



**T.E. (Computer Engineering) (Semester – I) Examination, 2010**  
**MICROPROCESSORS AND MICROCONTROLLERS (New)**  
**(2008 Course)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

- Instructions :**
- 1) In Section I, attempt Q. No. 1 or Q.No. 2, Q. No. 3 or Q.No. 4, Q.No. 5 or Q.No.6.
  - 2) In Section II, attempt Q.No. 7 or Q. No.8, Q. No.9 or Q.No.10, Q.No.11 or Q.No.12.
  - 3) Answers to the **two** Sections should be written in **two** separate books.
  - 4) **Neat** diagrams must draw **wherever** necessary.
  - 5) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
  - 6) Assume suitable data **if** necessary.

**SECTION – I**

1. a) Compare 80386, 80486 and Pentium based on architecture. 6
- b) What is the function of each of the following pins ? 6
  - i)  $\overline{\text{BRDY}}$
  - ii)  $\overline{\text{ADS}}$
  - iii)  $\overline{\text{BE0}} - \overline{\text{BE7}}$
- c) What is Branch Prediction in Pentium ? Explain with diagram. 6

**OR**

2. a) With the help of neat block diagram, explain the architecture of Pentium processor. 8
- b) Explain Data Cache organisation of Pentium. 6
- c) What is the use of  $\overline{\text{WB/WT}}$  and  $\overline{\text{FLUSH}}$  pins of Pentium. 4
3. a) With the help of neat diagram, explain non-pipelined read bus cycle of Pentium. 6
- b) List and explain protected mode registers of Pentium Processor. 6
- c) What is the difference between RESET and INIT pins of Pentium. 4

**OR**

4. a) Describe different addressing modes in Pentium with suitable examples. 8
- b) Draw and explain memory interfacing mechanism for 32 bit and 16 bit memory with Pentium. 8



5. a) Describe linear to physical address translation mechanism in Pentium. Draw the required data structures. 8

b) Draw and explain the use of control registers in Pentium. 8

OR

6. a) How pages can be protected in Pentium ? Explain in detail. 8

b) Describe logical to linear address translation mechanism in Pentium. Draw the required data structures. 8

### SECTION – II

7. a) What is Multitasking ? Explain registers and descriptors are involved to support this feature in Pentium. 8

b) How I/O devices are handled by Pentium processor ? 6

c) What are different classes of exception ? 4

OR

8. a) How interrupts are handled in protected mode ? Explain with the help of neat diagram. 8

b) Explain Virtual Mode in Pentium. How does Pentium enters virtual mode ? 6

c) Explain Nested Task in Pentium. 4

9. a) Explain the features of 8051 Microcontroller. 6

b) Draw and explain Program Status Word of 8051 Microcontroller. 6

c) Explain MOVC and MOVX instruction of 8051 Microcontroller. 4

OR

10. a) What are different addressing modes in 8051? Explain with suitable examples. 6

b) Explain how I/O pins of 8051 can be both input and output. 6

c) What is the function of EA and  $\overline{\text{PSEN}}$  pins of 8051 Microcontroller ? 4

11. a) Describe different Timer modes of 8051 Microcontroller. 8

b) Explain features and architecture of 8096 Microcontroller. 8

OR

12. a) What are the different sources of interrupts in 8051 ? Explain interrupts handling mechanism in 8051. 8

b) Describe serial port on 8051 with the help of SCON. 8