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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2020

#### **Electronics**

# ELE 3C 05—DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

## Section A

Answer at least **eight** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 24.

- 1. What do you mean by a bit and byte?
- 2. How are negative numbers represented?
- 3. What are the universal gates? Why are they called so?
- 4. What is a minterm?
- 5. What is a half-adder?
- 6. Why is a multiplexer called a data selector?
- 7. What are the two types of flip-flops?
- 8. What is the other name of asynchronous counter? Why is that name?
- 9. What are shift registers?
- 10. What is a PROM? Is it volatile?
- 11. Explain the programming of ROM.
- 12. What are the two major disadvantages of EEPROM?

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

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## Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. Discuss octal number system.
- 14. Prove that  $AB + \overline{A}C + BC = AB + \overline{A}C$ .
- 15. Realize a full subtractor.
- 16. Realize the logic expression using NAND gates only :  $F_1 = \sum m(1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15)$ .
- 17. With neat diagrams, explain the working of a serial in, serial out shift register.
- 18. With neat diagrams, explain the operation of positive edge triggered JK flip-flop.
- 19. Explain in detail the different types of RAMs.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

#### **Section C**

Answer any **one** question.

The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. State and prove Boolean Algebra Laws.
- 21. Explain in detail a 4 bit asynchronous up counter.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$