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MICROPROCESSORS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : Answer any 10 questions from Part – A and one full question from each Unit of Part – B.

PART – A

(10×2=20)

1. a) Define nibble, byte, word and doubleword.
- b) List the any two features of Intel 4004.
- c) What is the purpose of IP and SP registers ?
- d) Differentiate intersegment and intra segment jump.
- e) Identify the data addressing mode in the following instructions.
 - i) MOV Ax, [2345H]
 - ii) MOV CH,34H.
- f) Explain the purpose of SCAS instruction.
- g) Explain the purpose of LDS.
- h) Why segment override prefixes are used ? Give example.
 - i) If AL = 86H, evaluate TEST AL, 12H.
 - j) Explain how LOOP instruction works.
- k) How many bytes are used in far CALL instruction ? Explain.
- l) What are interrupt vectors ? How many types are available ?

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PART - B

UNIT - I

2. a) What is a bus ? Describe the bus structure of a microprocessor based computer system with the help of a block diagram.
- b) Explain how the real numbers are stored in single precision number format with suitable example.
- c) Differentiate the following flag registers. Give example.
- i) Carry and Auxiliary flags
 - ii) Parity and Sign flags
 - iii) Carry and Overflow flags. (5+4+6)
3. a) Explain the architecture of microprocessor based computer system briefly with a block diagram.
- b) Write a note on ASCII data format.
- c) Explain any four multi purpose registers.
- d) Differentiate packed and unpacked BCD data format. Represent 729 in both type. (4+3+4+4)

UNIT - II

4. a) Explain Register, Direct and Base Plus Index data addressing mode.
- b) Explain any two program memory addressing modes.
- c) Give the purpose of PUSH A, PUSH AX, POPF and POPA (6+5+4)



5. a) Explain Register Indirect and immediate data addressing mode.
- b) Determine the address accessed by the following instructions. Given DS = 1200H, BX = 0200H, LIST = 0340H, SI = 500H.
- i) MOV LIST[SI + 20H], AX
 - ii) MOV AL, [BX + SI - 150H]
 - iii) MOV LIST[BX + SI], CX
 - iv) MOV SI, LIST[BX]
- c) Explain stack memory addressing modes. (4+6+5)

UNIT - III

6. a) Explain the function of LODS and STOS with example.
- b) Write assembly level program to add 9999H and 31h using BCD arithmetic. Discuss the output.
- c) Explain the usage of various SHIFT instructions with example. (4+5+6)
7. a) Explain XLAT, XCHG and INS.
- b) Explain the instructions MUL and DIV.
- c) What will be stored in AL and CL after execution of following sequence of commands ?
- MOV AL, 0EBH
 - OR AL, 10H
 - AND AL, 0A3H
 - MOV CL, AL
 - NOT CL
 - XOR CL, AL
- (6+4+5)



UNIT - IV

8. a) Write a note on procedure.
- b) Which is/are the flag conditions checked for the following jump instructions ?
Also specify the operation performed by them.
- i) JA ii) JNS iii) JO iv) JCXZ.
- c) Explain interrupt instructions INT 3, INTO, INT. (5+4+6)
9. a) Write a note on CALL with indirect memory addresses and register operand.
- b) Explain IRET. Compare it with RET.
- c) Explain WAIT, HLT, BOUND, ENTER and LEAVE. (4+3+8)