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**Bachelor's Degree Examination – June / July 2021**  
**II Semester**

**Class : I UG**  
**Major : Information Technology**

**Time : 3 Hours**  
**Max. Marks : 100**

**18BITC05 Digital Fundamentals Architecture**

**Part A**

**10 x 1 = 10**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

1. The input – output relationship of the binary variable for each gate can be represented in tabular form by a CO1K2  
a. maptable                      b. input table                      c. truth table                      d. gate table
2. BCD stands for CO1K1  
a. Binary Coded Decimal                      b. Beta Coded Decimal  
c. Brand Code Dot                      d. Binary Code Dot
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a digital circuit that performs the inverse operation of a decoder. CO2K2  
a. decoder                      b. barcoder                      c. encoder                      d. scanner
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a systematic method of simplifying and modifying switching expressions. CO2K1  
a. K – Map                      b. N – Map                      c. S – Map                      d. T – Map
5. The stack pointer register that holds the address for the stack is called CO3K2  
a \_\_\_\_\_ because its value always points at the top item in the stack.  
a. stack register                      b. stack pointer                      c. register pointer                      d. cache pointer
6. One – address instruction use and implied \_\_\_\_\_ register for all data manipulation. CO3K1  
a. stack                      b. transcriptor                      c. resilience                      d. accumulator
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ bus consists of data lines, address lines, and control lines. CO4K2  
a. i/o                      b. storage                      c. internal                      d. external
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ takes over the buses to manage the transfer directly between the CO4K1  
I/O device and memory.  
a. memory bus                      b. data bus                      c. dma                      d. i/o bus
9. A special very high speed memory called a \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes used to increase CO5K1  
the speed of processing by marking current programs and data avail to the CPU  
at a rapid rate.  
a. associative                      b. cache memory  
c. auxiliary memory                      d. secondary memory
10. An address in main memory is called CO5K1  
a. physical                      b. logical address  
c. temporary address                      d. virtual address

**Part B**

**5 x 6 = 30**

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Demonstrate the conversion of decimal number  $(115)_{10}$  to hexadecimal number. CO1K3  
(or)  
11.b. Illustrate the working of NOR gate and NAND gate with suitable diagram. CO1K4
- 12.a. Discuss the Properties of Boolean Algebra. CO2K2  
(or)  
12.b. Explain briefly construction and properties of Karnaugh map. CO2K3
- 13.a. Examine about the working of control word in general register organization. CO3K3  
(or)  
13.b. Illustrate the different types of instruction formats with suitable example. CO3K3
- 14.a. Compare I/O bus versus Memory Bus. CO4K4  
(or)  
14.b. Analyse the working of strobe control and handshaking with neat figures. CO4K4
- 15.a. Describe the memory hierarchy in memory organization. CO5K2  
(or)  
15.b. Evaluate the associative mapping and direct mapping of cache memory organization. CO5K4

**Part C**

**5 x 12 = 60**

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Apply the steps to CO1K3  
i. Convert  $(444.456)_{10}$  to an octal number.  
ii. Convert  $(120)_8$  to decimal number.  
iii. Convert  $(53.625)_{10}$  to an equal binary number.  
iv. Convert  $(A3BH)_{16}$  to decimal number.  
(or)  
16.b. Explain in detail the procedure for the design of combinational Half Adder and full adder circuits. CO1K2
- 17.a. Analyze in detail sum of products and product of sum. CO2K3  
(or)  
17.b. Illustrate the S-R and J-K flip-flop and draw the state diagram and characteristic equation.
- 18.a. Analyze the various data transfer and data manipulation instruction of CPU. CO3K4  
(or)  
18.b. Evaluate the different addressing modes of an instruction with a numerical example. CO3K4
- 19.a. Examine the different types of Priority interrupts in detail. CO4K3  
(or)  
19.b. Discuss in detail about the benefits of Direct Memory Access. CO4K2
- 20.a. Explain the working of Associative Memory. CO5K3  
(or)  
20.b. Analyse the concept of Virtual Memory Organization in detail. CO5K4

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