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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019
Computer Organization

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. Explain the different functional units of a digital computer. (06 Marks)
b. List and explain the technological features and devices improvement made during different generations of computers. (08 Marks)
c. Perform the following operations on the 5 – bit signed numbers using 2's complement
i) $(-11) + (-12)$ ii) $(-11) - (+3)$. Also indicate whether overflow has occurred. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. With a neat diagram, describe input and output operations. (08 Marks)
b. Explain different rotate instructions with examples. (06 Marks)
c. What is little endian and big endian memory? Represent the number 6848502CH in 32-bit big – endian and little endian memory. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. With neat sketches, explain various methods for handling multiple interrupt requests. (12 Marks)
b. What you mean by direct memory access? With a neat sketch, explain use of DMA controllers in a computer system. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain with a neat block diagram, the hardware components needed for connecting a keyboard to a processor. (08 Marks)
b. With a neat figure, explain the tree structure and different packet formats of USB. (08 Marks)
c. List the SCSI bus signals with their functionalities. (04 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. With a neat sketch, describe the principles of Optical disks. (06 Marks)
b. Define Virtual memory techniques. With a diagram, explain how virtual memory address is translated. (08 Marks)
c. With a neat figure, explain about direct mapping cache memory. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain Booth algorithm. Apply Booth algorithm to multiply the signed numbers (-13) and $(+11)$. (10 Marks)
b. Explain with figure, the design and working of a 16-bit carry – look – ahead adder built from 4 – bit address. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. With a neat block diagram, explain hardwired control unit organisation. Show the generation of Z_{in} and End control signals. (10 Marks)
b. Draw and explain three bus organisation of data path. Mention its advantages. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Define and discuss Amdahl's law. (06 Marks)
b. With a diagram, explain a shared memory multiprocessor architecture. (06 Marks)
c. What is hardware multithreading? Explain the different approaches to hardware multithreading. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, $42+8 = 50$, will be treated as malpractice.