

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MCA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(First Semester)

Branch - COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION -A (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 1 a Illustrate the working principle of basic logic gates through its truth table.
OR
b Discuss Boolean Algebra and its laws.
- 2 a Describe register transfer micro operation with its timing diagram.
OR
b Examine the three types of shift micro operations with example.
- 3 a Discuss about different types of computer instructions.
OR
b Draw a logic diagram for accumulator logic and explain its association with registers & memory unit.
- 4 a Write a note on instruction pipeline.
OR
b Describe the array processing.
- 5 a Explain the mapping procedure of virtual memory.
OR
b Illustrate the working principle of daisy chain arbitration technique.

SECTION -B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 15 = 45)

- 6 Simplify the Boolean function :
 $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum (0,1,3,4,5,7,12,13,15)$ using K-map
Implement using NAND gate only.
- 7 Expound Arithmetic micro operations with neat diagram.
- 8 Describe the process of executing an instruction with timing diagram.
- 9 Explicate the two asynchronous data transfer operations in a computer system.
- 10 Appraise the pros and cons of various interconnection structure of processors.