

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/  
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2025**

**ADVANCED MICROPROCESSORS**

[Maximum marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

**PART – A**

**Maximum marks: 10**

**I.** (Answer *all* the questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries **2** marks)

1. State the function of Zero flag in 8086.
2. Define assembler.
3. Define PVAM of 80386.
4. List limitations of single core processor.
5. Define multicore processing.

(5 x 2 = 10)

**PART – B**

**Maximum marks: 30**

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

1. Explain memory segmentation in 8086.
2. Explain register set of 8086.
3. Explain interrupts in 8086.
4. Explain Assembler directives.
5. List any 6 features of Pentium-Pro processor.
6. Explain operating modes of 80386.
7. List the advantages of multicore technology.

(5 x 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 minimum mode configuration of 8086. (8)
- (b) Explain internal architecture of Intel 8086 with diagram. (7)

**OR**

- IV.** (a) List main features of Intel 8086. (8)  
(b) Explain functions of HOLD, HLDA, READY pins in 8086. (7)

**UNIT – II**

- V.** (a) Explain any 4 types of addressing modes in 8086. (8)  
(b) Write an assembly language program to multiply two 8 bit numbers. (7)

**OR**

- VI.** (a) List data transfer instructions in 8086. (8)  
(b) Write an assembly language program to add two 8 bit numbers. (7)

**UNIT - III**

- VII.** (a) List the key features of Intel 80386. (8)  
(b) Explain paging mechanism in 80386. (7)

**OR**

- VIII.** (a) List the main features of Pentium processor. (8)  
(b) Explain internal architecture of Pentium processor with diagram. (7)

**UNIT – IV**

- IX.** (a) Explain single core and multicore processors with block diagram. (8)  
(b) Explain homogeneous and heterogeneous multicore processors. (7)

**OR**

- X.** (a) Explain internal architecture of Intel core 2 duo. (8)  
(b) Compare core i3, i5 and i7 processors. (7)

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