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COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE

PAPER—1201

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group – A

Answer any four questions.

4×15

1. (a) What is addressing mode ?

(b) Explain Base register addressing mode, relative addressing mode and direct addressing mode.

(c) Explain Booth's algorithm with the help of a flowchart. 2+6+7

- 2.** (a) What is the difference between SRAM and DRAM ?
- (b) Explain memory hierarchy with diagram.
- (c) Explain associative mapping with example.
- (d) What are the merits and demerits of associative mapping ?
3+4+5+3
- 3.** (a) What is Pipelining ?
- (b) Explain instruction pipelining.
- (c) Name two RISC and two CISC processors. What are the main characteristics of RISC processors ? Explain the difference between RISC and CISC architecture.
2+5+(2+2+4)
- 4.** (a) What is the difference between computer architecture and computer organization ?
- (b) What are the two locality principles observed with respect to user programs ? How are these principles exploited in computer design ?
- (c) Explain various data transfer mode between CPU and I/O devices.
- (d) What are the main differences between a multi-processor system and a multi-computer system ?
- (e) In a shared memory system, explain two schemes to maintain cache-coherence.
3+(1+2)+(2+2)+2+3
- 5.** (a) Draw the logic diagram of a 2 of 4 line decoder with NOR gates only.
- (b) Define the terms : Seek time, Rotational delay and Access time in respect to memory.

- (c) What are the advantages of virtual memory? 6+6+3
- 6.** (a) Draw the block diagram of a 4-bit arithmetic circuit and deduce the different arithmetic function performed by it.
- (b) Can a decoder be a replacement for multiplexer? State your reason.
- (c) What is the advantage of Cache Memory? 8+4+3
- 7.** (a) Design a common bus system for four registers using 4×1 multiplexers and explain how it works.
- (b) What are the basic arithmetic micro-operations? Describe the symbolic designation of micro-operations.
- (c) What is binary adder? Construct a circuit diagram for 4 bit binary adder-subtractor using full adder. 6+4+5
- 8.** Write short notes (any three) :
- (a) Sequential Circuit.
- (b) DMA
- (c) Zero address instruction
- (d) ALU
- (e) Phases of an instruction cycle. 6+4+5

Group – BAnswer any *one* question.

1×10

9. (a) What are the major components of CPU ? Explain how CPU has system directs information flow to perform operation $R1 \leftarrow R2 + R3$.

(b) Write a note on stack organization.

6+4

10. (a) Discuss the three modes of transfer to and from peripherals.

(b) What is IOP ? Write a block diagram of a computer with I/O processor.

6+4

(Internal Assessment : 30)
