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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

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Computer Science

BCS 5B 08—COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What MAR ?
2. Define bus.
3. Define hit ratio.
4. What is nibble ?
5. What is stack ?
6. Define instruction cycle.
7. What is CISC ?
8. What is SIMD ?
9. What is volatile memory ?
10. What do you mean by effective address ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B (Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is the need for addressing modes ?
12. What are the advantages of pipelining ?
13. Explain the procedure to initiate DMA by the CPU.
14. Mention the advantages of Cache memory.
15. How floating point numbers are represented in memory ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

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Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

16. What is instruction sequencing ? Explain.
17. What is stored program organization ? Explain.
18. What is meant by locality of reference and how does it help in faster execution of programs ?
19. Explain the bus structure of CPU.
20. Distinguish direct and indirect addressing modes with example.
21. Write notes on I/O processors.
22. Explain about cache coherence.
23. Explain booth algorithm for multiplication.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Part D (Essays)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

24. Explain the basic organization of a hard wired control unit.
25. Describe stack organization in detail.
26. Explain how the virtual address is converted into physical address in a paged virtual memory system.
27. Explain the hierarchy of memory in detail.
28. What are interrupts ? Explain how priority interrupts are being serviced.
29. Discuss about asynchronous data transfer.
30. Briefly explain about Flynn's classification of parallel computers.
31. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Memory reference instructions.
 - (b) Auxiliary memory.
 - (c) Vector processing.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)