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**Regular/Back Exam-2078/2079, Chaitra/Baishakh**

**Program: Diploma in Computer Engineering**

**Full Marks: 80**

**Year/ Part: III/II (2018 New)**

**Pass Marks: 32**

**Subject: Computer Architecture**

**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.**

1. Define the term fetch and decode. Explain different types of instruction. [4+6]
2. Explain the common bus system with diagram. [10]
3. Describe about instruction cycle. Explain briefly about Micro-program sequencer. [5+5]
4. Differentiate between RISC and CISC architecture. [10]
5. Write down the different types of interrupt. Describe about data manipulation instructions. [6+4]
6. Write down Booth Multiplication Algorithm. [10]
7. Define main memory and auxiliary memory. Discuss briefly on address mapping using pages. [4+6]
8. What is pipelining? Explain the terms delayed load and delayed branch. [2+8]
9. Write short notes on : **(Any Two)** [2x5=10]
  - a) Arithmetic and Instruction pipeline
  - b) Signed 2's complement
  - c) Control memory

**Good Luck !**

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