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**Paper Code : CS-303**

**COMPUTER ORGANISATION**

*Time Allotted : 3 Hours*

*Full Marks : 70*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own  
words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following : 10 × 1 = 10

i) RAM is called DRAM (Dynamic RAM) when

- a) it is always moving around data
- b) it requires periodic refreshing
- c) it can do several things simultaneously
- d) none of these.

ii) Floating point representation is used to store

- a) Boolean values                      b) Whole numbers
- c) Real numbers                        d) Integers.

iii) A given memory chip has 12 address pins and 4 data pins. It has the ..... number of locations.

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| a) $2^4$    | b) $2^{12}$ |
| c) $2^{48}$ | d) $2^{16}$ |

iv) In order to execute a program instructions must be transferred from memory along a bus to the CPU. If the bus has 8 data lines, at most one 8 bit byte can be transferred at a time. How many memory accesses would be needed in this case to transfer a 32 bit instruction from memory to the CPU ?

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| a) 1 | b) 2  |
| c) 3 | d) 4. |

v) A computer's memory is composed of 8K words of 32 bits each. How many bits are required for memory address if the smallest addressable memory unit is a word ?

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| a) 13 | b) 8  |
| c) 10 | d) 6. |

vi) Cache memory refers to

- a) cheap memory that can be plugged into the mother board to expand main memory
- b) fast memory present on the processor chip that is used to store recently accessed data
- c) a reserved portion of main memory used to save important data
- d) a special area of memory on the chip that is used to save frequently used data.

vii) SIMD represents an organization that

- a) refers to a computer system capable of processing several programs at the same time
- b) represents organization of single computer containing a control unit, processor unit and a memory unit
- c) includes many processing units under the supervision of a common control unit
- d) none of these.

viii) The circuit used to store one bit of data is known as

- a) Register                      b) Encoder
- c) Decoder                      d) Flip-flop.

ix)  $(2FAOC)_{16}$  is equivalent to

- a)  $(195084)_{10}$
- b)  $(00101111101000001100)_2$
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of these.

x) The addressing mode used in an instruction of the form ADD X Y is

- a) absolute                      b) indirect
- c) index                      d) none of these.

xi) Write Through technique is used in which memory for updating the data ?

- a) Virtual memory              b) Main memory
- c) Auxiliary memory          d) Cache memory.

xii) A stack-organised computer uses instruction of

- a) Indirect addressing      b) Two addressing
- c) Zero addressing          d) Index addressing.

**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following      $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Explain indirect address mode. How is the effective address calculated in this case ?
3. Design a 4-bit combinational circuit decrementer using four full adders.
4. A digital computer has a common bus system for 16 registers of 32 bits each. The bus is constructed with multiplexers.
  - i) How many selection inputs are there in each multiplexer ?
  - ii) How many multiplexers are there in the bus ?
5. Write a program to evaluate the arithmetic statement  $Y = (A - B + C) / (G + H) -$ 
  - i) using an accumulator type computer with one address instruction.
  - ii) using a stack organized computer with zero-address instruction.
6. Show how to implement a full adder, by using half adders.



**GROUP - C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) A computer uses a memory unit with 256 K words of 32 bits each. A binary instruction code is stored in one word of memory. The instruction has four parts : an indirect bit, an operation code, a register code part to specify one of 64 registers, and an address part –
- i) How many bits are there in the operation code, the register code part, and the address part ?
  - ii) Draw the instruction word format and indicate the number of bits in each part.
  - iii) How many bits are there in the data and address inputs of the memory ?
- b) Use restoring method to divide 10100011 by 1011.
- c) Suppose we are given RAM chips each of size  $256 \times 4$ . Design a  $2K \times 8$  RAM system using this chip as the building block. Draw a net logic diagram of your implementation.  $5 + 5 + 5$

8. a) For Booth's algorithm, when do worst case and best case occur ? Explain with example.
- b) What are the advantages of Interrupt I/O over Programmed I/O ?
- c) Draw the logic diagram of the cell of one word in associative memory including the read and write logic. 4 + 4 + 7
9. a) Explain the various phases of instruction cycle in a basic computer.
- b) What is Von Neumann bottleneck ? How can this be reduced ?
- c) A two-way set associative cache memory uses blocks of four words. The cache can accommodate a total of 2048 words from the main memory. The main memory size is  $128\text{ K} \times 32$ .
- i) How many bits are there in the tag, index block and word fields of the address format ?
- ii) What is the size of the cache memory ?

10. a) Differentiate between hardware control and micro-programmed control. Draw the block diagram of a basic hardware control organization with two decoders, a sequence counter and a number of control logic gates.
- b) A hierarchical Three-Level Memory (Cache, Main memory, Hard Disc) system has the following specifications :
- i) Cache Memory Access Time is 10nsec.
  - ii) Disc Access Time is 150nsec.
  - iii) Hit ratio of Cache Memory is 0.97
  - iv) Hit ratio of Main Memory is 0.9.
- What should be the Main Memory access time to achieve an overall access time of 20nsec ?
- c) Explain the basic DMA operations for transfer of data between memory and peripherals.
- ( 2 + 3 ) + 6 + 4
11. a) What are the hazards of instruction pipelining ? How are these taken care of ?
- b) Explain the Strobe Control method of Asynchronous data transfer. What are the disadvantages of this method ?
- c) What do you understand by the term 'Program Interrupt' ? Explain with the help of suitable diagrams.
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