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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2019

**MICROPROCESSORS AND INTERFACING**

[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 assembler.
2. Name the different segment registers used in 8086.
3. List any two string instruction.
4. Name two hardware interrupts of 8086.
5. Name a superscalar pipelined processor.

(5×2 = 10)

**PART — B**

(Maximum marks : 30)

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

1. Explain the flag register of 8086.
2. Explain the memory organization of 8086.
3. Explain the data transfer instructions with example.
4. Write an assembly language program to subtract two 8 bit numbers.
5. Explain the steps in processing an interrupt.
6. Explain the different modes of operation of 8255.
7. Explain multicore processing.

(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) Explain the internal architecture of 8086 with diagram. 9  
 (b) Explain any three addressing modes of 8086. 6

OR

- IV (a) Explain the function of different registers of 8086. 9  
 (b) Explain the pin details of 8086. 6

## UNIT — II

- V (a) Explain arithmetic instructions with examples. 8  
 (b) Write an assembly language program to find factorial of a number. 7

OR

- VI (a) Write an assembly language program to find largest number from a series of numbers. 7  
 (b) Explain shift and rotate instructions. 8

## UNIT — III

- VII (a) Explain the internal block diagram of 8255. 10  
 (b) Explain the dedicated interrupt types. 5

OR

- VIII (a) Explain the keyboard and display interface. 8  
 (b) Explain 8259 with block diagram. 7

## UNIT — IV

- IX (a) Explain the features of Pentium processor. 8  
 (b) Explain the real mode of operation of 80386. 7

OR

- X (a) Explain the features of 80386. 8  
 (b) Explain the superscalar Architecture. 7