



6. a) Define. 9  
i) Microprogram  
ii) Microinstruction  
iii) Micro routine  
iv) Control word  
v) Control store
- b) Compare & contrast hardwired & microprogrammed control units. 4

7. a) Explain static RAM and Dynamic RAM in detail. 6
- b) Explain how address translation is done in virtual memory. 7

**OR**

8. a) For a cache memory organization where main memory is 64 k and cache 4k. Give details of. 9  
i) Direct mapping.  
ii) Associative mapping.  
iii) Block set Associative mapping.  
Assume that there are 64 bytes/block and 4 blocks/set wherever relevant.
- b) Write short note on optical memory. 4

9. a) What is DMA? What is the process of DMA transfer. 6
- b) Write short notes on 7  
i) Programmed I/o  
ii) Interrupt Driven I/o and  
iii) I/o Channels.

**OR**

10. a) Write a short note on working mechanism of touch screen panel. 4
- b) Difference between Desk - jet printers & caser printers. 4
- c) What is RISC? List the various characteristics of RISC processor. 5

11. a) What are interrupts? What are the sequences of steps followed by the CPU when an interrupt occurs? 8
- b) Explain super scalar processor in detail. 6

**OR**

12. a) Write short notes on. 8  
i) Symmetric multiprocessors.  
ii) Vector competitions.
- b) Explain Non-Uniform memory Access. 6

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