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COMPUTER SCIENCE — GENERAL

Paper: GE/CC-1

(Computer Fundamentals and Digital Logic Design)

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer question no. 1 and any four questions from the rest.

1. Answer any five questions from the following:

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- (a) Define BIOS.
- (b) Perform the following conversions:

(i)
$$(10011011)_2 = (?)_{16}$$

(ii)
$$(236)_8 = (?)_2$$

- (c) What is the advantage of using cache memory?
- (d) Draw the truth table of a half-adder and draw its logic diagram.
- (e) Write any two advantages of high level language.
- (f) Find the 2's complement of the number (101101)₂.
- (g) State any two characteristics of a multimedia software.
- (h) Draw a right shift register with a suitable illustration.
- 2. Simplify the following functions using Karnaugh map method and implement the resultant simplified function using basic gates only.

(a)
$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 15)$$

(b)
$$F(A, B, C, D) = \prod (1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 15)$$

(3+2)+(3+2)

- 3. (a) Design a 3-to-8 decoder circuit.
 - (i) Draw the truth table.
 - (ii) Draw the logic diagram.
 - (b) Design a 3 bit binary subtractor circuit (Draw only the truth table and logic diagram). (3+3)+4

- 4. (a) Design an even parity generator (Draw the truth table and logic diagram).
 - (b) Draw the logic diagram of a T flip-flop, and write its characteristic table.

(2+2)+(3+3)

- 5. (a) State the two variable De Morgan's Laws. Prove these using truth tables.
 - (b) What is a universal gate? Prove that NAND is a universal gate.

(2+4)+(1+3)

- 6. (a) Draw the logic diagram of an edge triggered RS flip-flop and draw its excitation table.
 - (b) Draw the logic diagram of a 4 bit ring counter.

(4+2)+4

- 7. Design a 4 bit asynchronous up-counter.
 - (a) Draw the logic diagram.
 - (b) Draw the truth table.
 - (c) Draw the timing diagram.

3+3+4

8. Write short notes on any two of the following:

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- (a) System software
- (b) Computer virus
- (c) Compilers and Interpreters
- (d) Seven Segment Display.

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