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**BLOCK 1**

**Ques. 1** What is Von-Neumann architecture ?

**Ques. 2** Explain the use of PC, IR, AC, MBR registers of the computer system ?

**Ques. 3** Perform the following operations using 8bit signed 2's complement notation ?

$$(-56) + (-72)$$

$$(-73) + 84$$

**Ques. 4** IEEE-32 bit floating-point representation for a single-precision number uses the format as :

- Sign ( bit 1 )bit biased exponent ( 8 bits) Significant (23 bits)
- Using this format represent the following decimal numbers:

$$0.250$$

$$8$$

- Now using the representation perform the following operations:

$$0.250 + 8$$

$$0.250 * 8$$

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**Ques. 5** Explain the use of parity bit in error detection and correction code with the help of an example using an odd parity scheme ?

**Ques. 6** Using Hamming code, what should be the length of the error detection code that detects the error in one bit for 8 and 16-bit data respectively ?

**Ques. 7** Simplify the following using Karnaugh's map(K-map) ?

$F(A, B, C, D) = \Sigma(0, 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 13)$

Also, draw the logic circuit for the simplified expression

**Ques. 8** Explain the design of a 4\*1 multiplexer ?

**Ques. 9** Explain the construction of a full adder using a half adder ?

**Ques. 10** Write the characteristic table and excitation tables for the following ?

- JK Flip-Flop
- D Flip-Flop

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**BLOCK 2**

- Ques. 1** How many RAM chips of size  $512 * 8$  bit are needed to design a memory of  $1M * 32$ bit ?
- Ques. 2** What is RAID? List three features of RAID level 3 ?
- Ques. 3** Explain the programmed I/O with the help of a flow chart ?
- Ques. 4** What is DMA? Draw and explain the block diagram of a DMA controller ?
- Ques. 5** Explain the working of CD-ROM and DVD-ROM with the help of a block diagram ?



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**BLOCK 3**

**Ques. 1** Explain the Instruction fetch with the help of micro-operations ?

**Ques. 2** The 8-bit registers R1, R2, R3, and R4 initially have the following values :

- R1 = 00001111
- R2 = 11110000
- R3 = 11001100
- R4 = 10101010
- Determine the 8bit values in registers after the execution of the following sequence of micro-operations:
- R1  $\leftarrow$  R2 + R3 Exclusive OR.
- R1 + R2 - R3 Subtract R3 from R1

**Ques. 3** Write a short note on instruction pipelining ?

**Ques. 4** List any three characteristics of RISC architecture ?

**BLOCK 3**

**Ques. 1** Write a program in 8086 assembly language that counts the number of characters in a string stored in the data segment ?

**Ques. 2** Discuss the use of Interrupt Vector Table (IVT) in handling interrupts for 8086 microprocessor ?



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**SOME IMPORTANT TOPICS**

- Why should we learn assembly language?
- Convert decimal number 65.41 to binary?
- Point out the error in the following 8086 assembly instruction(if any)?
- PUSHF AX
- MOV AX,BX
- XCHG MEM\_WORLD1,MEM\_WORD2
- AAA BL, CL
- IDIV AX, CH



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