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B.E. (Computer Engineering)
High Performance Computing
(2012 Pattern)

Time : 2 ¹/₂ Hours]   *[Max. Marks : 70*

Instructions to the candidates:
    1)   *First Two Questions are Compulsory. Answer three questions. (Q.3 or Q.4, Q.5 or Q.6, Q.7 or Q.8.)*
    2)   *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
    3)   *Assume suitable data if necessary.*

Q1) a)   Explain SIMD, MIMD and SIMT architecture.   **[4]**

    b)   Explain basic working principal of VLIW processor.   **[6]**

Q2) a)   Write a note on IBM Cell Broadband Engine (CBE).   **[6]**

    b)   Write a short note on Dataflow Model.   **[4]**

Q3) a)   Differentiate between Thread and Process. For Multi threading implementation there is implicit support of architecture. Justify.   **[7]**

    b)   Explain how 'pthread_mutex_trylock' reduce locking overhead?   **[8]**

OR

Q4) a)   Implement Producer Consumer problem using Mutex synchronization primitives in Pthreads.   **[7]**

    b)   Describe Barrier Synchronization for Shared address space Model. **[8]**

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Q5) a) Write a pseudo-code for Parallel Quick Sort. **[7]**

b) How pivot selection is crucial factor for algorithm performance? **[8]**

OR

Q6) a) Explain sorting network with suitable diagram. **[7]**

b) Explain single source shortest path algorithm with suitable example. **[8]**

Q7) a) Write a short note on (Any Two): **[15]**

i) Discrete optimization problems.

ii) Parallel Best-First-Search.

iii) Quantum Computers.

b) Share your thoughts about how HPC will help to promote "MAKE IN INDIA" initiative. **[5]**

OR

Q8) a) Write a short note on (Any Two): **[15]**

i) Parallel Depth-First-Search.

ii) Search Overhead Factor.

iii) Power Aware Processing.

b) Define term HPC and Elaborate its use to Indian Society. **[5]**

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