



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CMAACOR04T-COMPUTER APPLICATION (CC4)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) When a floating point number is said to be normalised?
 - (b) Find the 2's complement of $(-10)_2$.
 - (c) Subtract $(1001.01)_2$ from $(1010.11)_2$ using 2's complement method.
 - (d) What are the advantages of assembly language?
 - (e) Explain the difference between synchronous and asynchronous bus.
 - (f) What is the equivalent hexadecimal of $(7642314)_8$?
 - (g) What is content addressable memory?
 - (h) What do you mean by locality of reference?

Answer any five questions from the following 8×5 = 40

2. Explain Booth's multiplication algorithm. Apply Booth's multiplication algorithm to multiply $(+13)_{10}$ and $(-12)_{10}$. 4+4
3. (a) Realise a full adder with the help of only half adders. 4+4
(b) Compare serial and parallel adder circuits.
4. (a) What do you mean by Micro-operations? 2+3+3
(b) What are the different types of Micro-operations?
(c) What is Register Transfer Language (RTL)?
5. (a) What are the major advantages of DMA transfer? 4+4
(b) Briefly discuss on Daisy Chaining.
6. (a) What are the advantages of having cache memory in the system? 2+3+3
(b) Briefly explain the concepts of associative mapping and set-associative mapping.

7. Differentiate between the following terms: 4+4
 (a) RISC vs. CISC
 (b) Synchronous vs. Asynchronous data transfer.
8. (a) What are the functions of the following: ($1\frac{1}{2} \times 4$)+2
 (i) PC (ii) SP (iii) MAR (iv) MDR
 (b) Differentiate between direct and indirect addressing modes.
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 4×2 = 8
 (a) DRAM
 (b) CLA
 (c) Flynn's classification
 (d) Encoder.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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