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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]**

**P.T.O.**

- 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]

