

2016

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 70

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from **all** the Groups are directed.

Group – A

(Compulsory)

1. Each question below gives a multiple-choice of answer. Choose the most appropriate one and write in the answer sheet: 1x15=15
 - a) All the arithmetic and logical operations are performed in the CPU in special storage area called:
 - i. Programming
 - ii. Register
 - iii. Memory
 - iv. All of these
 - b) The hardware of the Von-Neumann machine consist of
 - i. A CPU which includes as ALU and CU
 - ii. A main memory system
 - iii. An Input/output system
 - iv. All of the above

- c) The single chip processor is known as:
- i. Macro processor
 - ii. Microprocessor
 - iii. Multiprocessor
 - iv. All of these
- d) A register which contains the data to be written in the memory (for write operation) or it receives the data from the memory (for read operations):
- i. MBR
 - ii. MAR
 - iii. Extension registers
 - iv. All of these
- e) In general we can represent gates in three ways, these are:
- i. Graphical symbols
 - ii. Algebraic notation
 - iii. Truth table
 - iv. All of these
- f) A binary cell which can store a bit of information known as:
- i. Diode
 - ii. Register
 - iii. Capacitor
 - iv. Flip-flop
- g) A small fast memories placed between the processor and the main memory known as-
- i. Main Memory
 - ii. Cache Memory
 - iii. Interleaved Memory
 - iv. All of these

- h) A collection of all the instructions a CPU can execute:
 - i. Instruction set
 - ii. Conversion operation
 - iii. Operand
 - iv. All of these
- i) The buses are classified into:
 - i. Address bus
 - ii. Data bus
 - iii. Control bus
 - iv. All of these
- j) If you have more than one segment in the assembly language programs called:
 - i. COM programs
 - ii. EXE programs
 - iii. Development programs
 - iv. All of these
- k) SIMD stands for:
 - i. Single instruction multiple data
 - ii. Single information multiple data
 - iii. Single interrupts multiple data
 - iv. All of these
- l) A combinational circuit that performs the addition of two bits is called:
 - i. Full adder
 - ii. Half adder
 - iii. Multiplexer
 - iv. All of these
- m) The 1's complement of 1010 is:

- i. 0101
 - ii. 0011
 - iii. 1001
 - iv. All of these
- n) A Microprocessor is a single chip CPU is: which there are mainly units:
- i. ALU
 - ii. Register
 - iii. Control unit
 - iv. All of these
- o) The 10's complement for the decimal number 256 is:
- i. 744
 - ii. 745
 - iii. 708
 - iv. All of these

Group – B

Answer any **five** questions of the following: $4 \times 5 = 20$

2. What is micro-programmed control? Explain?
3. Discuss about Dynamic RAM and Access time on hard disks.
4. Explain Microprocessors (8085)
5. Construct the Karnaugh's Map for the function. $F(a, b, c, d) = \sum (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10)$. Find the optimal function in "product of sum" (POS) form.
6. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) EPROM
 - b) Multiplexers.

7. Draw the logic diagram of a binary cell of Random Access Memory using R-S flip-flop.
8. What are the differences between a microprocessor and micro-program? Is it possible to design a microprocessor without a micro-program?

Group – C

Answer any **five** questions of the following:

7x5=35

9. What is half adder? Draw the logic diagram for a half adder. How can you construct a full adder using two half adders and one logic gate? Draw the logic diagram for this construction.
10. What is an Input / Output processor? How is it different from Direct Memory Access? Discuss one architecture for connecting Input / Output modules.
11. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Boolean Expression
 - b) Interrupts
 - c) Asynchronous
 - d) Demultiplexers
12. What is pipelining? What are the problems associated with pipelining? How can you tackle these problems?
13. Assume that you have a J-K flip-flop circuit and all gates with you. How will you convert this J-K flip-flop to behave like a D flip-flop? Use logic diagram for showing resulting construction.
14. An 8 bit register contains the value 10011000 initially. What will be the value of the register and carry flag if:

- a) Arithmetic shift left is performed on it twice (also indicated overflow if any).
- b) Circular shift performed four times.
- c) The register is marked with a value 11110000 and the result is put back in the register.

15. Perform the arithmetic operations on the following by converting the decimal numbers to binary 2's complement notation using 8 bit registers. Also indicated the overflow or underflow if any:

- a) $29 + (-59)$
- b) $100 + 28$
- c) $(-100) + (-28)$

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