

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore
III Semester IA Examination, Aug 2016
M.Sc (Computer Science)
CSDE 9316 : Computer Architecture

Time 1Hr

Max Marks 20

PART- A

Answer any FIVE questions

5 x4 = 20

1. What in general terms, is the distinction between computer organization and computer architecture? Explain.
2. Write a detailed note on interrupts.
3. Explain in detail the instruction cycle.
4. Write a note on bus interconnection system with an example for bus configurations.
5. Write a detailed note on memory hierarchy with a pictorial representation.
6. Mention the distinct characteristics SRAM and DRAM.