



- 11) Why a DMA controller has bidirectional address bus? Justify.
- 12) What is meant by 'mapping'? In how many ways mapping can be implemented? What is the role of cache directory in mapping?
- 13) Is the pipeline architecture applicable only for the RISC architecture? Justify.
- 14) In how many ways the MIMD architecture can be implemented? Briefly explain the specialty of each of them.
- 15) What is meant by micro-operation? Give examples. Write micro-operations for ADD instruction.

### SECTION-C

- 16) Compare the architecture of SIMD and SPMD machines.
- 17) Discuss the performance evaluation SPEC marks, LINPACK wheatstone, dhrystone.
- 18) Define each of the following IO control methods: programmed IO, DMA controllers, IOPs. List the advantages and disadvantages of each method with respect to the following
  - a) Program design complexity
  - b) IO bandwidth
  - c) Interface hardware costs