

AMIETE – CS (OLD SCHEME)

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2012

Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2 × 10)

- a. The first general-purpose, programmable computer was called
- (A) Colossus (B) ENIAC
(C) Enigma Machine (D) Z3 Computer
- b. The popular business language RPG is
- (A) Report Program Generator (B) Report Pattern Generator
(C) RISC Program Generator (D) None of the above
- c. The extended BX register is addressed as
- (A) BX and EBX (B) BH and BL
(C) Only BX (D) Only EBX
- d. The Stack memory is addressed by a combination of
- (A) SS and IP (B) SS and SP
(C) SS, IP, EIP (D) SS, SP and BP
- e. Suppose that BX=1000H, DI=0010H and DS=01000H. Determine the memory address accessed by MOV DX, [BX+DI] instruction.
- (A) 02011H (B) 02010H
(C) 02015H (D) 030ABH
- f. If EAX=00112233H, Determine contents of EAX after execution of BSWAP instruction
- (A) 00112233H (B) 11003322H
(C) 33221100H (D) 22330011H

- g. Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) is high speed connection between _____ and _____
- (A) memory and video graphics card (B) internet and video graphics card
(C) I/O and memory (D) memory and I/O
- h. The SIMMs are known as
- (A) Single in-line memory module (B) Simple instruction memory machines
(C) Single insert memory module (D) None of the above
- i. Which pins are general purpose I/O pins during mode-2 operation of the 82C55?
- (A) PA0-PA7 (B) PB0-PB7
(C) PC3-PC7 (D) PC0-PC2
- j. Which Flags can be set or reset by the programmer and also used to control the operation of the processor
- (A) Trace Flag
(B) Trace Flag and Interrupt Flag
(C) Trace Flag, Interrupt Flag, Direction Flag
(D) Interrupt Flag and Direction Flag

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. Explain the paging mechanism in the 80386 processor. (6)
- b. Compare the silent features of 80286 and 80386 microprocessors. (5)
- c. Explain A/D and D/A conversion. (5)
- Q.3** a. Explain various addressing modes with an illustration. (8)
- b. Explain the features of PUBLIC and EXTRN in assembly programming. Give an example. (5)
- c. Explain the working of procedures in assembly programming. (3)
- Q.4** a. Discuss the following assembler directives with example: (10)
- (i) DWORD (ii) OFFSET
(iii) SEGMENT (iv) MACRO
(v) ASSUME (vi) ENDP
- b. Explain the different types of 8086 assembly instructions with examples. (6)

Code: AC23**Subject: MICROPROCESSOR BASED SYSTEM**

- Q.5** a. Explain the features of microprocessor based personal computer system. Mention various operations. (8)
- b. Explain protected mode memory addressing. (5)
- c. Mention various fields of page table. (3)
- Q.6** a. Design a NAND gate decoder to select a 2716 EPROM memory component for memory locations FF800H – FFFFFH. Describe 74LS138 and 74139 decoders. (8)
- b. Explain the features of bus buffering and latching. (5)
- c. Mention features of hardware interrupt. (3)
- Q.7** a. What are the functions of a DMA controller? Explain various DMA modes. Describe in brief the steps that take place during a DMA write cycle. (8)
- b. Explain the different modes in which 8255 Programmable Peripheral Interface (PPI) can operate. (8)
- Q.8** a. Draw the architecture of arithmetic co-processor in a micro-computer system and mention any five co-processor (8087) instruction. (5+5)
- b. Describe the main features of 80486. (6)
- Q.9** a. Draw the system block diagram for the personal computer that contains a PCI bus. (5)
- b. What is EISA bus? Write down its salient features. (6)
- c. Explain features of hardware debugging. (5)