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Third Semester

Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

15UEI304 - DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: 1.15 hrs

Maximum: 30 Marks

PART A - (6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

(Answer any six of the following questions)

- Which of the following is minimum error code?
 - Octal code
 - Grey code
 - Binary code
 - Excess 3 code
- Which of the following expressions is in the sum-of-products (SOP) form?
 - $AB + CD$
 - $AB(CD)$
 - $(A + B)(C + D)$
 - $(A)B(CD)$
- A NAND gate is called a universal logic element because
 - it is used by everybody
 - any logic function can be realized by NAND gates alone
 - all the minimization techniques are applicable for optimum NAND gate realization
 - many digital computers use NAND gates
- How many bits are required to store one BCD digit?
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
- For which of the following flip-flops, the output is clearly defined for all combinations of two inputs
 - Q type flip-flop
 - R-S flip-flop
 - J-K flip-flop
 - D flip-flop

6. How many flip flops are required to construct a decade counter?
 (a) 10 (b) 8 (c) 5 (d) 4
7. Table that is not a part of asynchronous analysis procedure.
 (a) transition table (b) state table
 (c) flow table (d) excitation table
8. Race in which stable state depends on order is called
 (a) critical race (b) identical race
 (c) non critical race (d) defined race
9. Which of the following memories uses one transistor and one capacitor as basic memory unit
 (a) SRAM (b) DRAM (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) none
10. In a read-only memory information can be stored
 (a) at the time of fabrication
 (b) by the user only once during its life time
 (c) by the user a number of times
 (d) in any of the above ways depending upon the type of memory

PART – B (3 x 8= 24 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

11. Minimize the given switching function using Quine-Mcclusky method.
 $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \Sigma(0, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15)$. (8)
12. Design a BCD adder and explain its working with necessary logic diagram. (8)
13. Design and explain a ring counters with suitable example. (8)
14. Define races and explain its types. (8)
15. Explain with neat diagrams a RAM architecture. (8)