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Your Section:

Instruction/Notes:

This is an open notes/book exam. Sharing notes and calculators is NOT ALLOWED. All the answers should be written in provided space on this paper. Rough sheets can be used but will not be collected and checked. In case of any ambiguity, make reasonable assumptions. Questions during exams are not allowed.

Question 1 [CLO 1,2,3,5] [3x5 = 15 Marks]: Short questions

i. Replace the following instructions with a single instruction that has the same effect.

а.	pop ip	Ret
b.	mov ip, L5	jmp L5
c.	push word L1 jmp L2 L1:	call L2

ii. Ret 5 is: - Valid statement - Invalid statement

Suppose SP=0xFFFE, if the above statement is valid what will be its new value? If it's not valid, why?

Syntactically valid statement

SP = 0x0005

Logically Invalid statement

stack operates in words

iii.

Assume that a function FUNC is called as below:	below: Answer the following questions:	
PUSH AX; parameters		
PUSH BX	a. The value of AX is stored at [BP + 8]	
PUSH WORD [BX]		
CALL FUNC	b. The value of CX is stored at [BP - 2]	

And the function is implemented as follows: FUNC:	c. The FUNC clears all parameters off the
PUSH BP	stack so it uses RET 6
MOV BP, SP	
PUSH CX	
PUSH DX	

iv. Which character will be displayed at the top left of the screen? Suppose the character at Ascii code 0x41 is 'A' and the character at ASCII code 0x02 is '&'.

mov byte[es:0], 0x41 mov byte[es:1], 0x02

Answer: A

v. See the code below and answer the following questions.

mov ax, 0xb800 mov es, ax mov di, 3840	a. What is the value of the direction flag? 1
sub di, 2 mov ax, 0x0720	b. Value of DI after the execution of code? 3518
mov cx, 160 std rep stosw	c. Write in one line precisely what this code is doing?
	Clearing second last and third last line of the display memory

Question 2 [CLO 1,2,3,5] [15 Marks]: Write a program that <u>right aligns the text</u> on display memory <u>using String Instructions</u>. Assumption: Area not having text is space with black background (0x0720).

Sample Output:

Hello, This is sample text On Screen This is another Line on Display Memory	Hello, This is sample text On Screen This is another Line on Display Memory
Abc xyz	Abc xyz
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Hello Again. Hello Again.

Display Memory BEFORE Execution of your program

Display Memory AFTER Execution of your program(All the text is right aligned now)

Write Your Code here:	