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# BCA DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2023 <br> Third Semester <br> Bachelor of Computer Applications 

## CORE COURSE - CA3CRT01 - MICROPROCESSOR AND PC HARDWARE

2017 Admission Onwards
29D8C821
Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80
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## Part A

Answer any ten questions
Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is accumulator?
2. What is the function of Program counter?
3. Explain instruction format of 8085.
4. List 4 insructions that control interrupt in 8085.
5. What is meant by logical group of instructions ?
6. Write the importance of expansion slot in the motherboard .
7. What is the function of BIOS ?
8. How we can select a motherboard ?
9. Define the term Disk Formating .
10. What do you mean by sputtering process ?
11. What are the head actuator mechanisms in HDD ?
12. Compare extended and expanded memory .

## Part B

Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.
13. Explain fetch operation and execute operation in the instruction cycle .
14. What is meant by an interrupt? Explain with examples.

What is meant by data transfer group of the Intel 8085 instruction set? Explain with suitable
15. instructions.
16. Explain processor sockets with example .
17. Briefly explain about chipset and super I/O chip .
18. Differentiate between memory bus and processor bus .
19. Differentiate between HD \& HDD .
20. Give a description about VFAT and long filenames in VFAT.
21. Compare SIMM, DIMM and RIMM .

> Part C
> Answer any two questions.
> Each question carries 15 marks.
22. With the help of pin diagram explain the operations of 8085 microprocessor .
23. Compare and contrast ISA , EISA and PCI local bus .
24. Explain the hard disk operations .
25.

Explain conventional memory , upper memory are and high memory area with suitable diagram.

