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First Semester MCA Degree Examination, June/July 2016

Fundamentals of Computer Organization

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Perform the following Number Base Conversion
 - i) $(623.77)_8 = ()_2$
 - ii) $(FAFA)_{16} = ()_8$
 - iii) $111110101110.11_2 = ()_{16}$
 - iv) $(1101011)_2 = ()_{10}$
 - v) $(8971)_{10} = ()_{16}$ (10 Marks)
- b. Perform the following subtraction $(1001)_2 - (110101)_2$ using
 - i) 1's complement (05 Marks)
 - ii) 2's complement. (05 Marks)
- c. What is a Binary code? Explain the Error-Detection codes with example. (05 Marks)
- 2 a. State and prove any four theorems in Boolean Algebra. (08 Marks)
- b. Simplify the following Boolean function using Karnaugh map. (06 Marks)
 $F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15)$
- c. Draw Logic diagram to implement the Boolean expression given below : (06 Marks)
 $F = x\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{w}xy$
- 3 a. Why NAND and NOR are called universal gates? Implement the three Basic gates using NAND. (08 Marks)
- b. Design a full subtractor with truth table and Logical expressions. (12 Marks)
- 4 a. What is Flip-Flop? Describe the working of a Basic Flip-Flop circuit with a Diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. Define a Register. What is it made of? (02 Marks)
- c. What is a shift Register? Give an account on the serial transfer in a shift register. (10 Marks)
- 5 a. Discuss in detail the functional units of digital computers. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the four types of operations performed by a digital computer? Describe each operation with suitable Assembly level instructions. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. What is an addressing mode? Discuss any four types of addressing modes with examples. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain Big and little endian assignments. (06 Marks)
- c. Write and explain any four Assembler directives. (04 Marks)
- 7 a. What is an interrupt? Describe the implementation of interrupt priority with a suitable diagram. (10 Marks)
- b. Give an account on Direct Memory Access (DMA) controller with a diagram. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. What is a ROM? (02 Marks)
- b. Discuss in detail the different types of ROM. (06 Marks)
- c. What is a flash memory? To which type of ROM a flash memory belong to? (02 Marks)
- d. Describe the set associative mapping in a cache memory. (10 Marks)
