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**D. J. Sanghvi College of Engineering**  
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**Subject:** High Performance Computing

**Date:** 28 May 2024

**Time:** 09:00 am - 12:00 pm (03:00 Hrs.)

**Max Marks:** 75

**FINAL EXAMINATION(2023-2024)**

**Instructions:**

1. This question paper contains 2 pages
2. Answer to each new question to be started on a fresh page.
3. Figure in right hand side indicates full marks

1. 15

A. . 10

1. List and explain parallel computing applications. 10

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2. Explain Array Processor and Multiprocessor Architecture. 10

B. Which decomposition will be helpful in matrix multiplication, explain in detail. 5

2. 15

A. . 10

1. Illustrate the concept of Superscalar Execution and very long instruction word processor with an example. 10

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2. Explain communication cost in shared address space machine and message passing system. 10

- B. Short note on Condition Variables for Synchronization in Threads 5
3. 15
- A. . 10
1. Explain Exploratory Decomposition and Hybrid decomposition technique with an example. 10
- OR -----
2. Explain mapping technique in load balancing for parallel algorithms. 10
- B. Explain the basic construct of open MP programming. 5
4. 15
- A. . 10
1. Explain Amdahl's effect. How many processors are needed to achieve a speedup of 5.9 for a program with 95% of a program's execution time is executed in parallel using Amdahl's law? 10
- OR -----
2. Explain Gustavson's Law. An application executing on 64 processors requires 220 seconds to run. 5 percent of the time is spent executing serial portions of the computation on a single processor. What is the speedup of the application? 10
- B. Explain MPI\_Recv routine with an example. 5
5. 15
1. Write a MPI program to add numbers in two arrays a and b using scatter and gather routines. Store result in array c. 10
2. Explain the relationship between speedup and number of processors. Compute speedup of an operation with 8 processors and having efficiency = 5. 5