using 8051. After the addition reflect and explain the status of the flag registers. **[4]**
