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COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE  
ES-CS-AIML-309A

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

**Unit I**

1. Explain Digital arithmetic operations using Booth's algorithm for multiplication and division. 15
2. Draw a neat block diagram of memory hierarchy in a computer system. Compare the parameters size, speed and cost per bit in hierarchy. 15

**Unit II**

3. What is Program interrupt ? Discuss about the way the interrupt is handled by the Computer by describing the interrupt cycle by mean of flowchart. 15
4. What is Instruction cycle ? Discuss about memory reference instructions and register reference instructions. 15

### Unit III

5. (a) What are the characteristics of CISC architecture ?  
How is it different from RISC characteristics ? 8
- (b) Differentiate between general register organization  
and stack based organization. 7
6. What do you mean by addressing modes ? How are the  
operands chosen during program execution based on the  
addressing modes of the instruction ? Explain with  
example. 15

### Unit IV

7. (a) What are handshaking signals ? Explain the  
handshake control of data transfer during input and  
output operation. 8
- (b) Explain short note on DMA controller and transfer. 7
8. What is the difference between isolated I/O and Memory-  
mapped I/O ? What are the advantages and disadvantages  
of each ? 15