

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA**  
**Course B: Tech (IT), ITPC203: Computer Organization and Architecture**  
**MID SEM-I**

**Question 1.** The following transfer statements specify a memory. Explain the memory operation in each case (5 marks)

- (i)  $R2 \leftarrow M[AR]$
- (ii)  $M[AR] \leftarrow R3$
- (iii)  $R5 \leftarrow M[R5]$

Or

**Question 1** Starting from an initial value of  $R=11011101$ , determine the sequence of binary values in  $R$  after a logical shift-left, followed by a circular shift-right, followed by a logical shift-right and circular shift-left. (5 marks)

**Question 2.** Estimate the speedup that would be obtained by replacing a CPU having an average CPI (clock cycles per instruction) of 5 with another CPU having an average CPI of 3.5, with the clock period increased from 100 ns to 120 ns. (5 marks)

**Question 3.** A digital computer has a common bus system for 16 registers of 32 bits each. The bus is constructed with multiplexers. (5 marks)

- a. How many selection inputs are there in each multiplexer?
- b. What size of multiplexers are needed?
- c. How many multiplexers are there in the bus?

**Question 4** Design an arithmetic circuit with one selection variable  $S$  and two  $n$ -bit data inputs  $A$  and  $B$ . The circuit generates the following four arithmetic operations in conjunction with the carry  $C_{in}$ . Draw the logic diagram for the first two stages. (5 marks)

$S$	$C_{in}=0$	$C_{in}=1$
0	$D=A+B$ (add)	$D=A+1$ (increment)
1	$D=A-1$ (Decrement)	$D=A+B'+1$ (subtract)