



MCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JUNE 2018

(Regulation 2017)

First Semester

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

P17CAT1002: Computer Organization

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Possess basic knowledge for the design of digital logic circuits and apply to computer organization.
CO2: Understand the functional units of the processor.
CO3: Familiarize with the representation of data, addressing modes and instruction sets.
CO4: Understand the major components of a computer including CPU and Input/output organization.
CO5: Know about the memory hierarchy and its impact of computer Performance

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Give the graphic symbol and the truth table of Exclusive – OR gate | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 2. Simplify the Boolean function $F(A, B, C) = \Sigma(3, 4, 6, 7)$ using a map. | CO1 | [K ₄] |
| 3. Differentiate between a decoder and an encoder? | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 4. Draw the block diagram of a 4-bit shift register. | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 5. Convert the binary numbers – 101110, 1110101 to decimal numbers | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 6. What is the use of the special purpose registers PC and MAR? | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 7. Write the micro-operation for the following Boolean function : | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| I. $F=xy'$ | | |
| II. $F=x+y'$ | | |
| 8. What is stored program computer organization? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. What is program interrupt? | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 10. What is the purpose of strobe control? | CO5 | [K ₃] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 80 words)

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| 11. Design an Half Adder. Give its Boolean equation for sum and carry. | CO1 | [K ₄] |
| 12. Design a register with parallel load. | CO2 | [K ₄] |

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| 13. Convert : | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| I. F3A7C2 to binary and octal | | |
| II. 1938 to octal and hexadecimal | | |
| 14. List the four categories of micro-operations performed in a digital computer | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 15. Discuss in detail the Bus and Memory transfers of typical digital computer | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 16. Draw the block diagram of associative memory and explain its operation. | CO5 | [K ₃] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)**

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| 17. a) Simplify the following Boolean function in product-of-sums form by means of a four-variable map. Draw the logic diagram with OR-AND gates.
F(A, B, C, D) = $\Sigma (0, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15)$ | (8) | CO1 | [K ₅] |
| b) Discuss isolated versus memory-mapped I/O used in computers | (4) | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 18. a) Describe the functionality of SR and D flip flops. Give their characteristic table. | (8) | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| b) Simplify the following expression using Boolean algebra : | (4) | CO1 | [K ₄] |
| I. $AB + A(CD + CD')$ | | | |
| II. $(BC' + A'D)(AB' + CD')$ | | | |
| 19. a) Design a 4-to-1 multiplexer. Draw its circuit diagram and give its functional table. | (8) | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| b) Construct a simple binary counter using JK flip-flops. | (4) | CO2 | [K _L] |
| 20. a) Explain DMA in detail. | (8) | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| b) Discuss the two methods of timing control organizations found in computers | (4) | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 21. a) Discuss in detail the various phases of the instruction cycle of a basic computer. | (8) | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| b) Write short notes on memory reference instructions. | (4) | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 22. a) Describe the various addressing modes used in a general purpose computer | (8) | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| b) Explain how an IOP relieves the CPU from the IO operations | (4) | CO5 | [K ₃] |
