

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022
Microcontroller and Embedded Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain ARM core dataflow model and mention the different registers of ARM processor. (07 Marks)
- b. Differentiate between CISC and RISC, and explain the four major rules of RISC design. (08 Marks)
- c. With the help of basic layout diagram, explain the current program status register. (05 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. With a neat block diagram, explain typical ARM based Embedded System. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the different operating modes of ARM processor. (07 Marks)
- c. What is pipeline in ARM? Explain the different pipeline stages of ARM9 processor. (06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. With example, explain the following ARM instructions.
 i) MOV ii) MVN iii) ADC iv) RSC v) BIC. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the different branch instructions of ARM processor. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the multiply instructions of ARM processor. (05 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the different barrel shifter operations with suitable examples. (06 Marks)
- b. Write a note on Instruction scheduling. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a C program that prints the squares of the integers between 0 to 9 using function and explain how to convert this C function to an assembly function. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the various purposes of embedded systems in detail. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the role of different types of memories used in embedded system. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain Little Endian and Big Endian architecture. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. With a neat interface diagram, illustrate the connection of master and slave devices on I²C bus. (07 Marks)
- b. With a neat diagram, explain the interfacing of stepper motor through the driver circuit to microcontroller. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the classification of embedded systems based on generation and based on complexity and performance requirement. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. List all the operational and non-operational quality attributes of an embedded system and explain any one operational quality attribute. (07 Marks)
b. Explain the different communication buses used in automotive application. (07 Marks)
c. Compare C with embedded C and compiler with cross compiler. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Design and explain FSM model for Tea/Coffee vending machine. (08 Marks)
b. Explain how assembly language source file is translated to machine language object file. (06 Marks)
c. Explain the fundamental issues in Hardware – Software Co – design. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define Task, Process and Treads. Explain the process structure, process states and state transitions. (08 Marks)
b. With a neat diagram, explain operating system architecture. (07 Marks)
c. Differentiate between Multiprocessing and Multitasking. (05 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the role of Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for embedded software development. (06 Marks)
b. Explain the functional and non-functional requirements for selecting RTOS for an embedded system. (06 Marks)
c. Write a note on :
i) Boundary scan
ii) Simulators. (08 Marks)
