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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2013 DCM-FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

MICROPROCESSORS

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. What is bus cycle? List bus cycles of 8086.
- 2. List various registers of the bus interface unit of 8086.
- 3. Explain XCHG and LEA instructions.
- 4. State the use of linker and debugger.
- **5.** Write an assembly language program to add two 16-bit numbers with identifiers NUM1, NUM2 and store the 16-bit result at NUM3.
- **6.** List the features of interrupt controller (8259).
- 7. Classify the interrupts of 8086.
- **8.** What is direct memory access (DMA)? State its need.

- **9.** List any six features of keyboard/display controller (8279).
- 10. List any six features of 80486.

PART—B

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. Briefly explain any five instructions that affect flags of 8086.
- 12. Explain any five addressing modes of 8086 with examples.
- **13.** Write an assembly language program to find the largest of 'N' 8-bit numbers stored from SOURCE. Store the largest number at RESULT.
- **14.** What is a subroutine? Explain the CALL and RET instructions of 8086.
- **15.** Draw the block diagram of programmable peripheral interface (8255) and state its modes of operation.
- 16. Explain the working of USART (8251) with block diagram.
- **17.** Draw the internal block diagram of Pentium processor and state the function of each block.
- **18.** (a) Explain how a Microcomputer fetches and executes an instruction.
 - (b) Explain parameter passing in procedures.

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