Program 8: Mask the higher nibble of an 8 -bit number.

## Flowchart:



## Program:

| Address | Mnemonics | Operand | Opcode | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 2000 | LDA | 3000 H | 3 A | Load H-L pair with data from 3000H. |
| 2001 |  |  | 00 | Lower-order of 3000H. |
| 2002 |  |  | 30 | Higher-order of 3000H. |
| 2003 | ANI | 0 FH | E6 | AND Immediate 0FH with reg. A. |
| 2004 |  |  | 0 F | Immediate value 0FH. |
| 2005 | STA | 3001 H | 32 | Store the result at memory location 3001H. |
| 2006 |  |  | 01 | Lower-order of 3001H. |
| 2007 |  |  | 30 | Higher-order of 3001H. |
| 2008 | HLT |  | 76 | Halt. |

## Explanation:

- This program masks the higher nibble of an 8 -bit number stored in memory location 3000 H .
- Let us assume that the operand stored at memory location 3000 H is 45 H .
- The operand is moved to accumulator from memory location 3000 H .
- Then, AND operation of 0FH is performed with accumulator. This results in the masking of higher nibble.
- The result is stored at memory location 3001 H .


## Output:

Before Execution:
3000H: $\quad 45 \mathrm{H}$

## After Execution:

3001H: $\quad 05 \mathrm{H}$

