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**Faculty of Engineering & Technology**  
**Eighth Semester B.E. (Information Technology)**

**Examination**

**PARALLEL PROCESSING**

**Elective – II**

**Sections—A & B**

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- (1) All questions carry marks as indicated.
- (2) Answer **THREE** questions from Section A and **THREE** questions from Section B.
- (3) Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
- (4) Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
- (5) Illustrate your answers wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches.

**SECTION-A**

1. (a) Write a note on Flynn's classification. 8  
 (b) Write a note on programming environments. 6
2. (a) Explain the architecture of a vector super computer. 10  
 (b) Explain UMA multiprocessor model. 3
3. (a) Give different parallel processing applications. 6  
 (b) Explain asynchronous and synchronous model of linear pipeline processor. 7

4. (a) Explain dynamic instruction scheduling using CDC scoreboarding. 5  
 (b) Explain S-Access and C/S-Access memory organization. 8
5. Explain different vector instruction types in detail. 13

**SECTION-B**

6. (a) Explain SIMD Computer Architecture using distributed local memories. 7  
 (b) Explain SIMD computer organization using shared memory modules. 7
7. (a) Explain virtual address models for unified and split caches. 6  
 (b) Write a note on interleaved memory organization. 7
8. (a) Explain with block schematic the design of a crosspoint switch in a crossbar network. 7  
 (b) Explain the cache coherence problem. 6
9. (a) Write a note on store and forward and wormhole routing. 6  
 (b) Write a note on network partitioning. 7
10. (a) Draw and explain the data flow graph for computing  

$$\cos x \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!}$$
 7  
 (b) Write a note on local optimization. 6