

COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE-I

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting **one** question from each unit in addition to compulsory

Question No. 1. All questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

1. Describe :

- (a) Paper tape
- (b) Flat-panel display
- (c) Polling
- (d) Stack based CPU
- (e) Register transfer language
- (f) Burst mode in DMAC
- (g) Instruction Register
- (h) Status Flags.

8×2=16

UNIT-I

2. Describe :

- (a) Tracker Ball
- (b) OMR

- (c) Touch Screen
(d) Inkjet Printer 4×4=16
3. (a) Explain the working of DMA.
(b) Discuss various ways of connecting devices on the wire bus. 2×8=16

UNIT-II

4. How a floating pt. no. is represented in a computer? Represent $(6.5)_{10}$ in a 32-bit location having 24-bits for mantissa and 8-bits for exponent. 16
5. Explain the use of shift operations and explain shift counter. 16

UNIT-III

6. (a) Describe various memory mapping techniques.
(b) Explain various problems related to management of memory hierarchy. 2×8=16
7. (a) Explain the concept of paging and discuss two page replacement methods.
(b) Discuss Cache memory, schemes for Cache organisation and multilevel Cache. 2×8=16

UNIT-IV

8. (a) Explain various types of addressing modes.
(b) Explain various registers in a CPU. 2×8=16
9. (a) Explain Stack operations with suitable examples.
(b) Differentiate between vertical and horizontal microprogramming. 2×8=16