

Question 1: [Marks: 5X1]

- a) Start / first byte of RAM
- b) " Flash
- c) Location of the Reset Vector
- d) Last byte of RAM
- e) 0x20001FFF

Question 2: [Marks: 3X1]

- a) Holds the address of the instruction which is about to be fetched for execution.

- b) ADD R0, R0, R8 or ADD R0, R8
 Note: ADDS is not valid.
- c) ORRS R1, R1, R0 or ORRS R1, R0

Question 3: [Marks:2]

LDR Rx, [R0]

STR Rx, [R1]

Where x is an element of [2; 7] or 0

Question 4: [Marks: 4X1]

ANDS R2, R2, R1 = 0100 0000 0000 1010

MOVS R7, #0xF0 = 0010 0111 1111 0000

Therefore:

AA: 0x0A

AB: 0x40

AC: 0xF0

AD: 0x27

Question 5: [Marks: 6X1]

- a) Convert human-readable assembly instruction into object code.
- b) Convert object code into executable code by assigning absolute memory addresses to data.
- c) Informs the linker at what address it should place the text section.
- d) Provides an interface between GDB and the debugger by listening for TCP/IP data and converting it into USB traffic which the debugger can understand.
- e) Instructs the compiler to place whatever 32-bit data comes after the directive into memory.
- f) Allows the file name for the output file to be specified.

Bonus: [Marks: 2]

Specifies that the instruction at _start is a Thumb instruction, as opposed to an ARM instruction.