

**DIPLOMA - VIEP - ELECTRONICS AND  
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ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE COURSE IN  
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION  
ENGINEERING (ACECVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**BIEL-031 : MICROCONTROLLER**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note : Attempt any five questions. Question no. 1 is compulsory.**

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1. Choose the correct answer from the given four alternatives. 7×2=14

(a) The internal RAM memory of the 8051 is

(i) 32 bytes

(ii) 64 bytes

(iii) 128 bytes

(iv) 256 bytes

- (b) The technique of assigning a memory address to each I/O device in the computer system is called
- (i) peripheral mapped I/O
  - (ii) memory mapped I/O
  - (iii) ported I/O
  - (iv) dedicated I/O
- (c) STACK in 8085 works in
- (i) FIFO
  - (ii) LIFO
  - (iii) FILO
  - (iv) LILO
- (d) Which one of the following has the highest priority among all the interrupts in 8086 ?
- (i) NMI
  - (ii) DIV 0
  - (iii) TYPE 255
  - (iv) OVERFLOW
- (e) The 8051 microcontroller can handle \_\_\_\_\_ interrupt sources.
- (i) 3
  - (ii) 4
  - (iii) 5
  - (iv) 6

- (f) With respect to MOV<sub>C</sub> bit instruction, MOV bit, C instruction in 8051 takes
- (i) one cycle less
  - (ii) same cycles
  - (iii) one cycle more
  - (iv) None of these
- (g) Which of the following signals is used to generate the read strobe for external program memory, interfaced with 8051 IC ?
- (i)  $\overline{RD}$
  - (ii)  $\overline{PSEN}$
  - (iii)  $\overline{EA}$
  - (iv) None of these
2. (a) What is the relation between Instruction cycle, Machine cycle, State and Pulse for any 8051 or 8051 microcontroller ? 7
- (b) What are the major differences between 8051 ports and 8255 ports ? How are 8051 ports configured to function as input or output ? 7
3. (a) What is meant by 'Addressing Mode' ? How many addressing modes are there in 8051 ? Give one example of each type. 7

- (b) Two unpacked BCD digits are available in locations 30H (MS digit) and 31H (LS digit). Write a program to pack these two and store in R7. 7
4. (a) In mode 1 of 8255 (PPI), what are the control signals when ports A and B act as output ports ? Discuss the control signals. Draw the timing waveform for such strobed output. 7
- (b) Find the data direction and modes of operation of the 8255 ports, if the control word written into it is A0H. 7
5. (a) What are the essential features of 8155 ? Discuss the timer section of 8155 and its operating modes. 7
- (b) What do you understand by assembler directives ? Explain the following directives with examples : 7
- DB, ORG, EQU, END.
6. (a) How many types of serial communication are possible using 8051 ? What is the difference between mode 1 and mode 3 of serial communications ? 7
- (b) Compare the two architectures, Harvard and Von Neumann, of microcontroller/microprocessor. 7

7. (a) Interface a set of 8 switches and 8 LEDs with the 8085 using an 8255 PPI chip. The 8255 should be selected for the following memory addresses :

Port A – 0740H, Port B – 0742H,

Port C – 0744H and CWR : 0746H

Write a program to indicate the status of the switches on LEDs. 10

- (b) Differentiate between the following Data Transfer Techniques : 4

(i) Synchronous and Asynchronous

(ii) Polling and Interrupt driven

8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 7 = 14$

(a) Architecture of 8051

(b) Boolean Processor

(c) PSW SFR of 8051

(d) Interrupts of 8051

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