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## MICROPROCESSOR AND MICROCONTROLLER

1. The register that may be used as an operand register is

- a) Accumulator
- b) B register
- c) Data register
- d) Accumulator and B register

2. The register that can be used as a scratch pad is

- a) Accumulator
- b) B register
- c) Data register
- d) Accumulator and B register

3. The registers that contains the status information is

- a) control registers
- b) instruction registers
- c) program status word
- d) all of the mentioned

4. Which of the processor's stack does not contain the top-down data structure?

- a) 8086
- b) 80286
- c) 8051
- d) 80386

5. The architecture of 8051 consists of

- a) 4 latches
- b) 2 timer registers
- c) 4 on-chip I/O ports
- d) all of the mentioned

6. The transmit buffer of serial data buffer is a

- a) serial-in parallel-out register
- b) parallel-in serial-out register
- c) serial-in serial-out register

d) parallel-in parallel-out register

7. The receive buffer of serial data buffer is a

- a) serial-in parallel-out register
- b) parallel-in serial-out register
- c) serial-in serial-out register
- d) parallel-in parallel-out register

8. The register that provides control and status information about counters is

- a) IP
- b) TMOD
- c) TSCON
- d) PCON

9. The register that provides control and status information about serial port is

- a) IP
- b) IE
- c) TSCON
- d) PCON and SCON

10. The device that generates the basic timing clock signal for the operation of the circuit using crystal oscillator is

- a) timing unit
- b) timing and control unit
- c) oscillator
- d) clock generator

11. The registers that are not accessible by the user are

- a) Accumulator and B register
- b) IP and IE
- c) instruction registers
- d) TMP1 and TMP2

12. Which of the following is an 8-bit register?

- a) PSW(Program Status Word)
- b) TCON(Timer Control Register)
- c) Accumulator

d) all of the mentioned

13. Which of the following register can be addressed as byte?

- a) P1
- b) SCON
- c) TMOD
- d) TCON

14. Which of the following is bit-addressable register?

- a) SBUF
- b) PCON
- c) TMOD
- d) SCON

15. The higher and lower bytes of a 16-bit register DPTR are represented respectively as

- a) LDPTR and HDPTR
- b) DPTRL and DPTRH
- c) DPH and DPL
- d) HDP and LDP

16. The register that is used for accessing external data memory is

- a) DPH
- b) DPL
- c) DPTR
- d) NONE

17. Among the four groups of register banks, the number of groups that can be accessed at a time is

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) all the four.

18. The number of 8-bit registers that a register bank contain is

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

19. If RS1=1, RS0=0, then the register bank selected is

- a) register bank 0
- b) register bank 1
- c) register bank 2
- d) register bank 3

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21. The PCON register consists of

- a) power mode bit
- b) power idle bit
- c) power ideal bit
- d) power down bit and idle bit

22. The on-chip oscillator is stopped in

- a) power mode
- b) power down mode
- c) idle mode
- d) ideal mode

23. In idle mode, the device that is disabled is

- a) serial port
- b) timer block
- c) clock to CPU
- d) all of the mentioned

24. The only way to terminate the power down mode is to

- a) CLEAR
- b) RESET
- c) HOLD
- d) HLT

25. The idle mode can be terminated by

- a) PRESET

- b) CLEAR
- c) interrupt
- d) interrupt or reset

26. Which of the following is an external interrupt?

- a) INT0(active low)
- b) INT2(active low)
- c) Timer0 interrupt
- d) Timer1 interrupt

27. The interrupts, INT0(active low) and INT1(active low) are processed internally by flags

- a) IE0 and IE1
- b) IE0 and IF1
- c) IF0 and IE1
- d) IF0 and IF1

28. The flags IE0 and IE1, are automatically cleared after the control is transferred to respective vector, if the interrupt is

- a) level-sensitive
- b) edge-sensitive
- c) in serial port
- d) in parallel port

29. If the external interrupt sources control the flags IE0 and IE1, then the interrupt programmed is

- a) level-sensitive
- b) edge-sensitive
- c) in serial port
- d) in parallel port

30. The pulses at T0 or T1 pin are counted in

- a) timer mode
- b) counter mode
- c) idle mode
- d) power down mode

31. In timer mode, the oscillator clock is divided by a prescaler

- a) (1/8)
- b) (1/4)

- c) (1/16)
- d) (1/32)

32. The serial port interrupt is generated if

- a) RI is set
- b) RI and TI are set
- c) either RI or TI is set
- d) RI and TI are reset

33. In serial port interrupt, after the control is transferred to the interrupt service routine, the flag that is cleared is

- a) RI
- b) TI
- c) RI and TI
- d) none

34. The atleast number of machine cycles for which the external interrupts that are programmed level-sensitive should remain high is

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 0

35. If the external interrupts are programmed edge sensitive, then they should remain high for atleast

- a) 0 machine cycle
- b) 2 machine cycles
- c) 1 machine cycle
- d) 3 machine cycles

36. The timer generates an interrupt, if the count value reaches to

- a) 00FFH
- b) FF00H
- c) 0FFFH
- d) FFFFH

37. The external interrupt that has the lowest priority among the following is

- a) TF0
- b) TF1

- c) IE1
- d) NONE

38. Among the five interrupts generated by 8051, the lowest priority is given to the interrupt

- a) IE0
- b) TF1
- c) TF0
- d) RI

39. Among the five interrupts generated by 8051, the highest priority is given to the interrupt

- a) IE0
- b) TF1
- c) TF0
- d) IE1

40. All the interrupts are enabled using a special function register called

- a) interrupt priority register
- b) interrupt register
- c) interrupt function register
- d) interrupt enable register

41. The number of bytes stored on the stack during one operation of PUSH or POP is

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

42. The step involved in PUSH operation is

- a) increment stack by 2 and store 8-bit content to address pointed to by SP
- b) decrement stack by 1 and store 16-bit content to address pointed to by SP
- c) increment stack by 1 and store 8-bit content to address pointed to by SP
- d) store 8-bit content to address pointed to by SP and then increment stack by 1

43. Once the processor responds to an INTR signal, the IF is automatically

- a) set
- b) reset
- c) high
- d) low

44. The step involved in POP operation is

- a) decrement stack by 2 and store 8-bit content to address pointed to by SP
- b) store 16-bit content to address pointed to by SP and decrement stack by 1
- c) decrement stack by 1 and store content of top of stack to address pointed to by SP
- d) store content of top of stack to address pointed to by SP and then decrement stack by 1

45. The 8051 stack is

- a) auto-decrement during PUSH operations
- b) auto-increment during POP operations
- c) auto-decrement during POP operations
- d) auto-increment during PUSH operations

46. After reset, the stack pointer(SP) is initialised to the address of

- a) internal ROM
- b) internal RAM
- c) external ROM
- d) external RAM

47. Which of the following is not an addressing mode of 8051?

- a) register instructions
- b) register specific instructions
- c) indexed addressing
- d) none

48. The symbol, 'addr 16' represents the 16-bit address which is used by the instructions to specify the

- a) destination address of CALL
- b) source address of JUMP
- c) destination address of call or jump
- d) source address of call or jump

49. The storage of addresses that can be directly accessed is

- a) external data RAM
- b) internal data ROM
- c) internal data RAM and SFRS
- d) external data ROM and SFRS

50. The address register for storing the 16-bit addresses can only be

- a) stack pointer



- b) data pointer
- c) instruction register
- d) accumulator

51. The address register for storing the 8-bit addresses can be

- a) R0 of selected bank of register
- b) R1 of selected bank of register
- c) stack pointer
- d) all of the mentioned

52. The instruction, ADD A, R7 is an example of

- a) register instructions
- b) register specific instructions
- c) indexed addressing
- d) none

53. The addressing mode, in which the instructions has no source and destination operands is

- a) register instructions
- b) register specific instructions
- c) direct addressing
- d) indirect addressing

54. The instruction, RLA performs

- a) rotation of address register to left
- b) rotation of accumulator to left
- c) rotation of address register to right
- d) rotation of accumulator to right

55. The instruction, ADD A, #100 performs

- a) 100(decimal) is added to contents of address register
- b) 100(decimal) is subtracted from accumulator
- c) 100(decimal) is added to contents of accumulator
- d) none

56. In which of these addressing modes, a constant is specified in the instruction, after the opcode byte?

- a) register instructions
- b) register specific instructions
- c) direct addressing

d) immediate mode

57. The only memory which can be accessed using indexed addressing mode is

- a) RAM
- b) ROM
- c) main memory
- d) program memory

58. The data address of look-up table is found by adding the contents of

- a) accumulator with that of program counter
- b) accumulator with that of program counter or data pointer
- c) data register with that of program counter or accumulator
- d) data register with that of program counter or data pointer

59. The instruction, MOV AX, 0005H belongs to the address mode

- a) register
- b) direct
- c) immediate
- d) register relative

60. The instruction, MOV AX, 1234H is an example of

- a) register addressing mode
- b) direct addressing mode
- c) immediate addressing mode
- d) based indexed addressing mode

61. The instruction, MOV AX, [2500H] is an example of

- a) immediate addressing mode
- b) direct addressing mode
- c) indirect addressing mode
- d) register addressing mode

62. If the data is present in a register and it is referred using the particular register, then it is

- a) direct addressing mode
- b) register addressing mode
- c) indexed addressing mode
- d) immediate addressing mode

63. The instruction, MOV AX,[BX] is an example of

- a) direct addressing mode
- b) register addressing mode
- c) register relative addressing mode
- d) register indirect addressing mode

64. If the offset of the operand is stored in one of the index registers, then it is

- a) based indexed addressing mode
- b) relative based indexed addressing mode
- c) indexed addressing mode
- d) none of the mentioned

65. The addressing mode that is used in unconditional branch instructions is

- a) intrasegment direct addressing mode
- b) intrasegment indirect addressing mode
- c) intrasegment direct and indirect addressing mode
- d) intersegment direct addressing mode

66. If the location to which the control is to be transferred lies in a different segment other than the current one, then the mode is called

- a) intrasegment mode
- b) intersegment direct mode
- c) intersegment indirect mode
- d) intersegment direct and indirect mode

67. The instruction, JMP 5000H:2000H;  
is an example of

- a) intrasegment direct mode
- b) intrasegment indirect mode
- c) intersegment direct mode
- d) intersegment indirect mode

68. The contents of a base register are added to the contents of index register in

- a) indexed addressing mode
- b) based indexed addressing mode
- c) relative based indexed addressing mode
- d) based indexed and relative based indexed addressing mode

69. The instruction that is used to transfer the data from source operand to destination operand is

- a) data copy/transfer instruction
- b) branch instruction
- c) arithmetic/logical instruction
- d) string instruction

70. The instructions that involve various string manipulation operations are

- a) branch instructions
- b) flag manipulation instructions
- c) shift and rotate instructions
- d) string instructions

71. Which of the following instruction is not valid?

- a) MOV AX, BX
- b) MOV DS, 5000H
- c) MOV AX, 5000H
- d) PUSH AX

72. In PUSH instruction, after each execution of the instruction, the stack pointer is

- a) incremented by 1
- b) decremented by 1
- c) incremented by 2
- d) decremented by 2

73. The instruction that pushes the contents of the specified register/memory location on to the stack is

- a) PUSHF
- b) POPF
- c) PUSH
- d) POP

74. In POP instruction, after each execution of the instruction, the stack pointer is

- a) incremented by 1
- b) decremented by 1
- c) incremented by 2
- d) decremented by 2

75. The instructions that are used for reading an input port and writing an output port respectively are

- a) MOV, XCHG

- b) MOV, IN
- c) IN, MOV
- d) IN, OUT

76. The instruction that is used for finding out the codes in case of code conversion problems is

- a) XCHG
- b) XLAT
- c) XOR
- d) JCXZ

77. The instruction that loads effective address formed by destination operand into the specified source register is

- a) LEA
- b) LDS
- c) LES
- d) LAHF

78. The instruction that loads the AH register with the lower byte of the flag register is

- a) SAHF
- b) AH
- c) LAHF
- d) PUSHF

79. The instruction that pushes the flag register on to the stack is

- a) PUSH
- b) POP
- c) PUSHF
- d) POPF

80. The instruction that loads the flag register completely from the word contents of the memory location is

- a) PUSH
- b) POP
- c) PUSHF
- d) POPF

81. The instruction that adds immediate data/contents of memory location specified in an instruction/register to the contents of another register/memory location is

- a) SUB
- b) ADD
- c) MUL
- d) DIV

82. The instruction that supports addition when carry exists is

- a) ADD
- b) ADC
- c) ADD & ADC
- d) none of the mentioned

83. The assembler directives which are the hints using some predefined alphabetical strings are given to

- a) processor
- b) memory
- c) assembler
- d) processor & assembler

84. The directive used to inform the assembler, the names of the logicals segments to be assumed for different segments used in the program is

- a) ASSUME
- b) SEGMENT
- c) SHORT
- d) DB

85. Match the following

- a) DB      1) used to direct the assembler to reserve only 10-bytes
  - b) DT      2) used to direct the assembler to reserve only 4 words
  - c) DW      3) used to direct the assembler to reserve byte or bytes
  - d) DQ      4) used to direct the assembler to reserve words
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- a) a-3,b-2,c-4,d-1
  - b) a-2,b-3,c-1,d-4
  - c) a-3,b-1,c-2,d-4
  - d) a-3,b-1,c-4,d-2

86. The directive that marks the end of an assembly language program is

- a) ENDS
- b) END
- c) ENDS & END
- d) None of the mentioned

87. The directive that marks the end of a logical segment is

- a) ENDS
- b) END
- c) ENDS & END
- d) None of the mentioned

88. The directive that updates the location counter to the next even address while executing a series of instructions is

- a) EVN
- b) EVEN
- c) EVNE
- d) EQU

89. The directive that directs the assembler to start the memory allotment for a particular segment/block/code from the declared address is

- a) OFFSET
- b) LABEL
- c) ORG
- d) GROUP

90. The directive that marks the starting of the logical segment is

- a) SEG
- b) SEGMENT
- c) SEG & SEGMENT
- d) PROC

91. The recurrence of the numerical values or constants in a program code is reduced by

- a) ASSUME
- b) LOCAL
- c) LABEL
- d) EQU

92. A machine language instruction format consists of

- a) Operand field
- b) Operation code field
- c) Operation code field & operand field
- d) none of the mentioned

93. The length of the one-byte instruction is

- a) 2 bytes
- b) 1 byte
- c) 3 bytes
- d) 4 bytes

94. The instruction format 'register to register' has a length of

- a) 2 bytes
- b) 1 byte
- c) 3 bytes
- d) 4 bytes

95. The R/M field in a machine instruction format specifies

- a) another register
- b) another memory location
- c) other operand
- d) all of the mentioned

96. In a machine instruction format, S-bit is the

- a) status bit
- b) sign bit
- c) sign extension bit
- d) none of the mentioned

97. The bit which is used by the 'REP' instruction is

- a) W-bit
- b) S-bit
- c) V-bit
- d) Z-bit



98. If W-bit value is '1' then the operand is of

- a) 8 bits
- b) 4 bits
- c) 16 bits
- d) 2 bits

99. The instructions which after execution transfer control to the next instruction in the sequence are called

- a) Sequential control flow instructions
- b) control transfer instructions
- c) Sequential control flow & control transfer instructions
- d) none of the mentioned

100. The instructions that transfer the control to some predefined address or the address specified in the instruction are called as

- a) sequential control flow instructions
- b) control transfer instructions
- c) sequential control flow & control transfer instructions
- d) none of the mentioned