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COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Answer briefly:

- a. Give the basic structure of cache and what is its use?
- b. Differentiate synchronous and asynchronous bus.
- c. What is Volatile memory?
- d. What is IO control method?
- e. What is strobe signal?
- f. What is a micro operation? List the different types of micro operations.
- g. What is an Instruction? What do you mean by Instruction code?
- h. What do you mean by Parallel Processing?
- i. What is Memory Interleaving?
- j. Explain CISC architecture.



SECTION-B

- 2. What is a shift micro operation? Design a 4-bit combinational circuit shifter and explain it.
- 3. Write in detail about Micro program control unit.
- 4. What are interrupts? Explain the different types of interrupts.
- 5. Describe in detail about pipeline processing.
- 6. Design a Full Adder combinational circuit and explain its working.

SECTION-C

- 7. What is an Addressing Mode? Explain in detail the different Addressing Modes.
- 8. What is virtual memory? Explain the steps involved in virtual memory address translation.
- 9. Explain with the block diagram the DMA transfer in a computer system.

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