

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

N.B.1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate marks

.3) Illustrations, in-depth answers and diagrams will be appreciated.

4) Mixing of sub-questions is not allowed

Q. 1 Attempt All Questions. (Each of 5 marks) (15M)

(a) Multiple Choice Questions

(i) ANSI stands for _____.

- a) American National Standards Institute
- b) American National Standard Interface
- c) American Network Standard Interfacing
- d) American Network Security Interrupt

(ii) The decoded instruction is stored in _____.

- a) IR
- b) PC
- c) Registers
- d) MDR

(iii) _____ is used to store data in registers.

- a) D flip flop
- b) JK flip flop
- c) RS flip flop
- d) none of these

(iv) The addressing mode/s, which uses the PC instead of a general purpose register is _____.

- a) Indexed with offset
- b) Relative
- c) direct
- d) both a and c

(v) The instruction, Add #45,R1 does

- a) Adds the value of 45 to the address of R1 and stores 45 in that address
- b) Adds 45 to the value of R1 and stores it in R1
- c) Finds the memory location 45 and adds that content to that of R1
- d) None of the above (5M)

(b) Fill in the blanks (5M)

(single bus, 1, sequential, JK flip-flop, 5, RS flip-flop, 10, multiple bus)

- i) Flip-flop is a basic element of _____ circuits.
- ii) The usual BUS structure used to connect the I/O devices is _____.
- iii) The minimum number of selection inputs required for selecting on out of 32 inputs are _____.
- iv) Race condition may exist in _____ sequential circuits
- v) When 1101 is used to divide 100010010 the remainder is _____.

(c) Short Answers (5M)

- (i) What are uses of interrupts?
- (ii) Design NOR gate using AND, OR and NOT gates.
- (iii) Define SOP and POS terms.
- (iv) How instructions of typical microprocessors are classified?
- (v) What are shift registers?

Q. 2 Attempt the following (Any THREE)(Each of 5Marks)(15M)

- (a) With help of neat diagram explain basic functional units of a computer
- (b) How the memory and the processor can be connected? Explain with diagram
- (c) Perform with 2's complement arithmetic: $-34 + 17$
- (d) List and explain in brief main features of fourth generation computers.
- (e) Design half-adder circuit.
- (f) List the steps needed to execute the machine in

Q. 3 Attempt the following (Any THREE)(Each of 5Marks)(15M)

- (a) Compare RISC and CISC Instruction Sets.
- (b) What are addressing modes? Why different addressing modes are required? Explain different RISC-type addressing modes.
- (c) Explain Big-Endian and Little-Endian Assignments.
- (d) A typical computer must support instructions capable of performing four types of operations. List and explain these operations with at least one instruction.
- (e) Consider instruction $C \leftarrow [A] + [B]$ With neat figure show a possible program segment for this task as it appears in the memory of a computer.
- (f) What is an assembler? What is object program?

Q. 4 Attempt the following (Any THREE)(Each of 5Marks)(15M)

- (a) List and explain with neat diagram main hardware components of a processor.
- (b) Consider the RISC style Load instruction Load R2, X(R7) Examine the actions involved in fetching and executing the above instruction.
- (c) Explain with neat diagram conceptual view of the hardware needed for computation.
- (d) Explain 5-stage organization with neat figure. What is the Datapath?
- (e) Explain with example Sequence of actions needed to fetch and execute an unconditional branch instruction.
- (f) How the processor generates the control signals that cause these actions to take place in the correct sequence and at the right time?

Q. 5 Attempt the following (Any THREE)(Each of 5Marks)(15M)

- (a) Convert the following pairs of decimal numbers to 4-bit 2's-complement numbers, and then perform addition and subtraction on each pair. Indicate whether or not overflow occurs for each case. (a) 7 and 13 (b) -12 and 9
- (b) Write a RISC-style program for computing the dot product of two vectors.
- (c) Derive the logic expressions for a circuit that compares two unsigned numbers: $X = x_2x_1x_0$ and $Y = y_2y_1y_0$ and generates three outputs: $X > Y$, $X = Y$, and $X < Y$. One of these outputs is set to 1 to indicate that X is greater than, equal to, or less than Y, respectively.
- (d) Design Full adder circuit.
- (e) What is a multiplexer? What is their need? Design 4:1 multiplexer