

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, May/June 2010
Microprocessors

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part
2. ALP should be well commented.

PART – A

1. a. Explain the internal architecture of 8086, with a neat diagram. (10 Marks)
 b. What is meant by pipelining? How is it implemented in 8086? Explain the advantages of pipelining. (05 Marks)
 c. Illustrate the concept of segmented memory, with a neat diagram. Explain four advantages of segmentation. (05 Marks)
2. a. List any six assembly language program development tools. Explain any four ALP development tools. (10 Marks)
 b. Construct the machine code for MOV CL, [BX] instruction. (10 Marks)
3. a. Briefly explain various addressing modes of 8086, with suitable instructions. (08 Marks)
 b. Explain with an example, how multiple If-Then-Else statement can be implemented, using ALP. (08 Marks)
 c. Write an ALP to clear all control flags of 8086. (04 Marks)
4. a. Differentiate between a macro and subroutine. (04 Marks)
 b. Explain with an example, how parameters can be passed to a subroutine, using stack. (08 Marks)
 c. Write an ALP to validate a password. Assume the correct password as SECRET. (08 Marks)

PART – B

5. a. Explain with examples, the following assembler directives:
 i) EXTRN ii) EVEN iii) TYPE iv) ASSUME. (10 Marks)
 b. Compute the factorial of a given 8-bit number using recursion. (10 Marks)
6. a. Illustrate with a neat diagram, the working of 8086 in the minimum mode. Also give the timing diagram of I/O read operation. (10 Marks)
 b. Interface four 8 KB RAMS starting with an address of 60000H. Draw the memory map and address decoder worksheet. Use 74LS138 decoder for external address decoding. (10 Marks)
7. a. List and describe the steps a 8086 will take when it responds to an interrupt. (06 Marks)
 b. Briefly explain the operation of 8259, with a neat block diagram. (08 Marks)
 c. Describe the response a 8086 will make, if it receives an NMI interrupt signal during a division operation which produces a divide by zero interrupt. Illustrate this concept with a stack diagram. (06 Marks)
8. a. Draw the control word format of 8255. Explain it. (08 Marks)
 b. Explain different methods of data transfer schemes, with suitable examples. (06 Marks)
 c. Write an ALP to display 0 to 9 on a 7-segment LED display device. (06 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, $42+8=50$, will be treated as malpractice.