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Electronics and Communication Engineering

01UEC903 - COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION

(Regulation 2013)

Duration: 1:45 hour

Maximum: 50 Marks

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer any ten of the following questions)

- 1. Examine the operations involved in the execution of ADD R1,R0 instruction.
- 2. Differentiate direct and indirect addressing mode.
- 3. What is a ripple carry adder?
- 4. Discuss the principle behind the Booth's multiplier.
- 5. What is microprogramming?
- 6. What is Write-After-Write (WAW) hazard?
- 7. Compare sequential access and random access memories.
- 8. State the principles of memory interleaving.
- 9. Mention the significance of buses and its types in computer architecture
- 10. What is memory mapped I/O?
- 11. Discuss the stored program concept.
- 12. List out the register level circuit components.
- 13. Point out the advantages of Co-processors.

- 14. Compare spatial expansion and temporal expansion.
- 15. What is microprogramming?

PART – B (3 x 10= 30 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

- 16. Explain zero, one, two and three addressing instructions with example. (10)
- 17. With a neat block diagram explain in detail about CPU-coprocessor interfacing.

(10)

- 18. Explain the design of micro-programmed control unit for the two's complement multiplier with a diagram. (10)
- 19. Design the following RAM using N x w bit IC RAM.
 - (1) N x 4w bit RAM
 (2) 4N x w bit RAM
 (10)
- 20. With a diagram explain static and dynamic redundancy for designing fault tolerant system. (10)