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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER I  
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COURSE NAME : MICROCONTROLLER  
COURSE CODE : DAE 32203  
PROGRAMME : 3 DAE  
EXAMINATION DATE : OCTOBER 2012  
DURATION : 2 ½ HOURS  
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER **FOUR (4)**  
QUESTIONS ONLY.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF EIGHT (8) PAGES

- Q1**
- (a) What is the main difference between the microcontroller and microprocessor ?  
(3 marks)
  - (b) Name the three components of a Central Processor Unit (CPU).  
(3 marks)
  - (c) Convert the following hexadecimal number, F4CAD into a signed integer, giving the answer in decimal.  
(4 marks)
  - (d) Draw a flowchart to explain the PIC microcontroller program development process using MPLAB software.  
(6 marks)
  - (e) In a microcontroller there are 12 data buses and 12 address buses and 4 control busses connected between CPU and memory.
    - (i) What type of bus will determine the data size of the microcontroller.
    - (ii) Calculate the memory size for this microcontroller, giving the answer in decimal.
    - (iii) Draw the memory map for the microcontroller giving the answer in hexadecimal.
- (9 marks)

**Q2** For the given assembly language instructions, with reference to Table Q2, complete the table below. (Copy the 'No.' and 'After' column to your answer booklet)

No	Before	INSTRUCTIONS	After
1	W = 0D 0E = FF	MOVLW 0DH	W= 0E=
2	W = 0D 0E = 3C	MOVF 0EH, 0	W= 0E=
3	0D = CC 0E = 3C	BCF 0D, 03	0D = 0E=
4	0C = 64 W= C3	ADDWF 0C, 1	0C= W =
5	0C = 64 W= 27	ADDLW 27H	0C= W =
6	0C = 44 W = 1C	SUBLW 33H	0C= W =
7	0C = 44 W = 44	SUBWF 0C, 1	0C= W =
8	0C = 14 W = 34	IORWF 0C, 0	0C= W =

9	0C = 12 W = 64	XORWF 0C, 1	0C=	W =
10	0D = 7B W = 34	RRF 0D, 0 C = '0'	0D =	W= C =
11	0D = BB W = 34	RLF 0D, 1 C = '1'	0D =	W= C =
12	0C = 13 W = 1C	COMF 0C, 0	0C=	W =

(25marks)

**Q3** For the given assembly language program, single-step the program and fill the table below to show the step-by-step execution of the program below.

(25 marks)

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PORTA    EQU    10H
PORTB    EQU    20H
COUNT   EQU    30H

                MOVLW    d'6'
                MOVWF    COUNT
                MOVLW    11H
LOOP      ADDLW    15H
                MOVWF    PORTA
                DECFSZ   COUNT, 1
                GOTO     LOOP
                MOVWF    PORTB
    
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INSTRUCTION	WREG	30H (COUNT)	10H(PORTA)	20H (PORTB)

( Draw and fill up the the table above in your answer booklet)

**Q4** An assembly language program is shown below such that PORTA (RA0) becomes an input and PORTB (RB0) an output port respectively. Next a SWITCH (Switch 5) is connected to RA0 and a LED (Led1) to RB0. The LED flickers (on/off) each time the switch is pressed.

(a) Draw a flow chart to define the assembly language program.

(15 marks)

- (b) For the delay subroutine, as shown in the assembly language program, calculate the delay if a crystal of 8 MHz is used and one instruction cycle is equal to four clock cycles. Show your calculations.

(10 marks)

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;(HEADER) /Assembler Directives/ Assembly Language Program /
          LIST      P=16F84
          RADIX     HEX
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;(EQUATES)
PORTA EQU 05H
PORTB EQU 06H
COUNT1 EQU 0CH
COUNT2 EQU 0DH
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          ORG      00H
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;(MAIN PROGRAM)
          MOVLW    01H
          TRIS     PORTA
          MOVLW    FEH
          TRIS     PORTB
START     CLRF     PORTA
          CLRF     PORTB
BEGIN     BTFSS   PORTA,0
          GOTO    BEGIN
          BSF     PORTB,0
          CALL    DELAY
          BCF     PORTB,0
          CALL    DELAY
          GOTO    START
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;( DELAY SUBROUTINE PROGRAM)
DELAY     MOVLW    FFH
          MOVWF   COUNT1
LOADC2    MOVLW    FFH
          MOVWF   COUNT2
DECC2     DECFSZ  COUNT2,1
          GOTO    DECC2
          DECFSZ  COUNT1,1
          GOTO    LOADC2
          RETURN
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          END
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- Q5**
- (a) With reference to the data sheet in Figure Q5(a), describe the operation of the Hardware Counter/Timer in the PIC16F84A in Timer Mode. (5 marks)
- (b) Calculate the pre-load value required in TMR0 to obtain a delay of 10ms between the load operation and the T0IF going high, if the clock rate is 4 Mhz and the pre-scale ratio selected is 64:1. (10 marks)
- (c) In a serial communication system using RS232 standard, the character 'A' is to be sent on the transmit data (TD) line using 7-bit data, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit and ODD parity.  
(start bit = 0, stop bit = 1. ASCII code for A = 41H and RS232 specifies that LSB (Least Significant Bit) is transmitted first and uses negative logic.)
- (i) Write out the logic values for the 10-bit data stream  
(ii) Write out the logic values using the RS232 standard.  
(iii) Draw the waveform for the voltage levels in RS232 data transmission. (10 marks)
- Q6**
- (a) Briefly describe the following characteristics of the analog-to-digital converter (ADC):-  
(i) resolution  
(ii) conversion time  
(iii)  $V_{ref}$   
(iv) digital data output (9 marks)
- (b) For an 8-bit ADC,  $V_{ref} = 2.56$  V. Calculate the resolution and the digital data output (D0 – D7) if the analog input is 2.1 V. (8 marks)
- (c) With reference to Table Q6(c), verify the PIC output for a temperature of 30 degrees Fahrenheit. Find the values in the PIC18 A/D registers of ADRESL and ADRESH. (8 marks)

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### TABLE Q2

Mnemonic, Operands	Description	Cycles	14-Bit Opcode		Status Affected	Notes
			MSb	LSb		
<b>BYTE-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS</b>						
ADDWF	f, d Add W and f	1	00	0111 dfff ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
ANDWF	f, d AND W with f	1	00	0101 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
CLRF	f Clear f	1	00	0001 1fff ffff	Z	2
CLRWF	- Clear W	1	00	0001 0xxx xxxx	Z	
COMF	f, d Complement f	1	00	1001 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
DECF	f, d Decrement f	1	00	0011 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
DECFSZ	f, d Decrement f, Skip if 0	1 (2)	00	1011 dfff ffff		1,2,3
INCF	f, d Increment f	1	00	1010 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
INCFSZ	f, d Increment f, Skip if 0	1 (2)	00	1111 dfff ffff		1,2,3
IORWF	f, d Inclusive OR W with f	1	00	0100 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
MOVF	f, d Move f	1	00	1000 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
MOVWF	f Move W to f	1	00	0000 1fff ffff		
NOP	- No Operation	1	00	0000 0xxx 0000		
RLF	f, d Rotate Left f through Carry	1	00	1101 dfff ffff	C	1,2
RRF	f, d Rotate Right f through Carry	1	00	1100 dfff ffff	C	1,2
SUBWF	f, d Subtract W from f	1	00	0010 dfff ffff	C,DC,Z	1,2
SWAPF	f, d Swap nibbles in f	1	00	1110 dfff ffff		1,2
XORWF	f, d Exclusive OR W with f	1	00	0110 dfff ffff	Z	1,2
<b>BIT-ORIENTED FILE REGISTER OPERATIONS</b>						
BCF	f, b Bit Clear f	1	01	00bb bfff ffff		1,2
BSF	f, b Bit Set f	1	01	01bb bfff ffff		1,2
BTFSF	f, b Bit Test f, Skip if Clear	1 (2)	01	10bb bfff ffff		3
BTFSF	f, b Bit Test f, Skip if Set	1 (2)	01	11bb bfff ffff		3
<b>LITERAL AND CONTROL OPERATIONS</b>						
ADDLW	k Add literal and W	1	11	111x kkkk kkkk	C,DC,Z	
ANDLW	k AND literal with W	1	11	1001 kkkk kkkk	Z	
CALL	k Call subroutine	2	10	01ck kkkk kkkk		
CLRWDT	- Clear Watchdog Timer	1	00	0000 0110 0100	$\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$	
GOTO	k Go to address	2	10	1kkk kkkk kkkk		
IORLW	k Inclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1000 kkkk kkkk	Z	
MOVLW	k Move literal to W	1	11	00xx kkkk kkkk		
RETFIE	- Return from interrupt	2	00	0000 0000 1001		
RETLW	k Return with literal in W	2	11	01xx kkkk kkkk		
RETURN	- Return from Subroutine	2	00	0000 0000 1000		
SLEEP	- Go into standby mode	1	00	0000 0110 0011	$\overline{TO}, \overline{PD}$	
SUBLW	k Subtract W from literal	1	11	110x kkkk kkkk	C,DC,Z	
XORLW	k Exclusive OR literal with W	1	11	1010 kkkk kkkk	Z	

**Note 1:** When an I/O register is modified as a function of itself ( e.g., MOVF PORTB, 1), the value used will be that value present on the pins themselves. For example, if the data latch is '1' for a pin configured as input and is driven low by an external device, the data will be written back with a '0'.

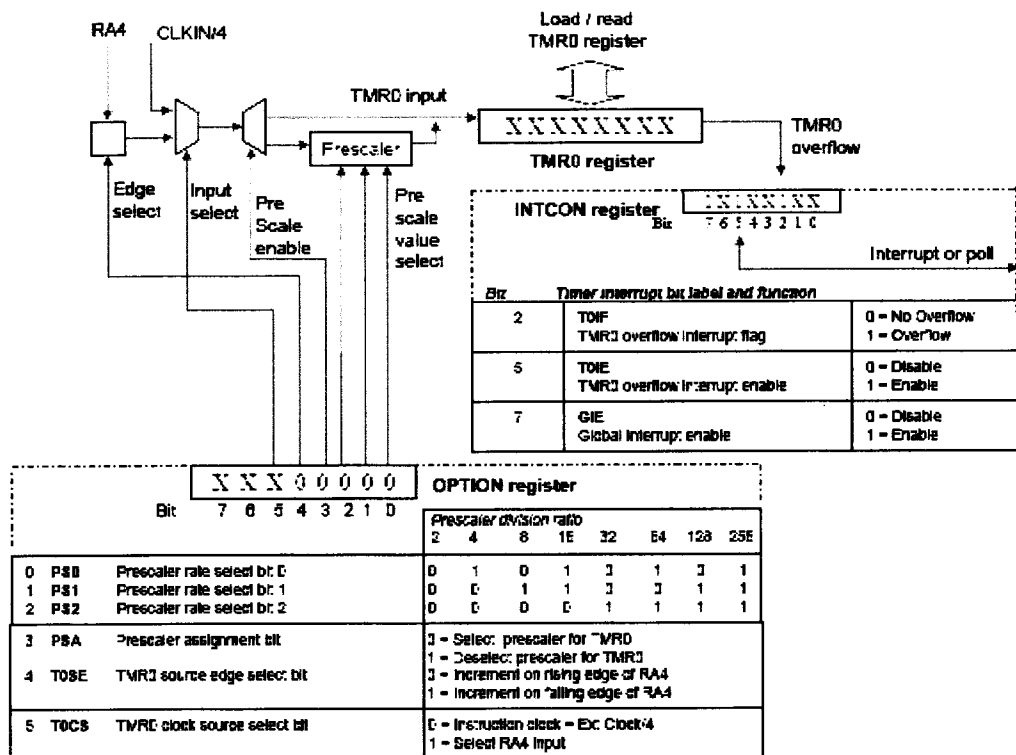
**2:** If this instruction is executed on the TMR0 register (and, where applicable, d = 1), the prescaler will be cleared if assigned to the Timer0 Module.

**3:** If Program Counter (PC) is modified or a conditional test is true, the instruction requires two cycles. The second cycle is executed as a NOP.

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**FIGURE Q5(a)**

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#### TABLE Q6(c)

**Table 13-9: Temperature vs.  $V_{out}$  for PIC18 with  $V_{ref} = 2.56\text{ V}$   
 (SS = 2.5 mV)**

Temp. (F)	$V_{in}$ (mV)	#of steps	Binary $V_{out}$ (b9-b0)	Temp. in Binary
0	0	0	00 00000000	00000000
1	10	4	00 00000100	00000100
2	20	8	00 00001000	00000010
3	30	12	00 00001100	00000011
10	100	20	00 00101000	00001010
20	200	80	00 01010000	00010100
30	300	120	00 01111000	00011110
40	400	160	00 10100000	00101000
50	500	200	00 11001000	00110010
60	600	240	00 11110000	00111100
70	700	300	01 00101100	01001011
80	800	320	01 01000000	01010000
90	900	360	01 01101000	01011010
100	1000	400	01 10010000	01100100