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**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER-2018**

Semester : 3rd (New Syllabus)

Subject Code : CO-303

**COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND  
ORGANIZATION**

Full Marks - 70

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

**Instructions :**

1. All the questions of PART-A are compulsory.
2. Answer any five questions from PART-B.

**PART - A**

Marks - 25

1. Fill in the blanks :

1 × 10 = 10

- (a) 4 to 1 MUX(Multiplexer) would have  
\_\_\_\_\_ output.

- (b) The characteristic of J-K flip-flop is  
similar to \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is a universal logic gate.
- (d) The Full form of DR is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The last on the memory hierarchy devices is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) EEPROM stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) The two major types of control organization are hardwired control and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) The most efficient method followed by computers to multiply two signed numbers is by using \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm.
- (i) The term used to define all input and output devices in a computer system is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (j) The process where in the processor constantly checks the status flags is called as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write true or false :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Demultiplexer converts single input into multiple outputs .
- (b) An encoder is called as multiplexer.

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- (c) The decimal numbers represented in the computer are called as floating point numbers, as the decimal point floats through the number.
- (d) The usual BUS structure used to connect the I/O devices is Star BUS structure.
- (e) The registers used to store the flags are called as Status registers.
- (f) The addressing mode, where you directly specify the operand value is Immediate Addressing.
- (g) To reduce the memory access time we generally make use of secondary memory.
- (h) Virtual memory is generally used to increase the apparent size of physical memory.
- (i) Interpreter is an example of hardware.
- (j) In memory-mapped I/O, the I/O devices have a separate address space.

3. Choose the correct answer :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) The first computers were programmed using
  - (i) assembly language

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(ii) machine language

(iii) source code

(iv) object code

(b) — is used to store data in registers.

(i) D flip flop

(ii) JK flip flop

(iii) RS flip flop

(iv) None of the mentioned above

(c) Which of the following is a part of the Central Processing Unit ?

(i) Printer

(ii) Keyboard

(iii) Mouse

(iv) Arithmetic and logic unit

(d) The fastest data access is provided using

(i) Caches

(ii) DRAM's

(iii) SRAM's

(iv) Registers

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(e) What does DMA stand for ?

(i) Distinct Memory Access

(ii) Direct Memory Access

(iii) Direct Module Access

(iv) Direct Memory Allocation

PART - B

Marks - 45

4. (a) Write briefly about Von-Neumann architecture. 3

(b) Write truth tables for the following Logic gates : 3

(i) NAND (ii) NOR 3

(c) Draw the logic circuit of the following : 3

(i)  $AB + BC + ABC$

(ii)  $(X+Y)(Y+Z)(Z+X)$

5. (a) Draw the logic diagram of half adder and full adder and explain with the help of truth table. 4

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- (b) What do you mean by signed number representation by computer system. 3
- (c) Find the 2's complement form of the number 1010111. 2
6. (a) What are computer registers? Name them and write their purposes. 3
- (b) Define addressing modes. What are direct and indirect addressing? 3
- (c) Write briefly about memory reference instructions. 3
7. (a) What do you mean by one byte instruction and zero byte instruction? 3
- (b) Write briefly about stack organization. 3
- (c) Write briefly about microprogrammed control unit. 3
8. (a) Differentiate ROM and PROM. 3
- (b) What do you mean by Memory Hierarchy? Explain briefly about Cache memory. 6
9. (a) Differentiate between memory mapped I/O and isolated I/O. 4

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- (b) Write brief note on any two input devices. 5
10. Explain Booth's algorithm to multiply two numbers in 2's complement form. Use the Booth's algorithm to multiply -15 decimal with -13 decimal. 9
11. Explain briefly the DMA transfer scheme. How does DMA controller work? 9
12. Explain briefly the working principle of Virtual memory and Associative memory. 9

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