



NS – 613

V Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016

(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. (10×2=20)

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

SECTION – B

II. Answer **any five** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks. (5×5=25)

- 13) Prove NAND and NOR gates as universal gates. 5
- 14) Explain PIPO shift Register with a diagram. 5
- 15) Discuss the Parity generator and Parity checker. 5
- 16) Explain the operation of interrupt cycle with a flow chart. 5

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| 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. (3×15=45)

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| 21) a) Define K-Map ? Simplify the following Boolean function using K-Map :                  | 8  |
| $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum(0, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$                                   |    |
| b) Explain different binary codes.   | 7  |
| 22) a) Define counter. With a neat diagram explain 4-bit synchronous binary counter.         | 8  |
| 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.  | 7  |
| b) Explain the working of associative memory.  | 8  |

## SECTION – D

IV. Answer **any one** question. **Each** carries **ten** marks. (1×10=10)

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| 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.      | 5 |
| b) Write a note on RISC and CISC.          | 5 |