

**C0-R4.B4 : COMPUTER SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE****NOTE :**

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1. (a) Represent the following conditional control statement by two register transfer statements with control function.  
if (P = 1) then (R1  $\leftarrow$  R2) else if (Q = 1) then (R1  $\leftarrow$  R3)
  - (b) What are the four main functions of a computer?
  - (c) Addresses in an 8 bit machine are 16 bit wide. How many memory accesses are necessary to execute an instruction ? Assume that the machine is memory-memory and operands are specified using absolute addresses.
  - (d) What is pipelining ?
  - (e) What are the basic rules of the assembly language of the basic computer ?
  - (f) Differentiate between RAM and ROM.
  - (g) Explain the term: Programmed I/O. **(7×4)**
  
2. (a) Draw and explain Four-segment CPU Pipeline.
  - (b) Define the following :
    - (i) micro-operation ;
    - (ii) microinstruction ;
    - (iii) micro-program ;
    - (iv) microcode. **(10+8)**
  
3. (a) Explain Flynn's classification of computer architecture.
  - (b) Perform addition and subtraction using signed 2's complement system.
    - (i)  $(-29)_{10} + (+49)_{10}$
    - (ii)  $(1001)_2 - (01111)_2$
  - (c) Explain with an example, how is effective address calculated in different types of addressing modes. **(10+4+4)**

4. (a) Compare RISC and CISC architecture.  
(b) Use the booth algorithm to multiply -119 (multiplicand) by +11(multiplier), where each number is represented using 6-bit signed numbers.  
(c) What is direct memory access (DMA) ? Why are the read and write control lines in a DMA controller bi-directional ? **(6+6+6)**
5. (a) What is Register Transfer Language ? Explain commonly used registers in RTC.  
(b) Show the content of the stack while implementing the statement :  
 $a = a + b + a * c$  (on zero-address machines). **(8+10)**
6. (a) What do you mean by asynchronous data transfer ? Explain strobe control in detail.  
(b) What is an Interrupt Cycle ? Draw and explain flow chart of it. **(10+8)**
7. (a) Explain hazards to the instruction pipeline with their solution.  
(b) Describe following terms :  
(i) Bus Interface Unit  
(ii) Cache Memory **(9+9)**

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