

B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010**Fourth Semester**

Branch—Computer Science and Engineering

ADVANCED MICROPROCESSORS AND PERIPHERALS (R)

(Prior to 2007 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. Explain the model operation of 8255.
2. List the functions and applications of 8252.
3. What are the additional facilities in microcontrollers compared to a microprocessor ?
4. Draw the interfacing of a seven segment display with 8085 processor.
5. What is meant by pipelining ? How pipelining is incorporated in 8086 architecture ?
6. Explain the flag register and its functions in 8086.
7. What are the different types of shift instruction in 8086 ?
8. What is meant by protected mode of operation ? Explain with respect to 80286.
9. Explain the descriptors and selectors in 80386.
10. List the latest AMD processors and explain their salient features.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer either (a) or (b) of each module.***MODULE I**

11. (a) Explain with a neat block diagram the functions of 8251 interface. Show how it can be connected to 8085 processor.

Or

- (b) (i) What are the various modes of operation of 8255 ?
- (ii) Show how can be interfaced to 8085 microprocessor.

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MODULE II

12. (a) Draw the interfacing diagram of an 8 bit ADC with 8085 processor and explain. Write a programme to read the analog input connected to the ADC.

Or

- (b) Discuss the interfacing of a 4×4 matrix keyboard with 8085 processor. Draw the flowchart to read the data of any key pressed.

MODULE III

13. (a) (i) What are the various registers in 8086 ? Explain their functions.
(ii) What is meant by memory segmentation ? What are its advantages ?

Or

- (b) What are various addressing modes in 8086 ? Explain with examples.

MODULE IV

14. (a) (i) Explain the string manipulation instructions in 8086.
(ii) Write an assembly language program to find out the largest number from a given array of 8 bit numbers stored in memory starting from an offset address 2000 H. The length of the array is 100.

Or

- (b) Discuss the salient features and architecture of 80286 processor.

MODULE V

15. (a) (i) Describe the paging mechanism in 80386. What are the advantages of paging ?
(ii) Explain the address translation for logical address to physical address in 80386 in protected mode.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on the following :—

- (i) Branch prediction in pentium processor.
- (ii) RISC processors.
- (iii) Superscalar Architecture.

(5 × 12 = 60 marks)