

# CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE-560029

End Semester Examination Sept / Oct - 2014  
Bachelor of Computer Applications

Code : BCA134

Sub : DIGITAL COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

Max. Marks : 100

Duration : 3Hrs

## SECTION A

Answer All Questions

10 X 2 = 20

- 1 Perform the following conversion  $(69)_{10} = ( ? )_2$ .
- 2 What do you mean by sign-magnitude representation of a number?
- 3 Simplify the expression  $A + A'B$  using boolean laws.
- 4 What is an inverter? What is the purpose of using it in circuits?
- 5 Define multiplexer.
- 6 Draw the half subtractor circuit using logic gates.
- 7 Arrange two half adders to form a full adder.
- 8 What do you mean by 'toggle'? Which flip flop gives a toggle output and when?
- 9 How does PROM differ from ROM?
- 10 A shift register has eight flipflop. What is the largest decimal number that can be stored in it.

## SECTION B

Answer any FIVE Questions

5 X 6 = 30

- 11 Convert  $(369)_{10}$  to binary and octal.
- 12 Define EBCDIC. Explain its features.
- 13 State and prove distributive laws using truth table.
- 14 Simplify using K-Map.  
 $F(X, Y, Z) = \Sigma m(3, 4, 6, 7)$
- 15 Explain with example the rules to simplify the SOP expression by using K- Map.
- 16 Explain the Decimal-to-BCD encoder.
- 17 Define counter. How does a synchronous counter differ from an asynchronous counter?

## SECTION C

Answer any FIVE Questions.

5 X 10 = 50

- 18 Perform the following using Binary system.  
(a).  $4C_{16} + 3A_{16}$  (b).  $BCD_{16} + 173_{16}$
- 19 (a). Demorganise the following expression and draw the logic diagram for the simplified expression  $(X(Y'Z' + YZ)) + X'Z'$ . (b). Simplify the expression by using boolean laws:  $AB + A(B+C) + B(B+C)$ .
- 20 Realise AND, OR, NOT, NAND, XOR and XNOR using only NOR gate.
- 21 Explain in detail 1-line-to-4-line Demultiplexer.
- 22 Explain with circuit diagram and truth table about an active HIGH input S-R Latch and active LOW input S-R Latch.
- 23 Explain the working principle of J-K master slave Flip-Flop with a timing diagram.
- 24 Explain in detail Serial In Serial Out mode of operation of shift register.