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Program: Diploma in Computer/IT Engineering
Year/Part: II/II (2018 New Course)
Subject: Computer Architecture
Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32
Time: 3 hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt Any Eight questions.

- Define instruction with its format. How can you find direct or indirect addressing in memory? Describe with suitable diagram.
 Illustrate common bus system with diagram in brief.
- 3. Define microinstruction with its format. Describe about binary and symbolic microprogram with examples. [3+7]
- 4. What do you mean by sub-routine? Differentiate between
 Microprogrammed and hardwired control unit with its major properties.

 [3+7]
- 5. Define control word. Enlist the various types of addressing mode. [3+7] Explain any two of them.
- 6. Differentiate between RISC and CISC architecture. [10]
- 7. Write down hardware algorithm and implementation of addition and subtraction.
- 8. Define mapping. Explain any two types of mapping. [2+8]

[3+7]

- 9. What is pipelining? Mention about four segment instruction pipeline.
- 10. Write short notes on : (Any Two) [2x5=10]
 - a) Program Interrupt
 - b) Characteristics of multiprocessors
 - c) Data Dependency
 - d) Cache Memory

Good Luck!

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