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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
FIRST SEMESTER MCA DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2018

Course Code: RLMCA109

Course Name: DIGITAL FUNDAMENTALS

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks

Marks

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| 1 | a) Convert the hexadecimal number 8A9D into binary number system. | (1.5) |
| | b) Convert the decimal number 2378 to Binary Coded Decimal. | (1.5) |
| 2 | What is the key feature of cell adjacency in Karnaugh map? | (3) |
| 3 | Prove that $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$. | (3) |
| 4 | Show how a full adder can be converted to a full subtractor with the addition of one inverter circuit. | (3) |
| 5 | Design the circuit of a half adder using only NAND gates. | (3) |
| 6 | Derive the excitation table of RS flip-flop from the truth table of RS flip-flop. | (3) |
| 7 | Mention any four applications of shift registers. | (3) |
| 8 | Differentiate synchronous and asynchronous counters. | (3) |

PART B

Answer six questions, one full question from each module and carries 6 marks

Module I

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| 9 | a) Perform the following number conversions. | |
| | i) Decimal number 65.42 into binary number. | (2) |
| | ii) Octal number 4653 into decimal number. | (2) |
| | b) Represent the positive binary number 110011011100000_2 to a single precision floating point binary number. | (2) |

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| 10 | a) Convert the decimal numbers 56 and -27 to binary and add using the 2's complement form. | (4) |
| | b) Given the signed binary number in 1's complement form as 10111111, determine its decimal value. | (2) |

Module II

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| 11 | Find the simplified expression for the following Boolean expression using Karnaugh map. $Y = ABC'D + B'D + A'D' + B'CD$ | (6) |
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| 12 | Explain the universal gate. Implement the basic gates with any one of the universal gates. | (6) |
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Module III

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| 13 | Design a full adder using a decoder. | (6) |
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- 14 Explain the internal construction of 4 X1 multiplexer. How do you implement a function $F(W,X,Y,Z) = \Sigma(0,1,3,4,8,9,15)$ using this multiplexer with X,Y,Z connected to selection lines S_2, S_1 and S_0 respectively. (6)

Module IV

- 15 Derive a D flip-flop from RS flip-flop. (6)

OR

- 16 Design JK flip-flop using NAND gates and explain its working. (6)

Module V

- 17 Draw the circuit and explain the working of an asynchronous decade counter. (6)

OR

- 18 Mention the different types of shift register. With a circuit diagram explain any one shift register. (6)

Module VI

- 19 Describe the architecture of Arduino. (6)

OR

- 20 Mention the components of motherboard and explain any four among them. (6)
