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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/ MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — APRIL, 2019

DIGITAL COMPUTER PRINCIPLES

[Time: 3 hours

(Maximum marks: 100)

PART --- A

(Maximum marks: 10)

Marks

- Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.
 - 1. Convert (41.6875)₁₀ to binary.
 - 2. Which gates are called universal gates and why?
 - 3. What is don't care condition? Mention its use.
 - 4. What are flip-flops? Give examples.
 - 5. What is hamming code, also specify its applications?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

PART --- B

(Maximum marks: 30)

- Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks. II
 - 1. Simplify the following Boolean functions to a minimum number of literals. Also implement the Boolean functions with gates.

(a)
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 (b) $F(X, Y, Z) = XY + X'Z + YZ$

- 2. Design a full adder circuit using two half adders. Realize it using logic diagram and block diagram.
- 3. Minimize the expression $F(X, Y, Z) = \Sigma(0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$ using K-map and implement it in NAND logic.
- 4. Compare and contrast combinational and sequential circuits.
- 5. Using suitable example explain race condition. How can it be avoided?
- 6. Design a 4-bit ring counter. Also represent it using timing diagram and state diagram.
- 7. Categorize and explain different types of ROMS.

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PART — C

(Maximum marks: 60)

(Answer one full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

Unit — I

III Define Boolean algebra. List the Boolean laws for algebraic expressions.

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IV (a) Express the following boolean expressions in minterms and maxterms.

(i)
$$\overline{A} + \overline{B}$$

(ii)
$$A(\overline{B} + A)B$$

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(b) State De Morgan's Theorem. Using it, reduce the following expressions.

(i)
$$\overline{AB}$$
 (CD + $\overline{EF}(\overline{AB} + \overline{CD})$

(ii)
$$\overline{\overline{AB} + \overline{A} + AB}$$

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Unit -- II

V (a) Minimize the following expression using K-map:

$$F(W, X, Y, Z) = \sum (1, 4, 7, 10, 13) + \sum d(5, 14, 15)$$

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(b) Design a 2-bit magnitude comparator and illustrate using a neat logic diagram.

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OR

VI (a) Minimize the following expression using K-map:

$$F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15) + \sum d(3, 8, 10)$$

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(b) Design and explain the working of a 4-input multiplexer with the help of logic diagram. What are the applications of multiplexers?

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Unit — III

VII (a) Design JK flip-flop using D flip-flop and verify it using characteristic table and equation.

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(b) Design a synchronous 3-bit down counter.

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(b) Design a synchronous Mod-6 counter using JK flip flop.

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UNIT -- IV

IX Realize the following functions using a PAL with four inputs and 3-wide AND-OR structure along with the PAL programming table.

 F_1 (A, B, C, D) = $\sum m(6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)$

 $F_2(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13)$

 F_3 (A, B, C, D) = $\sum m(4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11)$

 $F_4(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$

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OR

X (a) Briefly explain the different specification parameters of DAC.

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(b) Using appropriate example explain error detection and correction using hamming code.