

Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Full Marks: 90

[N.B. The figure in the right margin indicates the marks for respective question, answer any 3 (Three) questions from each section, and split answer to any question is unacceptable.]

Section-A

1. a) Explain the basic performance equation of a processor with proper example. 6
b) The sharing of a processor by a user program and OS routines – illustrates it. An output device and disk storage must be included in the discussion. 9
2. a) An n -bit integer needs to store in m -bit location (here $m > n$). Using the twos complement representation, mathematically validate its range extension procedure. 6
b) Explain the multiplication procedure of $7 \times (-3)$ by using the Booth's algorithm. 9
3. a) Data hazard can be handled by the software – justify your answer. 6
b) Define structural hazard and explain it with proper example. 9
4. a) Apply all 6 kinds of shift and rotate operations (3-bits) on the input stream 10100010. 6
b) Compare between one address and three address instructions that could be used to compute the equation: $Y = (P + Q/R)/(S - T)$. 9

Section-B

5. a) Point out the difference between the CISC and RISC architecture. 6
b) Explain indirect addressing mode and displacement addressing mode. 9
6. a) Mention the control sequence for the instruction **Add R1, R2, R3** for the three-bus organization. 6
b) Explain the *register transfer* operation with the aid of suitable example and appropriate figure (here, the processor's datapath has the facility of single-bus organization). 9
7. a) Design a static RAM cell by using the inverter circuits and introduce its basic operation. 6
b) Explain the internal organization of a $1K \times 1$ semiconductor RAM memory chip and calculate number of external connections also. 9
8. a) If a system enters in infinite loop during the execution of multiple interrupts, then what are the techniques to overcome from such situation? 6
b) Design a multiple-priority scheme for interrupts, where each device has a separate interrupt-request and interrupt-acknowledge line. Briefly explain it also. 9