Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any TEN questions.

- 1. State the purpose of fixed point representation.
- 2. What is microcomputer?
- 3. List out the types of number system.
- 4. What are the functions of microprocessor?
- 5. Define: "BCD".
- 6. What is 9's complement for decimal?
- 7. Mention the functions of data bus.
- 8. Define: "Addressing Mode".
- 9. What is DMA?
- 10. Comment on pipelining.
- 11. What is a flag?
- 12. Define the term "RISC".

PART B —  $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 13. Describe the floating point representation with an example.
- 14. Convert the binary number 11011110 into its decimal equivalent.
- 15. How will you perform BCD subtraction? Explain with simple example.
- 16. Highlight the overview of the 8085 instruction set.
- 17. Elaborate the arithmetic and JMP instructions in 8085 Microprocessor.
- 18. Distinguish between the RIM and SIM instructions.
- 19. Write down the characteristics of RISC pipeline.

PART C — 
$$(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 20. Convert the (0.513)<sub>10</sub> to octal number.
- 21. Examine the general architecture of 8085 microprocessor.

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- 22. Outline the function calls in 8085 Microprocessor.
- 23. Elaborate the use of DMA controllers in a computer system.
- 24. Discuss the general architecture and functions of array processors.