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**NOTE:**

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- 1) Each question is of 10 marks.
- 2) Attempt any six questions out of nine.
- 3) Any missing data may be assumed appropriately.

- Q1.** Explain various mechanisms of data transfer from any peripheral device.
- Q2.** Elaborate various types of addressing modes with the help of suitable examples.
- Q3.** Discuss in detail the organization of CPU in a digital computer. Also, differentiate between the terms “instruction interpretation” and “instruction sequencing”.
- Q4.** Explain in detail the mappings used for Cache memory.
- Q5.** Elaborate on “Flynn’s classification of computers”. With proper reasoning, explain which architecture is of theoretical interest only and no practical system has been developed on it.
- Q6.** Compare and contrast the detailed architecture of RISC and CISC.
- Q7.** With suitable examples, explain Vector Computation.
- Q8.** Consider the following memory values and a one-address machine with an accumulator, What values do the following instructions load into accumulator?

Word 20 contains 40

Word 30 contains 50

Word 40 contains 60

Word 50 contains 70

**Instructions are -**

Load immediate 20

Load direct 20

Load indirect 20  
Load immediate 30  
Load direct 30  
Load indirect 30

- Q9.** Consider three processes, all arriving at time zero, with total execution time of 10, 20 and 30 units respectively. Each process spends the first 20% of execution time doing I/O, the next 70% of time doing computation, and the last 10% of time doing I/O again. The operating system uses a shortest remaining compute time first scheduling algorithm and schedules a new process either when the running process gets blocked on I/O or when the running process finishes its compute burst. Assume that all I/O operations can be overlapped as much as possible. For what percentage of does the CPU remain idle?

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