March 2011

Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Examination

V Semester

Computer Organisation and Architecture

Time 3 Hours]   [Max. Marks 40

Note : Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What is meant by Computer Organisation ? Differentiate it with Computer Architecture?
    (b) Explain brief history of Computers and its designing.

OR

    (a) Discuss various computer component and computer functions.
    (b) Draw and explain Instruction Cycle.

2. (a) Write short notes on different secondary memories and its standard.
    (b) Explain the importance of Micro Instruction with example. Hence explain fetching of Micro Instruction.

OR

    (a) Why is Cache Memory used ? Explain how is it organised ?
    (b) Explain the internal organisation of Semiconductor RAM Memories.

3. (a) What is an Instruction? Describe the format of an instruction. How is it executed ?
    (b) What is Shift Micro Operation ? Explain its uses giving example.

OR

What is Mode of Transfer ? Explain the various modes of transfer in details.

4. (a) Explain the importance of Micro instruction sequencing and execution.
    (b) Write short notes on Magnetic Tape and Magnetic Disk.

OR

    (a) Write application of Microprogramming.
    (b) Explain Hardwired Control in detail.

5. Explain the following :
    (a) Memory Mapped I/O.
    (b) I/O Register.
    (c) Hardware Interrupt.
    (d) Vectored Interrupt.

OR

Write a note on SCSI Bus. Explain with a neat diagram.

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