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Set No. 2

III B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010

ADVANCED COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

Common to Information Technology, Computer Science And Engineering,
Computer Science And Systems Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

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(b) Compare the various Multistage SIMD Network. [10+6]
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(b) Describe a Bit serial Associative memory organization with suitable diagram. [8+8]
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4. (a) Explain multistage delta network used in Multiprocessor.
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 - ii. SIMD
 - iii. MISD
 - iv. MIMD. [8+8]
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