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# BCA DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2023

## **Third Semester**

**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 .

(10×2=20)

#### 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 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 .

(6×5=30)

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

(2×15=30)