



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2024**

(Regulation 2018)

Second Semester

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

U18ITI2201: Digital Logic and Microprocessor

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**CO1:** Demonstrate the knowledge of logic gates, Boolean algebra, minimization techniques and apply to design a combinational circuits.

**CO2:** Analyse and design sequential circuits.

**CO3:** Program 8086 for the given problems.

**CO4:** Interface 8086 with peripheral devices.

**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.  | How can a DEMUX be used as a decoder?                                                                                            | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2.  | How many bits are required to represent the decimal numbers in the range 0 to 999 using straight binary code and using BCD code? | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 3.  | Mention the applications of a shift register.                                                                                    | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 4.  | Recall the truth table for D flip flop.                                                                                          | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5.  | What is the significance of state minimization in sequential circuits?                                                           | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 6.  | How does an synchronous counter differ from a synchronous counter?                                                               | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7.  | Explain how DMA speed up the memory access.                                                                                      | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8.  | Why is memory segmentation used in 8086 microprocessor?                                                                          | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 9.  | Describe the function of the 8255 PPI.                                                                                           | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. | Explain the use of software interrupts in 8086.                                                                                  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

**11. Scenario:**

You are tasked with designing a digital lock system that uses a combination of logic gates. The lock opens when a specific 4-bit input (key) is entered.

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| a) | Explain how you would design the circuit using Boolean algebra and Karnaugh maps for simplification.                   | 7 | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) | Design a combinational circuit for the lock system using basic logic gates. Provide the truth table and logic diagram. | 7 | CO1 | [K <sub>5</sub> ] |
| c) | What are the limitations of using combinational circuits for security systems?                                         | 2 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**12. Scenario:**

A manufacturing unit requires a sequential circuit to control a conveyor belt system. The system has start, stop, and emergency stop buttons.

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| a) | Design the state diagram and state table for the sequential circuit that controls the conveyor belt. | 7 | CO2 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) | Explain how you would implement the circuit using JK flip flops.                                     | 7 | CO2 | [K <sub>5</sub> ] |
| c) | Discuss the importance of edge triggering in flip flop circuits.                                     | 2 | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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| 13. a) | Explain the process of designing a 4-bit parallel adder using full adders. | 7 | CO1 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| b)     | Describe the working of a 4-bit shift register and its applications.       | 7 | CO2 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| c)     | What are the advantages of using a universal shift register?               | 2 | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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| 14. a) | Design a synchronous BCD counter.                         | 7 | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| b)     | Implement the above counter using T flip-flops.           | 7 | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| c)     | How many flip-flops are needed to get a modulo-n counter? | 2 | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |

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| 15. a) | Write an assembly language program for 8086 to perform addition of two 16-bit numbers. | 7 | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| b)     | Explain the different types of addressing modes in 8086 with examples.                 | 7 | CO3 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| c)     | How does memory segmentation benefit the 8086 microprocessor?                          | 2 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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| 16. a) | Describe the architecture of the 8086 microprocessor with a neat diagram | 7 | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| b)     | Explain the operation of the 8255 PPI and its modes of operation.        | 7 | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| c)     | What is the role of control signals in 8086 microprocessor?              | 2 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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