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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

FULL MARKS: 75

CSE 4503: Microprocessors and Assembly Language

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.

There are 4 (four) questions. Answer any 3 (three) of them.

Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

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1. a) 'Assembly language is a low level language' - True/False? How do the 8085 and 8086 microprocessors differ with each other in terms of register sets? 9
 - b) Derive the contents of the Flag (CF, PF, ZF, SF) register of 8086 microprocessor upon executing the following instructions: 8
 - i. CMP AL, ABh ; Assume AL initially contains FFh.
 - ii. SUB AX, 1234h ; Assume AX initially contains 8000h.
 - c) Write appropriate assembly language codes to accomplish the following tasks (use as many as possible arithmetic instructions with less number of registers): 8
 - i. $0Bh \times (200 - 225) + 127$
 - ii. $FFFh \times 10h + 1111b$
 2. a) What is Memory Segment? Write the concept of memory segmentation and addressing for 8086 processor. 9
 - b) "Number of address locations and memory size have a close relation with the Address Bus length" – How? 8
 - c) Suppose, while debugging an assembly language program the values of the registers are: Flag=FEB9h, IP=0102h, CS=0500h, SP=FFFCCh. Now, if INT 21h is requested, derive the memory addresses from where the new IP and CS can be retrieved; Also show the new SP value and steps involved in handling the interrupt by the 8086 microprocessor. 8
 3. a) Draw the schematic architecture of 8086 microprocessor. Write an example to explain the operation of *Instruction Pointer and Code Segment* register of 8086 microprocessor. 9
 - b) Briefly explain the concept of Fetching and Execution cycles of an instruction. 8
 - c) Write an assembly language program structure to allocate exactly 64 Kbytes of memory for *data segment*, 128 Bytes for *stack segment* and also consider that the size for *code segment* may exceed 64 Kbytes. 8
 4. a) Write a short note on *interrupt* concepts and why it is so necessary? 9
 - b) Explain the procedure to perform MUL and DIV operation in assembly language. 8
 - c) To perform a SWAP operation amongst the contents of CX and DX registers, write two assembly language programs using: i. 8086 Stack Segment Operation ii. 8086 Instruction 8