

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2018

DIGITAL COMPUTER PRINCIPLES

[Time : 3 hours]

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

I Answer *all* questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

- ✓ 1. Define base of a number system.
- ✓ 2. What is parity bit ?
- ✓ 3. Define Encoder.
- ✓ 4. Define latch.
- ✓ 5. What is PAL ?

(5×2 = 10)

PART — B

(Maximum marks : 30)

II Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

- ✓ 1. Write short notes on BCD codes.
- ✓ 2. State and prove De-Morgan's theorem.
- ✓ 3. Realize EX-OR, OR gates using NAND gate.
- ✓ 4. Expand $A' + B'$ to minterms and maxterms.
- ✓ 5. Explain the working of a D-flipflop.
- ✓ 6. Differentiate synchronous and asynchronous sequential circuits.
7. Explain how memory decoding is performed.

(5×6 = 30)

PART — C

(Maximum marks : 60)

(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

UNIT — I

III (a) Convert the following :

(i) $(11011.101)_2$ to Decimal(ii) $(BFA6)_{16}$ to binary(iii) $(756.603)_8$ to hexa decimal

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(b) Reduce and draw the logic diagram for the Boolean expression
 $F = A(B+C)+B'(B+D)$

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OR

IV (a) Explain basic gates with truth table and logic diagram.

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(b) Explain the procedure of obtaining an equivalent gray code for a binary code with example.

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UNIT — II

V (a) Simplify the Boolean function $F(w, x, y, z) = \sum m(1, 3, 7, 11, 15)$ which has the don't-care conditions $d(w, x, y, z) = (0, 2, 5)$.

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(b) Design a half adder with truth table and logic diagram.

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OR

VI (a) Design a decimal Adder with truth table and logic diagram.

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(b) Write short notes on SOP and POS forms.

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UNIT — III

VII Explain about different types of shift registers.

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OR

VIII (a) Explain the working of a JK-Flipflop with truth table and diagram.

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(b) Design a 3 bit up counter.

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UNIT — IV

IX (a) Explain the specifications of a DAC.

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(b) Explain construction of memory cell with logic diagram.

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OR

X (a) Explain the working of programmable logic array with an example.

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(b) Explain a R-2R ladder DAC.

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