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**NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**  
(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to AKTU, Lucknow)

**M.Tech**

**SEM: II - THEORY EXAMINATION (2023 - 2024)**

**Subject: High Performance Computing**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**General Instructions:**

**IMP:** Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. The computer architecture aimed at reducing the time of execution of instructions is ... (CO1) 1
- (a) RISC
  - (b) CISC
  - (c) ISA
  - (d) IANA
- 1-b. A parallel algorithm is evaluated by its runtime in function of ... (CO2) 1
- (a) the input size
  - (b) the number of processors
  - (c) the communication parameters
  - (d) All of these
- 1-c. The main advantage of \_\_\_ is that its storage requirement is linear in the depth of the state space being searched. (CO3) 1
- (a) BFS
  - (b) DFS
  - (c) BFS and DFS
  - (d) None of above
- 1-d. In task dependency graph longest directed path between any pair of start and finish node is called as ..... (CO4)
- (a) total work
  - (b) critical path
  - (c) task path
  - (d) task length
- 1-e. The length of the longest path in a task dependency graph is called\_ (CO5) 1

- (a) the critical path length
- (b) the critical data length
- (c) the critical bit length
- (d) None of Above

2. Attempt all parts:-

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| 2.a. | Define the space complexity? (CO1)   | 2 |
| 2.b. | State the asymmetric multi processor? (CO2)  | 2 |
| 2.c. | Describe the parallel processing? (CO3)  | 2 |
| 2.d. | Define the process synchronization? What is the need of process synchronization? (CO4) | 2 |
| 2.e. | Write the different types of performance limitations? (CO5)                            | 2 |

**SECTION B**

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

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| 3-a. | Discuss the characteristics of High Computing Performance? (CO1)                                 | 4 |
| 3-b. | Explain the Implicit Parallelism in parallel processing? (CO1)                                   | 4 |
| 3-c. | Explain the cache-coherence protocols? (CO2)   | 4 |
| 3-d. | Distinguish between the vector register and scalar register? (CO2)                               | 4 |
| 3.e. | Explain the flynn's classification in detail? (CO3)  | 4 |
| 3.f. | Explain the decomposition techniques for achieving concurrency. (CO4)                            | 4 |
| 3.g. | Discuss how we can measure the performance? Write the approaches of measuring performance. (CO5) | 4 |

**SECTION C**

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 4-a. | Describe the challenges in High performance computing. (CO1)                | 7 |
| 4-b. | Differentiate between multiprogramming and Multitasking with example? (CO1) | 7 |

5. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 5-a. | Distinguish between CISC and RISC? (CO2)  | 7 |
| 5-b. | Discuss the significance of CPU cores in computer organization and performance? (CO2) | 7 |

6. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 6-a. | Explain parallel synchronization mechanism in multiprocessor. (CO3)             | 7 |
| 6-b. | Briefly discuss the application of parallel processing in various fields. (CO3) | 7 |

7. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 7-a. | Describe the parallel programming with example. (CO4)                                  | 7 |
| 7-b. | Explain multi-core processors. Discuss different types of multi-core processors? (CO4) | 7 |

8. Answer any one of the following:-

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| 8-a. | Explain non-buffered blocking message passing operation. (CO5) | 7 |
| 8-b. | Explain the steps to avoid a deadlock in MPI. (CO5)            | 7 |