

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

N.B: 1) Question no. 1 is compulsory.

2) Attempt any three out of the remaining five questions

3) Use suitable data, wherever necessary.

Q 1: Attempt any four questions from the following:

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- a. Explain the function of given CPU registers used in Von Neumann model:
MAR, MDR, IR, PC, SP
- b. Differentiate between DRAM and SRAM
- c. Why does a superscalar processor use dynamic branch prediction? Justify.
- d. Define Micro-operation, Microinstruction, Micro-program, Micro-code.
- e. In a multiprocessor system, suppose an application runs on a 4-processor machine and 80% of the application is parallelizable, compute the achievable speedup by applying Amdahl's law.

Q 2 (a) Show the multiplication process using Booth's algorithm and multiply the following:

Multiplicand = +23

Multiplier = - 6

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Q2 (b) Explain cache memory mapping techniques with an example

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Q3(a) Demonstrate the advantages of pipelining and explain various types of pipeline hazards and their solutions. Give examples

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Q3(b) Explain in detail hardwired control. Discuss any one method to implement it.

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Q 4(a) Explain page replacement algorithm also find out page faults, page hit, hit ratio for the following string using FIFO and LRU method. Consider page frame size = 3.

2 3 8 9 5 3 8 5 3 1 2 4 8 5 4

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Q 4(b) Explain in detail, different types of buses and methods of arbitration.

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Q 5(a) Explain in detail, characteristics of RISC and CISC

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Q 5(b) Explain Flynn's classification for parallel processing systems.

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Q 6. Write short notes on (any four)

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- a. IEEE 754 format
- b. PCI bus Architecture
- c. NUMA
- d. Cluster computing
- e. Control sequence for the execution of SUB R1, (R2) instruction.