

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: BE
BRANCH: CSE

SEMESTER: VI
SESSION : SP/2019

SUBJECT : CS6103 SYSTEM PROGRAMMING

TIME: 1.5 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The total marks of the questions are 30.
2. Candidates may attempt for all 30 marks.
3. In those cases where the marks obtained exceed 25 marks, the excess will be ignored.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.

- Q1 (a) Explain any one CISC machine architecture. [2]
 (b) State the target address and value loaded in register A for the following Hex code for SIC(XE) architecture. Let assume (B)=006000, (PC)=003000 and (X)=000090. Hex code=022030 and 03C300. [3]

Memory Status:

Address	Contents
3030	003600
3600	103000
6390	00C303
C303	003030

- Q2 (a) Briefly describe the SIC/XE instruction formats. [2]
 (b) Suppose ALPHA and BETA are the two arrays of 100 words. Another array of GAMMA stores the smaller elements by comparing the corresponding elements of ALPHA and BETA. Write SIC(XE) program to implement GAMMA. [3]
- Q3 (a) "Control section can be loaded and relocated independently". Justify. [2]
 (b) Explain in detail machine independent assembler features. [3]
- Q4 Write the object program for the following SIC/XE code, assuming that it is to be loaded in memory from address 0058H. The operation codes for the instructions are LDT=74, LDA=00, ADDR=90, SUB=1C, STA=0C and the addresses for registers A and T are 0 and 5 respectively. [5]

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LDT  NUM
LDA  ALPHA
ADDR T, A
SUB  #8
STA  SUM1
LDA  GAMMA
ADDR T, A
SUB  #12
STA  SUM2

ALPHA RESW 1
SUM1  RESW 1
GAMMA RESW 1
SUM2  RESW 1
NUM   RESW 1
  
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- Q5 (a) Suppose that an instruction involving a forward reference is to be assembled using Program Counter Relative addressing. How might this be handled by a One Pass Assembler? [2]
- (b) Write Pass 2 of two pass assembler in algorithmic form or step by step operations. [3]
- Q6 (a) Explain the working of Multi-pass Assembler. [2]
- (b) Write short notes on MASM assembler. [3]

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