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1. Consider the following two cases,

Case1: data is being output in the databus from 2 devices

Case2: 2 output device getting input from databus

Which case will cause bus conflict and why? Explain the solution of the conflict using the bus tristate Table. [4 Marks]

enable	input	output
0	X	Z
1	0	0
1	1	1

Ans: Case 1 will cause bus conflict because here two input devices are trying to give output to the databus.

The solution for this problem is tri-state.

In this method, there is a pin called 'enable' pin. If enable pin is '1' then the input device will be allowed to write data to the databus. Also, the other device's enable pin will be '0'. This is called high impedance state. In high impedance state, the output wire of the input device gets a lot resistance, hence, the device is being freed from influencing the whole circuit. In this state, no matter what the input is, it won't be passed into the databus. Hence, the conflict will be resolved.

2. Which devices use Ethernet Port? What are the advantages and drawbacks of this port? [4 Marks]

Ans: Ethernet port is a network hardware interface. Our most used computers, Laptops have ethernet ports.

Ethernet port follows serial transmission.

Now, Advantages of Ethernet port:

① Using this port we can communicate with other devices and we also can communicate with the whole world.

② Ethernet ports can handle speed from 10mbps to 10Gbps.

Though, higher transmission speed is provided for large industries like data streaming. As a client we receive only 10mbps to 100mbps.

Drawbacks:

- ① If twisted pair cable is used then, it serves only 100 meters. After 100 meter, the signal loss is noticeable.
- ② As ethernet port follows serial transmission, the speed ~~has~~ has been compromised and it ~~focused~~ more on reliable data transmission.
- ③ Environment can affect the signal transmission speed.

④ These are the advantages and drawbacks of ethernet port.

3. How many clock cycles are required for a 64 bit-Parallel Transmission to send 888 byte data? [1 byte = 8 bit] [4 Marks]

As, in parallel Transmission, 64-bit will transmit in one clock pulse. or cycle.

We have 888 bytes = 888×8 bits

So, the number of clock cycles needed are:

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$$\frac{888 \times 8}{64} = \boxed{} \text{ (Ans.)}$$

[P.s: mam, I don't have my calculator with me.]

4. Which is Plug and Play Port? USB is the plug and play port

- ☒ a) PS2 ☒ b) USB c) 36 Pin Parallel Connector d) DB9

5. Suppose there are three components: CPU, Main Memory and a Monitor are connected. Now which of the following statement is true:

- a) CPU is connected with keyboard via internal bus
b) Memory sends address to CPU through internal address bus for addressing purpose
☒ c) CPU is connected with monitor via external bus

6. Suppose you are taking analog signals as input using a sensor. Which of the following options can convert this signal into digital signals for further processing?

- a) Microcontroller b) Driver Circuit
☒ c) Calibration Circuit d) Peripheral device