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MCA (2013 and 2014 Batch) (Sem.-1) COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE

Subject Code: MCA-103 M.Code: 26044

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying TWENTY marks each and students has to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
- 2. SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.

SECTION-A

- 1. Discuss the basic computer organization.
- 2. Explain the various instruction formats using the following expression: (A-B) + C*D.

SECTION-B

- 3. Define Pipelining. What are the types of pipelining? What are the various problems and performance issues in pipelining?
- 4. What is DMA controller? What is DMA data transfer? Explain the burst mode and cycle stealing in DMA scheme.

SECTION-C

- 5. What is Cache memory? Explain the various memory mapping procedures involving cache memory.
- 6. Define Associative Memory and explain the matching logics as used in Associative Memory.

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SECTION-D

- 7. What is Multiprocessing? Explain inter-processor communication and synchronization in multiprocessor computers.
- 8. Discuss the Architecture and operations of a Microprocessor.

SECTION-E

9. Write briefly:

- a. Change (A-B) * (C+D) in reverse Polish notation.
- b. Briefly explain the instruction cycle.
- c. What is Input Output Interface?
- d. What are priority interrupts?
- e. What is cache coherence?
- f. Differentiate between multiprocessing and parallel processing.
- g. What is a vector instruction?
- h. What are the reasons for page faults?
- i. What is the difference between Handshaking and Strobe control?
- j. What are the features of an Assembly language?

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