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 B.SC. DEGREE PROGRAMME
NO BOOK TEST II – (2016-2017)
CPU3141: DIGITAL COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS
 DURATION: ONE HOUR (1 HOUR)

Date: 04.11.2017

Time: 9.00 am – 10.00 am

Answer All Questions

Q1.

- i. **Registers** are temporary units that store words. Write a brief description about registers.
- ii. **Shift registers** operate in four (04) different modes. Name them, and draw **block diagram** of one shift register.
- iii. Draw block diagram of **4- bit Synchronous Binary Counter** using **JK flip-flops**.
- iv. Draw the block diagram and timing diagram of **4- bit Asynchronous Decode Counter** (MOD-10 counter) using **JK flip flops**.
- v. Design a **divide by 128 counter** using **TTL 7493 ICs**. Describe the method and draw the block diagram of the final Circuit.

Q2.

- i. What are the steps of **fetch execute cycle**.
- ii. Classify following computer storage according to their **speed, capacity, cost and volatility/ performance**.
 - a) Registers
 - b) RAM
 - c) CD
 - d) Hard disk
 - e) Flash drives
 - f) External hard disk
 - g) Cache
- iii. Draw a **Dynamic RAM cell** using a **D- flip flop** (name the diagram accordingly).

- iv. Explain following combinations of **interaction policies**.
- a) Write back with write allocate
 - b) Write through with no write allocate
- v. Draw the **Fuse Map** for the following **PLA Programming Table**.

| Product team | | Inputs | | | Outputs | |
|--------------|---|--------|---|---|---------|-----|
| | | A | B | C | (T) | (C) |
| A B | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| A C' | 2 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B'C' | 3 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 1 |
| A'BC | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| ABC | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

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