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 Computer Organization and Architecture: BCA-102 (old course)

Duration: 2 hours

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

- i) Questions 1-5 are compulsory.
- ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1.A Match the items in Column A with their corresponding items in Column B (5x1=5)

Column A

- a) Second Generation Computers
- b) Von Neumann Machine
- c) ENIAC
- d) Interrupt
- e) ALU

Column B

- 1) Sequencing
- 2) Vacuum Tubes
- 3) Transistors
- 4) Stored Program Concept
- 5) DRAM
- 6) Program
- 7) Binary data

B) Fill in the Blanks (5x1=5)

1. The _____ is a building block for computer systems, which is smaller, cheaper and dissipates less heat as compared to vacuum tubes.
2. A register called _____ is employed to temporarily hold operands and results of ALU operation.
3. The element of an instruction which specifies the operation to be performed is called _____.
4. In _____ implementation the control unit is essentially a state machine circuit.
5. Computer _____ refers to the attributes of the system that have direct impact on the logical execution of a program.

Q.2. Answer the following:

- A. What do you understand by a bus. (2)
- B. State and explain the 2 approaches in dealing with multiple interrupts. (3)
- C. Write a note explaining the different Addressing Modes. (5)

Q.3. Answer the following:

- A. Differentiate between serial and parallel interface (2)
- B. Explain the major functions of an I/O Module (3)
- C. Write a note on Programmed I/O technique. (5)

Q.4. Answer the following:

- A. What do you understand by a micro-operation? (2)
- B. What is a hardwired control unit? List its demerits. (3)
- C. Explain the structure of the Control Unit by means of a diagram. Explain the inputs and outputs of the control unit. (5)

Q.5. Answer the following:

- A. What is an Integrated Circuit? (2)
- B. What is an interrupt? Describe the different classes of interrupt. (3)
- C. Write a note on Magnetic Disk. (5)