

- ii) There are 3 devices A.B and C requesting for bus control with IDs: 0101,1000, and 0100 respectively. Identify the device that can become bus master using distributed arbitration technique (5 marks)
- 07. Consider a bit stream 1010110101 transmitted using the standard error detection method that 10 uses a generator polynomial expressed as x4 +1.
 - i) Apply the appropriate error detection method and deduce the actual bit string transmitted. (5 Marks)
 - ii) Suppose the forth bit from the left is inverted during the transmission, help the receiver in detecting this error. (5 Marks)
- 08. i) A web service application is handling millions of user requests and sensitive data. Identify the [10] appropriate hybrid RAID levels that are used to increase the performance and reliability of data storage and discuss in detail with a diagram. (5 Marks)
 - ii) If a drive fails, you still have access to all the data, even while the failed drive is being replaced and the storage controller rebuilds the data on the new drive. Which RAID level is more secure? Justify your answer. Discuss with appropriate diagram. (5 Marks)
- 09. i) A company uses a 5-stage pipelining for instruction execution in their processor named 10 "Arch". These stages of pipelining takes a time duration of 90ns, 115ns, 110ns, 70ns and 130ns respectively to execute a task. Registers with a delay of 5ns are used before each stage to avoid cycle mismatch. Find the total time taken to process 750 instructions on this pipeline assuming a constant clock rate. (5 marks)
 - ii) According to Flynn's taxonomy, multiple instruction single data category of parallel processing is practically feasible. Comment on the trueness of this statement with valid justification using a specific scenario. (5 marks)
- [10] 10. i) Consider the following sequence of instructions executed in a processor using pipeline architecture
 - [1] ADD R2, R1, R7
 - [2] AND R2, R12, (R19)

Identify the specific type of data hazard for the given instructions with proper justification. Discuss the other data hazards which are not observed in the given sequence of instructions with necessary examples. (6 marks)

ii) Specify the steps available to eliminate the above hazards. (4 marks)

