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B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2023

Fifth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

(Common to Computer Science and Engineering & Information Technology)

20ESEC502 - MICROPROCESSORS AND MICROCONTROLLERS

(Regulations 2020)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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<i>K-Level, CO</i> |
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| 1. Write the flags of 8086. | 2,K1,CO1 |
| 2. Differentiate between Macro and Subroutine. | 2,K2,CO1 |
| 3. State about External & Internal Bus. | 2,K1,CO2 |
| 4. Draw the timing diagram for an interrupt acknowledgement on an 8086 System. | 2,K2,CO2 |
| 5. What are the common criteria for password validation? | 2,K1,CO3 |
| 6. What is modular programming and why is it important? | 2,K1,CO3 |
| 7. What is the purpose of a programmable timer/counter in a computer system? | 2,K1,CO4 |
| 8. How does the programmable interrupt controller handle interrupt prioritization? | 2,K2,CO4 |
| 9. What is a microcontroller and what are its key features? | 2,K1,CO6 |
| 10. What is a stepper motor and how does it differ from a regular DC motor? | 2,K2,CO6 |

PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) Explain the significance of microprocessors and microcontrollers in modern computing. 13,K2,CO1
- OR**
- b) Discuss the architecture and organization of the Intel 8086. 13,K2,CO1
12. a) Explain the purpose and functions of the various pins in the 8086 microprocessor. 13,K2,CO2
- OR**
- b) Explain the construction and interpretation of a timing diagram for the Intel 8086 microprocessor. 13,K2,CO2

K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create

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13. a) Explain the techniques to prevent common password vulnerabilities, such as dictionary attacks or brute-force attacks. *13,K2,CO3*

OR

- b) Explain the procedure to handle errors or invalid data when converting between binary and ASCII representations. *13,K2,CO3*

14. a) Explain the concept of memory-mapped I/O and I/O-mapped I/O. *13,K2,CO4*

OR

- b) Explain the role of the Intel 8237 DMA controller in managing data transfers. *13,K2,CO4*

15. a) Explain the significance of the Intel 8051 microcontroller in the field of embedded systems. *13,K2,CO6*

OR

- b) Discuss the steps involved in controlling a stepper motor using the Intel 8051 microcontroller. *13,K2,CO6*

PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)

16. a) Summarize the steps involved in writing and running an ALP for the Intel 8051. *15,K3,CO5*

OR

- b) Explain the Instruction set of 8051 with 2 examples each. *15,K3,CO5*