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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**COMP 415: MICROPROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEMS**

**STREAM: Y4S1**

**TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM**

**EXAMINATION SESSION: JAN-APRIL**

**DATE: 8/04/2019**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions. Question One carries 30marks while each of the other Two Questions carry 20marks.
- The **8085** Instruction set is appended.
- **EXTRA** questions answered will **NOT** be marked

**QUESTION 1 (30 marks)**

- a) i) What is a microprocessor-based system (1mk)  
ii) Outline the components required for the design of a microprocessor-based system. (2mks)  
iii) Give in block diagram how the components in (ii) are organized to form the system. (2mks)
- b) Differentiate between the following (4mks)  
i). Static RAM and Dynamic RAM  
ii). Compiler and assembler
- c) Write 8085 assembly language program to AND A4H with 65H and display the results at output port 05H. (4mks)
- d) State two disadvantages of EPROM. (2mks)
- e) State and explain giving example in each case the classification of 8085 instruction set sizes. (6mks)
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- f) Write down an assembly language program to perform the following: add 245H to FBCDH subtract 34H from 66H and display results of subtraction in port 01H using 8085 instruction set (4mks)
- g) Write assembly language program of XORing 8BH with 9CH and display the result in output port 02H. (2mks)
- h) State the contents of the accumulator and the CY flag when the following instruction is executed. (3mks)

MVI A, 7AH  
XRA A  
RLC

**QUESTION 2 (20 marks)**

- a) i) Name the three main blocks of a microprocessor unit and explain the use of each (3mks)  
ii) Explain the key functions of the following units in the 8085 microprocessor. (3mks)
- I.) Timing and control
  - II.) Program counter
  - III.) Instruction register
- b) Write a program to load AFH and FDH in registers B and C respectively then add the numbers. If the sum has a carry, display 0FH at output port 02H, otherwise display the sum. (4mks)

- c) Consider the following assembly language program of a microprocessor-based system using the 8255 PPI.

```
                MVI A, 80H
                OUT 03H
START:          MVI A, AAH
                OUT 00H
                OUT 01H
                OUT 02H
                CALL SUBX
                MVI A, 55H
                OUT 00H
                OUT 01H
                OUT 02H
                CALL SUBX
                JMP START
SUBX:           LXI D, FFDFH
AGAIN:          DCX D
                MOV A, E
                ORA D
                JNZ AGAIN
                RET
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- i.) Suggest what the first two instructions are doing (2mks)
- ii.) Name the labels used in this program and state their importance (2mks)
- iii.) Suggest what the whole program is doing (2mks)
- iv.) Hand assembles the above program showing only two columns of address and memory contents in hex codes. Assume the first memory location is 069BH. (4mks)

### **QUESTION 3 (20 marks)**

- a) State and use flow charts to show the three standard structures used to represent the operations involved in program writing (3mks)
- b) State and explain the functions of the different fields of assembly language program statements. (4mks)
- c) i) What is a subroutine?. (1mk)  
ii) Represent the time delay subroutine using a flow chart. (2mks)
- d) Using appropriate 8085 instruction set, write a program to count continuously in hexadecimal from FFH to 00H in a system with a delay constant of  $5049_{10}$  between each count in register pair DE and display the numbers in output port 01H Assume first memory is 20BFH. (4mks)

- e) State and explain using one instruction example in each case, any four types of 8085 addressing modes. (6mks)

#### **QUESTION 4 (20 marks)**

- a) i) What is interfacing? (1mk)  
ii) State and explain two features that need to be considered when selecting an integrated circuit interface chip. (2mks)  
iii) State and explain the two types of interfaces and state one area where each is useful. (2mks)
- b) i) State and explain two modes of operation of 8255 PPI (2mks)  
ii) Present the control word format of 8255 PPI (4mks)
- c) A microprocessor-based system uses the 8255 PPI as its I/O device. If this system is to be used to read bit pattern from port B and output the same to port A and Port C continuously and endlessly;
- i). Write an assembly language program to perform this operation using appropriate 8085 instruction set. Assume that the first memory location is 00BFH and use a delay constant of 0BDFH between the outputs in register pair BC. (6mks)  
ii). State the memory address of the last byte of the instruction in (i) above (1mk)  
iii). State two advantages of using mnemonics as opposed to binary values or hex codes. (2mks)

#### **QUESTION 5 (20 marks)**

- a) Differentiate between the following
- i.) Opcode and operand. (2mks)  
ii.) Interpreter program and the editor program (2mks)
- b) Write an algorithm for adding odd numbers between 30 and 60 for the 8085 microprocessor and display the results at port 05H. Develop your program as follows
- i.) Outline the steps followed. Use registers A, B and C (2mks)  
ii.) Assuming the first memory location is 0ABCH; write the assembly language program to perform this operation using appropriate 8085 instruction set. Show also memory contents in hex codes. (4mks)  
iii.) Simply your program in (ii) using a flow chart (3mks)

- c) i) Hand assemble the given assembly language program of 8085 microprocessor assuming that the first memory locations is 07FEH. (5mks)

```
START: XRA A
      MVI D, 78H
      MOV B, D
      MVI C, 8FH
      ADD C
      OUT 07H
      CALL DEL
      MVI A, 8FH
      MVI B, 68H
      SUB B
      ANI 0FH
      STA 2070H
      CALL DEL
AGAIN: IN F2H
      CMA
      ORA A
      JZ AGAIN
DEL: LXI B, 99FFH
REP: DCX B
      MOV A, C
      ORA B
      JNZ REP
      RET
```

- ii) State and explain the results of executing the instruction XRA A (2mks)

### THE 8085 INSTRUCTION SET

|    |      |     |    |      |       |    |     |     |
|----|------|-----|----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|
| CE | ACI  | N   | 3D | DCR  | A     | 7E | MOV | A,M |
| 8F | ADC  | A   | 05 | DCR  | B     | 47 | MOV | B,A |
| 88 | ADC  | B   | 0D | DCR  | C     | 40 | MOV | B,B |
| 89 | ADC  | C   | 15 | DCR  | D     | 41 | MOV | B,C |
| 8A | ADC  | D   | 1D | DCR  | E     | 42 | MOV | B,D |
| 8B | ADC  | E   | 25 | DCR  | H     | 43 | MOV | B,E |
| 8C | ADC  | H   | 2D | DCR  | L     | 44 | MOV | B,H |
| 8D | ADC  | L   | 35 | DCR  | M     | 45 | MOV | B,L |
| 8E | ADC  | M   | 0B | DCX  | B     | 46 | MOV | B,M |
| 87 | ADD  | A   | 1B | DCX  | D     | 4F | MOV | C,A |
| 80 | ADD  | B   | 2B | DCX  | H     | 48 | MOV | C,B |
| 81 | ADD  | C   | 3B | DCX  | SP    | 49 | MOV | C,C |
| 82 | ADD  | D   | F3 | DI   |       | 4A | MOV | C,D |
| 83 | ADD  | E   | FB | EI   |       | 4B | MOV | C,E |
| 84 | ADD  | H   | 76 | HLT  |       | 4C | MOV | C,H |
| 85 | ADD  | L   | DB | IN   | N     | 4D | MOV | C,L |
| 86 | ADD  | M   | 3C | INR  | A     | 4E | MOV | C,M |
| C6 | ADI  | N   | 04 | INR  | B     | 57 | MOV | D,A |
| A7 | ANA  | A   | 0C | INR  | C     | 50 | MOV | D,B |
| A0 | ANA  | B   | 14 | INR  | D     | 51 | MOV | D,C |
| A1 | ANA  | C   | 1C | INR  | E     | 52 | MOV | D,D |
| A2 | ANA  | D   | 24 | INR  | H     | 53 | MOV | D,E |
| A3 | ANA  | E   | 2C | INR  | L     | 54 | MOV | D,H |
| A4 | ANA  | H   | 34 | INR  | M     | 55 | MOV | D,L |
| A5 | ANA  | L   | 03 | INX  | B     | 56 | MOV | D,M |
| A6 | ANA  | M   | 13 | INX  | D     | 5F | MOV | E,A |
| E6 | ANI  | N   | 23 | INX  | H     | 58 | MOV | E,B |
| CD | CALL | NN  | 33 | INX  | SP    | 59 | MOV | E,C |
| DC | CC   | NN  | DA | JC   | NN    | 5A | MOV | E,D |
| FC | CM   | NN  | FA | JM   | NN    | 5B | MOV | E,E |
| 2F | CMA  |     | C3 | JMP  | NN    | 5C | MOV | E,H |
| 3F | CMC  |     | D2 | JNC  | NN    | 5D | MOV | E,L |
| BF | CMP  | A   | C2 | JNZ  | NN    | 5E | MOV | E,M |
| B8 | CMP  | B   | F2 | JP   | NN    | 67 | MOV | H,A |
| B9 | CMP  | C   | EA | JPE  | NN    | 60 | MOV | H,B |
| BA | CMP  | D   | E2 | JPO  | NN    | 61 | MOV | H,C |
| BB | CMP  | E   | CA | JZ   | NN    | 62 | MOV | H,D |
| BC | CMP  | H   | 3A | LDA  | NN    | 63 | MOV | H,E |
| BD | CMP  | L   | 0A | LDAX | B     | 64 | MOV | H,H |
| BE | CMP  | M   | 1A | LDAX | D     | 65 | MOV | H,L |
| D4 | CNC  | NN  | 2A | LHLD | NN    | 66 | MOV | H,M |
| C4 | CNZ  | NN  | 01 | LXI  | B,NN  | 6F | MOV | L,A |
| F4 | CP   | NN  | 11 | LXI  | D,NN  | 68 | MOV | L,B |
| EC | CPE  | NN  | 21 | LXI  | H,NN  | 69 | MOV | L,C |
| FE | CPI  | N   | 31 | LXI  | SP,NN | 6A | MOV | L,D |
| E4 | CPO  | NN  | 7F | MOV  | A,A   | 6B | MOV | L,E |
| CC | CZ   | NN  | 78 | MOV  | A,B   | 6C | MOV | L,H |
| 27 | DAA  |     | 79 | MOV  | A,C   | 6D | MOV | L,L |
| 09 | DAD  | B   | 7A | MOV  | A,D   | 6E | MOV | L,M |
| 19 | DAD  | D   | 7B | MOV  | A,E   | 77 | MOV | M,A |
| 29 | DAD  | H   | 7C | MOV  | A,H   | 70 | MOV | M,B |
| 39 | DAD  | SP  | 7D | MOV  | A,L   | 71 | MOV | M,C |
| 72 | MOV  | M,D | E5 | PUSH | H     | 9D | SBB | L   |

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|----|------|-----|----|------|-----|----|------|----|
| 73 | MOV  | M,E | F5 | PUSH | PSW | 9E | SBB  | M  |
| 74 | MOV  | M,H | 17 | RAL  |     | DE | SBI  | N  |
| 75 | MOV  | M,L | 1F | RAR  |     | 22 | SHLD | NN |
| 3E | MVI  | A,N | D8 | RC   |     | 30 | SIM  |    |
| 06 | MVI  | B,N | C9 | RET  |     | F9 | SPHL |    |
| 0E | MVI  | C,N | 20 | RIM  |     | 32 | STA  | NN |
| 16 | MVI  | D,N | 07 | RLC  |     | 02 | STAX | B  |
| 1E | MVI  | E,N | F8 | RM   |     | 12 | STAX | D  |
| 26 | MVI  | H,N | D0 | RNC  |     | 37 | STC  |    |
| 2E | MVI  | L,N | C0 | RNZ  |     | 97 | SUB  | A  |
| 36 | MVI  | M,N | F0 | RP   |     | 90 | SUB  | B  |
| 00 | NOP  |     | E8 | RPE  |     | 91 | SUB  | C  |
| B7 | ORA  | A   | E0 | RPO  |     | 92 | SUB  | D  |
| B0 | ORA  | B   | 0F | RRC  |     | 93 | SUB  | E  |
| B1 | ORA  | C   | C7 | RST  | 0   | 94 | SUB  | H  |
| B2 | ORA  | D   | CF | RST  | 1   | 95 | SUB  | L  |
| B3 | ORA  | E   | D7 | RST  | 2   | 96 | SUB  | M  |
| B4 | ORA  | H   | DF | RST  | 3   | D6 | SUI  | N  |
| B5 | ORA  | L   | E7 | RST  | 4   | EB | XCHG |    |
| B6 | ORA  | M   | EF | RST  | 5   | AF | XRA  | A  |
| F6 | ORI  | N   | F7 | RST  | 6   | A8 | XRA  | B  |
| D3 | OUT  | N   | FF | RST  | 7   | A9 | XRA  | C  |
| E9 | PCHL |     | C8 | RZ   |     | AA | XRA  | D  |
| C1 | POP  | B   | 9F | SBB  | A   | AB | XRA  | E  |
| D1 | POP  | D   | 98 | SBB  | B   | AC | XRA  | H  |
| E1 | POP  | H   | 99 | SBB  | C   | AD | XRA  | L  |
| F1 | POP  | PSW | 9A | SBB  | D   | AE | XRA  | M  |
| C5 | PUSH | B   | 9B | SBB  | E   | EE | XRI  | N  |
| D5 | PUSH | D   | 9C | SBB  | H   | E3 | XTHL |    |