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B.E. (Information Technology) Third Semester

1TE-344: Computer Architecture and Organization

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt <u>five</u> questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt the following:
 - a) What is Microprogramming? List the advantages offered by it.
 - b) What does the following instruction do: POP What are its operands? How many bytes are consumed by it?
 - c) Present the hardware implementation of the below given register transfer and selection instruction:

If y = 1,

then $A \leftarrow C$

else $A \leftarrow D$.

- d) Explain in brief the Interrupt driven 1/0 mode of data transfer.
- e) Describe the function performed by Array Processors?

(5x2)

(10)

UNIT-I

- II. What are the functions offered by following registers:
 - Accumulator, Program counter, Stack Pointer; and Multipurpose registers

III. a) Give a gate level design for the following instruction: $Z \leftarrow A'.(B+C)$

b) List the features of a Micro Programmed Control design.

(5,5)

- IV. a) With the help of an example, describe Indirect addressing mode.
 - b) List the characteristics of RISC and CISC.

(5,5)

UNIT - II

- V. a) Discuss the concept of I/O Processors.
 - b) What does a DMA do?

(5,5)

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- VI. Present the memory hierarchy. What is the advantage offered by Cache memory? Where does Associative memory find its application? (10)
- VII. What are the various ways of parallel processing? Highlight the feature of each in detail. (10)