

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
CSCDSC/GEC-201T/133**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : CSCDSC/GEC-201T

**( Computer System Architecture )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any four of the following questions :**

**1×4=4**

- (a) What is truth table?
- (b) What is Boolean expression?
- (c) Write the difference between combinational circuit and sequential circuit.
- (d) Define register.
- (e) What is half-adder?

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Simplify the following Boolean function using three-variable map :

$$f(x, y, z) = \Sigma(0, 1, 3, 5, 6)$$

(b) Implement the Boolean function

$$F = xy + x'y' + y'z$$

with only OR and NOT gates.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Design a combinational circuit that converts BCD code to Excess-3 code.

(b) What is flip-flop? Explain the J-K flip-flop.

#### UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Convert the decimal number  $(468)_{10}$  to binary number.

(b) Convert the binary number  $(110101)_2$  to octal number.

(c) What is radix?

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(d) Find the 2's complement of the following eight-digit binary number :

10101110

(e) What are the drawbacks of signed magnitude representation?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) How can floating-point number be represented in computer system?

(b) Represent decimal number 8620 in—

(i) BCD;

(ii) Excess-3 code.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Explain with an example, Booth multiplication algorithm of signed 2's complement number.

(b) Write an algorithm for addition and subtraction of signed magnitude numbers.

#### UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Define instruction code.

(b) What is effective address?

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- (c) What is program counter?
- (d) Name the different phases of instruction cycle in the basic computer.
- (e) What is instruction format?
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Define micro-operation with example.
- (b) Explain the difference between direct address and indirect address.
9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Briefly describe the functions of computer registers.
- (b) What are the hardware components that consist in the basic computer? With a neat diagram, explain the BUS system for four registers.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
1×4=4
- (a) What is control word?
- (b) What is the purpose of stack pointer?
- (c) Define arithmetic micro-operation.

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- (d) Convert the infix arithmetic expression  
 $A * B + C * D$   
to reverse polish notation.
- (e) What is the use of mode field?
11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Write down the difference between RISC and CISC.
- (b) What are data transfer instructions? Give example.
12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) What are the different addressing modes? Explain with examples.
- (b) What are basic differences among a branch instruction, a call subroutine instruction and a program interrupt?

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :  
1×4=4
- (a) What is I/O command?
- (b) What is status command?
- (c) Define data output command.

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(d) What is isolated I/O method?

(e) What is strobe?

**14.** Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) What are start bit and stop bit?

(b) Briefly explain asynchronous data transfer.

**15.** Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Explain the different modes of transfer.

(b) With the block diagram, explain the DMA controller.

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