



# BCA DEGREE ( CBCS ) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2022

### **Third Semester**

**Bachelor of Computer Applications** 

## CORE COURSE - CA3CRT01 - MICROPROCESSOR AND PC HARDWARE

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define instruction cycle.
- 2. What is the function of Program counter?
- 3. Name the different types of instructions in the instruction set of 8085.
- 4. Explain instruction format of 8085?
- 5. Define stack and stack related instruction.
- 6. What is AGP?
- 7. Define processor socket.
- 8. What is processor bus?
- 9. What do you mean by sputtering process?
- 10. What are the head actuator mechanisms in HDD?
- 11. What are the advantages of VFAT over FAT?
- 12. Define memory module .

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

## Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. Explain briefly the registers in 8085 microprocessor.
- 14. Discuss about the status flags of Intel 8085.
- 15. Define addressing mode and describe the addressing modes of Intel 8085.
- 16. What is POST and Bootstrap loader? Explain.
- 17. Chipset is the motherboard itself. Comment.
- 18. Explain the criteria for motherboard selection .
- 19. Differentiate low-level formatting and high-level formatting.
- 20. Compare and contrast FAT and FAT32.
- 21. Explain the advantages and limitations of RIMM compared to other type of memory modules.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the pin diagram of Intel 8085.
- 23. Define expansion slots and explain any three types of expansion slots in detail .
- 24. Explain the hard disk operations .
- Discuss about each one 25.
  - (a) Convensional memory (b) UMA (c) HMA

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

