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**MCA (Sem. - 3<sup>rd</sup>)**  
**COMPUTER SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**

**SUBJECT CODE : MCA - 301(N2)**

**Paper ID : [B0111]**

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Time : 03 Hours

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Maximum Marks : 60

**Instruction to Candidates:**

- 1) Attempt any one question from each Sections A, B, C, and D.
- 2) Section - E is **Compulsory**.
- 3) Use of Non-programmable **Scientific Calculator** is allowed.

**Section - A**

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- Q1)** (a) Explain with a logic diagram, the working of a full-adder.  
(b) Explain the action of multiplexer and demultiplexer with suitable diagrams.
- Q2)** (a) Explain in detail about serial in serial out shift register.  
(b) Design a 4-bit binary adder/subtractor circuit.

**Section - B**

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- Q3)** Explain in detail the different types of instructions that are supported in a typical processor.
- Q4)** What are the various types of computer registers? Describe the control logic design with sequence register and decoder.

**Section - C**

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- Q5)** Explain in detail the working of a micro programmed control unit.
- Q6)** (a) Discuss the data transfer mechanism of the PCI bus.  
(b) Outline some specific properties of RISC systems.

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**Section - D**

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- Q7)** What are the various types of ROM? Discuss the methods of programming ROMs.
- Q8)** Discuss the various mapping schemes used in cache design. Compare the schemes in terms of cost and performance.

**Section - E**

**(10 × 2 = 20)**

**Q9)**

- a) What is an XNOR gate? Draw its truth table.
- b) What is the difference between latch and flip flop?
- c) What are Demultiplexers?
- d) What are opcode and operand? Give examples.
- e) What is the function performed by timing and control unit in a microprocessor?
- f) What is an instruction execution cycle?
- g) What is the purpose of guard bits used in floating point operations?
- h) Give the function of memory address and memory buffer registers.
- i) Why are interrupt masks provided in any processor?
- j) Give the features of a RAM cell.

