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## **NEW SCHEME**

CS51

USN

Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2005

Computer Science / Information Science and Engineering

## System Software

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max.Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1. (a) Explain data format, instruction format and addressing modes of SIC/XE machine architecture.
  - (b) What are the fundamental functions that any assembler must perform? With suitable example explain any six assembler directives. (10 Marks)
- 2. (a) Explain the two major internal data structures used in simple assemblers.

  Give reason for using that data structures.

  (10 Marks)
  - (b) With required data structures & processing logic, explain the implementation of litarals within an assembler.

    (10 Marks)
- 3. (a) Explain the structure and design of one pass assemblers. (10 Marks)
  - (b) Explain the two methods for specifying relocation as a part of object program.

    (10 Marks)
- 4. (a) What do you mean by dynamic linking? Explain the process of loading and calling of subroutine using dynamic linking.

  (10 Marks)
  - (b) What is an interactive editor? Explain the structure of a typical editor.

(10 Marks)

5. (a) Explain the different debugging functions and debugging capabilities.

(10 Marks)

- (b) What is the work of microprocessors? Explain the basic concept of macro processing. (10 Marks)
- 6. (a) Explain the basic functions of a simple one-pass compiler in brief. (10 Marks)
  - (b) What is compiler compilers? Explain the process of using typical compiler-compiler. Mention advantages & disadvantages.

(10 Marks)

- 7. (a) What is a regular expression? Briefly explain all the characters that form regular expression. (14 Marks)
  - (b) Explain the three basic sections of lex program.

(6 Marks)

- -UALERTS. 8. Write a short note on the following:
  - RISC V/s CISC
  - SPARC assembler
  - Bootstrap loaders
  - Block structured languages

(4×5=20 Marks)