

S.E. Sem IV (CBCS).  
(Computer & I.T.)  
COA

27/5/15

QP Code : 3546

(3 Hours)

Total Marks: 80

- N.B.:- (1) Question no.1 is compulsory.  
(2) Solve any three questions out of remaining five questions.  
(3) Assume suitable data if necessary.

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| 1. (a) What are applications of Microprogramming?                            | 3 |
| (b) What is stored program concept in digital computer?                      | 3 |
| (c) List the Flynn's Classification of Parallel Processing Systems.          | 3 |
| (d) Draw flowchart for Booth's Algorithm for Twos Complement Multiplication. | 3 |
| (e) What is Associative memory?                                              | 4 |
| (f) Explain in brief Programmed I/O.                                         | 4 |
| 2. (a) Explain with diagram functioning of Hardwired Control Unit.           | 8 |
| (b) Using Unsigned Binary Division method, divide 7 by 3.                    | 6 |
| (c) Explain IEEE 754 standards for Floating Point number representation.     | 6 |
| 3. (a) Describe what are the features of cache design?                       | 8 |
| (b) What are the differences between RISC and CISC processors?               | 6 |
| (c) Explain concepts of Nano programming.                                    | 6 |
| 4. (a) What are major requirements for an I/O module?                        | 6 |
| (b) Explain in details Virtual Memory, Segmentation and Paging.              | 7 |
| (c) Explain in details Cache Coherency.                                      | 7 |
| 5. (a) What is instruction pipelining? what are advantages of pipelining?    | 6 |
| (b) Explain DMA based data transfer technique for I/O devices.               | 7 |
| (c) Explain Microinstruction sequencing and execution.                       | 7 |
| 6. Write short note on:                                                      |   |
| (a) Pipeline Hazards.                                                        | 7 |
| (b) Scanner.                                                                 | 7 |
| (c) Interrupt driven I/O.                                                    | 6 |