

**DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (DCSVI)/ADVANCED LEVEL
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CSE (ACCSVI)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

BICS-028 : PC ASSEMBLY AND MAINTENANCE

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any five questions and question No. 1 is compulsory which is multiple choice question.

1. (a) Tera is 2 to the power of : 2
- (i) 32 (ii) 30
- (iii) 40 (iv) 25
- (b) The minimum no. of bits required to 2
represent a character from ASCII code set
is :
- (i) 2 (ii) 5
- (iii) 7 (iv) 8
- (c) Which of the following is an example of out 2
put device ?
- (i) Mouse (ii) Keyboard
- (iii) MICR (iv) Speaker
- (d) The cost of storing a bit is minimum in : 2
- (i) Cache (ii) Register
- (iii) RAM (iv) Magnetic tape

- (e) A chip having 150 gates will be classified as : 2
- (i) SSI (ii) MSI
(iii) LSI (iv) VLSI
- (f) Bi-polar devices are desirable in the fabrication of which of the following component. 2
- (i) Main Memory
(ii) Cache Memory
(iii) Micro Program Memory
(iv) All of above
- (g) Which of the following units can be used to measure the speed of a computer ? 2
- (i) SYPS (ii) MIPS
(iii) BAUD (iv) FLOPS
2. (a) Differentiate between static and dynamic random access memory with suitable diagram. 7
- (b) What is Bus ? Discuss various types of buses with their features. 7
3. What do you understand by level of memory hierarchy ? Discuss various design considerations of memory hierarchy. 14
4. What is the optical storage ? Also discuss CD-R, CD-RW, CD ROM in detail. 14

5. Describe various modes of data transfer. Also discuss how DMA mode is better than other modes. **14**
6. (a) Discuss construction and working of a magnetic disk. Also discuss various components of disk access time. **7**
- (b) Draw the SMPS block diagram and explain it's function in detail. **7**
7. (a) What do you mean by RAID technology ? Explain with suitable diagram. **7**
- (b) What do you mean by data transfer rate, Access time, and constant linear velocity ? **7**
8. Write short notes on *any four* : **4x3½=14**
- (a) ISA
- (b) Cache Memory
- (c) HMA
- (d) IDE
- (e) Mouse
- (f) Holographic storage
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