



# CBCS SCHEME

18EC753

## Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 ARM Embedded System

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

### Module-1

- 1 a. List out the difference between RISC and CISC architecture. (06 Marks)
- b. With a diagram, explain software abstraction layers execution on hardware. (06 Marks)
- c. With a neat diagram, explain ARM based embedded device. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. With a neat diagram, explain ARM core data flow model. (10 Marks)
- b. What is CPS Register? Briefly explain the Generic program status register. (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. What are Data Processing Instructions? Explain Move, Shift and Rotate instructions in detail. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following instructions with suitable examples : (10 Marks)
  - (i) ASR
  - (ii) BIC
  - (iii) CMN
  - (iv) BX
  - (v) LDR

**OR**

- 4 a. What are load-store instructions? Explain different types of load-store instructions with examples. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following with examples : (10 Marks)
  - (i) Stack operations.
  - (ii) Swap instructions.

### Module-3

- 5 a. Explain ARM-THUMB Interworking with example. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following THUMB instructions : (10 Marks)
  - (i) Branch instructions.
  - (ii) Strack instructions.

**OR**

- 6 a. Explain software interrupt instruction with example. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain load-store instructions with respect to THUMB. (10 Marks)
- c. Explain the following instructions : (i) LOMIA (ii) STRB (04 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the portability issues. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the different ARM processor exceptions and associated modes? (05 Marks)
- c. What is Interrupt Latency? Explain different methods to minimize interrupt latency. (05 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 8 a. With neat diagrams, explain IRQ and FIQ Exceptions. (10 Marks)  
b. Write and explain the different Interrupt Handling Schemes. (Any 5) (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. What is Firmware? Write the Execution flow and Different packages available for ARM processor. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain in detail, Sandstone firmware. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. With neat diagram, explain cache basic architecture. (10 Marks)  
b. What is SLOS? Explain in detail. (10 Marks)

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