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Date of Examination: _____ Session (FN/AN) _____ Duration 2 hrs Full Marks 30
Subject No.: MA40003/MA60003 Subject: SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING
Department/Center/School Mathematics.
Specific charts, graph paper, log book etc. required No
Special Instructions (if any): Answer ALL TEN Questions. This Question paper consists of TWO pages

1. Discuss the function of all registers of 8086 microprocessor. Explain the special function of each register and instruction support for these functions. (3M)
2. Write instructions in ALP (Assembly language programming) to implement the following high-level construct. Assume all comparisons are made on signed numbers.
IF ((AX<3) OR (BX<2)) THEN
CX=1
ELSE
CX=0
ENDIF (3M)
3. Assume AL contains the hex value C5.
(a) Provide a value of BL in hex which will cause the sign flag to be set when processor executes the instruction ADD AL, BL.
(b) Provide a value of BL in hex which will cause the overflow flag to be set when processor executes the instruction ADD AL, BL. (3M)
4. Write a procedure in ALP to find the length of a string. Write the corresponding main program. (3M)
5. Write a fragment of assembly code that implements the following high-level-language loop:
for (i=0; i<num-1; i++)
list[i]=list[i+1];
You may assume that list (an array of 16-bit integers) and num (an integer that contains the number of elements currently in list) are defined in the data section of the program. (3M)
6. What are the various addressing modes available in 8086 microprocessor? Explain them with examples. (3M)

7. Write an ALP to count the number of 1's in DL register. (3M)
8. Define a 3x5 matrix. Read the elements of the matrix from keyboard. Now call a procedure to find and display the largest element of 2nd row and smallest element of 4th column. Write the corresponding ALP. (3M)
9. With reference to 8086 processor, explain any three rotation instructions with example. (3M)
10. Consider a C function **prime** with the following function prototype:

int prime (int n, int m);

Write an ALP which calls the function **prime** to find the first prime number between 50 and 100 and stores the number in CX register. Note that integer value returned from the function will be stored in AX register. (3M)

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