(CBCS – Fresh – 2016 – 17 & Onwards)
BCA – 503 : COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

**Instruction:** Answer all Sections.

**SECTION – A**

I. Answer any ten questions. Each carries two marks. \((10 \times 2 = 20)\)

1. What is Computer Architecture?
2. State and prove DeMorgan’s theorem.
3. Mention the different logic families of IC.
4. Distinguish between RAM and ROM.
5. What is Parity bit?
6. Write the BCD code for decimal number 8745.42\(^{(10)}\).
7. What are the two types of control organization?
8. Define program counter.
9. Mention the major components of CPU.
10. What is PSW?
11. What is Polling?
12. What is memory management system?

**SECTION – B**

II. Answer any five questions. Each carries five marks. \((5 \times 5 = 25)\)

13. Prove NAND and NOR gates as universal gates.
14. Explain PIPO shift Register with a diagram.
15. Discuss the Parity generator and Parity checker.
16. Explain the operation of interrupt cycle with a flow chart.
17) Explain input-output instructions. 5
18) Explain the three types of CPU organization. 5
19) Explain the source initiated data transfer using handshaking with a block diagram and timing diagram. 5
20) Write a note on memory hierarchy in a computer system. 5

SECTION – C

III. Answer any three questions. Each carries fifteen marks. \( (3 \times 15 = 45) \)
21) a) Define K-Map? Simplify the following Boolean function using K-Map:
\[ F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) \]
b) Explain different binary codes. 7
22) a) Define counter. With a neat diagram explain 4-bit synchronous binary counter.

b) Explain octal to binary encoder with diagram. 7
23) Explain the design of basic computer with flow chart. 15
24) What is addressing mode? Explain the different types of addressing modes with examples. 15
25) a) Explain DMA controller with a block diagram.

b) Explain the working of associative memory. 15

SECTION – D

IV. Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks. \( (1 \times 10 = 10) \)
26) a) Explain the working of full adder. 5

b) Write a note on modes of data transfer. 5
27) a) Explain the common bus system.

b) Write a note on RISC and CISC. 5
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Computer Science
BCA – 502: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
(100 – 2013-14 & Onwards) (90 – Prior to 2013-14)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 90/100

Instructions: 1) Section A, B, C is common to all. Section D is applicable to the students of 2011-12 and Onwards.
2) 100 marks for students of 2011-12 and onwards. 90 marks for repeaters prior to 2011-12.

SECTION – A

I. Answer any ten questions. Each carries two marks. (10×2=20)

1) State and prove Demorgan's law.

2) Draw the logic diagram of the Boolean function $F = AB + A' B$ using NAND gates only.

3) What is Decoder Expansion?

4) What is unidirectional and bidirectional shift register?

5) Convert $(736.4)_8$ to decimal and binary.

6) What is self-complementing code and weighted code?

7) What are the two types of control organization?

8) How many bits are needed to specify an address for a memory unit of 4096 words?

9) What is PSW?

10) What is an external interrupt? Give an example.

11) What are peripherals?

12) What is memory management system?

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SECTION – B

II. Answer any 4 full questions. Each full question carries 14 marks: (14×4=56)

11) Design a combinational logic circuit with 3 input x, y, z and the three output A, B, C. When the binary input 0, 1, 2 or 3, the binary output is one greater than the input? When the binary input is 4, 5, 6 or 7 the binary output is one less than the input? 14

12) a) List all the unused combinations in BCD, 2421, Excess – 3 and Excess – 3 gray code. (4+10)
   b) Derive a circuit for a 3 bit parity generator and a 4-bit parity checker using an even parity.

13) Explain with a neat block diagram how the basic computer registers are connected to a common bus. 14

14) a) Explain 3 types of data manipulation instructions. With an example for each. (6+8)
   b) What are addressing modes? Explain the different types of addressing modes.

15) Explain the working of a basic computer with a neat flow chart. 14

16) a) Explain the working of a DMA controller with a block diagram. (7+7)
   b) Explain associative memory with a neat block diagram.