

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

OR

- IV (a) Explain basic gates with truth table and logic diagram.
- (b) Explain the procedure of obtaining an equivalent gray code for a binary code with example.

## 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  $d(w, x, y, z) = (0, 2, 5)$ .
- (b) Design a half adder with truth table and logic diagram.

OR

- VI (a) Design a decimal Adder with truth table and logic diagram.
- (b) Write short notes on SOP and POS forms.

## UNIT — III

- VII Explain about different types of shift registers.

OR

- VIII (a) Explain the working of a JK-Flipflop with truth table and diagram.
- (b) Design a 3 bit up counter.

## UNIT — IV

- IX (a) Explain the specifications of a DAC.
- (b) Explain construction of memory cell with logic diagram.

OR

- X (a) Explain the working of programmable logic array with an example.
- (b) Explain a R-2R ladder DAC.