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V Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, November/December 2015
(Y2K8 Scheme) (F + R)
Computer Science
BCA – 502 : COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
(100 – 2013-14 & Onwards) (90 – Prior to 2013-14)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90/100

- Instructions:** 1) Section A, B, C is common to all. Section D is applicable to the students of 2011-12 and Onwards.
2) 100 marks for students of 2011-12 and onwards. 90 marks for Repeaters prior to 2011-12.

SECTION – A

- I. Answer **any ten** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks. **(10×2=20)**
- 1) State and prove Demorgan's law.
 - 2) Draw the logic diagram of the Boolean function $F = AB + A' B$ using NAND gates only.
 - 3) What is Decoder Expansion ?
 - 4) What is unidirectional and bidirectional shift register ?
 - 5) Convert $(736.4)_8$ to decimal and binary.
 - 6) What is self complementing code and weighted code ?
 - 7) What are the two types of control organization ?
 - 8) How many bits are needed to specify an address for a memory unit of 4096 words ?
 - 9) What is PSW ?
 - 10) What is an external interrupt ? Give an example.
 - 11) What are peripherals ?
 - 12) What is memory management system ?

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SECTION – B

II. Answer **any 4** full questions. **Each** full question carries **14** marks : (14×4=56)

- 11) Design a combinational logic circuit with 3 input x, y, z and the three output A, B, C. When the binary input 0, 1, 2 or 3, the binary output is one greater than the input ? When the binary input is 4, 5, 6 or 7 the binary output is one less than the input ? 14
- 12) a) List all the unused combinations in BCD, 2421, Excess – 3 and Excess – 3 gray code. (4+10)
- b) Derive a circuit for a 3 bit parity generator and a 4-bit parity checker using an even parity.
- 13) Explain with a neat block diagram how the basic computer registers are connected to a common bus. 14
- 14) a) Explain 3 types of data manipulation instructions. With an example for each. (6+8)
- b) What are addressing modes ? Explain the different types of addressing modes.
- 15) Explain the working of a basic computer with a neat flow chart. 14
- 16) a) Explain the working of a DMA controller with a block diagram. (7+7)
- b) Explain associative memory with a neat block diagram.
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