## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-2008

# III B.TECH SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATIONS ADVANCED COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING)

## AUG/SEP-2008

MARK-3 HOUR MARK-80

#### ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

### MARKS [16\*5=80]

- 1. Write short notes on:
- (a) Server Benchmar.
- (b) Desktop benchmark.
- 2. (a) What are the reasons for emergence of general purpose registers?
- (b) Distinguish between little endian and big endian format?
- 3. Write notes on finite registers.
- 4. What are the basic compiler techniques for exposing ILP?
- 5. Where can a block be placed in upper level? How is a block found if it is in upper level? Which block should be replaced on a miss?
- 6. (a) On what factors does Flynn's classifications of computer is based. Explain the categories.
- (b) What do you mean by thread level parallelism?
- 7. (a) Give the relation between the throughput and response time.
- (b) Derive the Little's law for calculating the mean number of tasks.
- 8. (a) Write short notes on;
- i. Fibre optic Components
- ii. Fibre Optic Cables
- iii. Wavelength division multiplexing.
- (b) Briefly Write about the performance parameters of interconnection networks.