

III B. Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, May/June -2024

EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE** Questions **ONE** Question from **Each unit**

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

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UNIT-I

1.
 - a) Differentiate General Purpose Processor and Application Specific System Processor. [7M]
 - b) What are the unique Characteristics of Embedded systems? [7M]
- (OR)
2.
 - a) Discuss below Operational Quality attributes of embedded systems. [7M]
 - i. Safety
 - ii. reliability
 - b) What is an Embedded system? Give the classification of embedded systems. [7M]

UNIT-II

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| 3. | a) | List different input devices? Explain the significance of input devices. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain wireless devices in embedded systems. | [7M] |
| | | (OR) | |
| 4. | a) | Explain about serial communication devices and parallel device ports. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain the purpose of (i) timer & Counting Device and (ii) Real Time Clock in an embedded system, | [7M] |

UNIT-III

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| 5. | a) | Explain any one of Embedded firmware design approaches in detail? | [7M] |
| | b) | What are the different possible sources of interrupts? Explain different interrupt service mechanisms. | [7M] |
| | | (OR) | |
| 6. | a) | Discuss the Mixing Assembly with high level language and mixing high level language with assembly | [7M] |
| | b) | List out few comparisons of Compiler versus Cross-compiler. | [7M] |

UNIT-IV

7. a) What are the different types of Operating Systems? Explain. [7M]
b) Explain Task Scheduling including its scheduling Algorithms with suitable example. [7M]
- (OR)
8. a) What are the difference between OS and RTOS? [7M]
b) Differentiate between Hardware and Software Co-Design with all the salient features of them. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) State the uses of assembler and deassembler in embedded application development. [7M]
b) List and describe the debugging tools used in an embedded system. [7M]
- (OR)
10. a) Explain role of integrated development environment for embedded software Development. [7M]
b) With a neat sketch explain digital camera hardware architecture. [7M]

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UNIT-I

1.
 - a) What are the Operational Quality Attributes? Explain with examples. [7M]
 - b) What is Actuator? Explain its role in Embedded System Design? Illustrate with an example. [7M]

(OR)

2.
 - a) Explain about application specific embedded system with suitable example [7M]
 - b) Explain how Digital Signal processor and Media processor are different than a general purpose processor and also compare them.. [7M]

UNIT-II

3.
 - a) Explain the merits and limitations of parallel port over serial interface. [7M]
 - b) Explain different I/O subsystems of embedded systems. [7M]

(OR)

4.
 - a) Write the details about the embedded hardware units and devices in a system. [7M]
 - b) Discuss the significance of Watchdog timer in an Embedded System. [7M]

UNIT-III

5.
 - a) Tabulate the concepts of compiler and cross compiler relevant to an Embedded Firmware. [7M]
 - b) Explain the following: (i) interrupt (ii) Interrupt Vector address and (iii) Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)? Explain the role of ISR in an embedded application development. [7M]

(OR)

6.
 - a) What are pseudo-ops? What is the use of it in assembly language programming? [7M]
 - b) Explain differences between C & Embedded C. [7M]

UNIT-IV

7.
 - a) What is IPC? Mention the two methods available for it. [7M]
 - b) Discuss different fundamental issues in hardware software co-design. [7M]

(OR)

8.
 - a) Explain the design principles when using a RTOS to design an Embedded system. [7M]
 - b) Differentiate Multi threading and Multi tasking in detail. [7M]

UNIT-V

9.
 - a) Explain the advantages and limitations of simulator based debugging. [7M]
 - b) Explain about quality assurance and testing of the design in embedded systems. [7M]

(OR)

10. a) Explain about different laboratory tools available for the embedded system design? [7M]
b) Draw and explain the integrated embedded system development environment. [7M]

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UNIT-I

1.
 - a) What is non-operational quality attributes? Explain the important non-operational quality attributes to be considered in any embedded system design. [7M]
 - b) Discuss the Domain Specific Embedded system with an example. [7M]

(OR)
2.
 - a) What is the role of embedded system present life? Discuss major application areas of embedded systems. [7M]
 - b) Discuss the following Operational Quality attributes of embedded systems: [7M]
 - i. Response
 - ii. Security

UNIT-II

3.
 - a) Explain about Timer and counting devices in Embedded Hardware. [7M]
 - b) Explain about digital electronic components in embedded systems. [7M]
- (OR)
4.
 - a) Explain serial interface, timer and counters along with their usage in an embedded processor. [7M]
 - b) What are the analog and digital electronic components? Explain. [7M]

UNIT-III

5.
 - a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of high level language based embedded firmware development. [7M]
 - b) Explain different files generated on cross-compilation and also explain about Decompiler. [7M]
- (OR)
6.
 - a) Discuss about different Embedded Firmware development languages with examples. [7M]
 - b) What are the basic approaches for the design and implementation of embedded firmware? Explain any one approach. [7M]

UNIT-IV

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| 7. | a) | Explain about Multiprocessing and Multitasking with examples. | [7M] |
| | b) | Write short note on Shared Memory concept. | [7M] |
| (OR) | | | |
| 8. | a) | Explain about Fundamental Issues in Hardware Software Co-Design. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain how thread and process are used in an embedded syst. | [7M] |

UNIT-V

9. a) State the uses of assembler and deassembler in embedded application Development. [7M]
b) With a neat sketch explain a smart card software architecture. [7M]
- (OR)
10. a) Explain the important features of compilers and linkers that are relevant to embedded system. [7M]
b) Explain IDE tools for embedded system development?. [7M]

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UNIT-I

1. a) What are the different types of memories used in Embedded System design? [7M]
Explain the role of each.
- b) Distinguish between a sensor and an actuator. Also explain their role in an embedded system with suitable examples. [7M]
- (OR)
2. a) Explain about Domain Specific Embedded System application by taking an Automotive Embedded System (AES) as an example. [7M]
- b) Give an overview of the different market players of the automotive Embedded application domain. [7M]

UNIT-II

3. a) Explain different types of I/O in embedded system [7M]
- b) Explain the working of watchdog timer and also explain about control and status registers. [7M]
- (OR)
4. a) Explain the purpose of a Real Time Clock and its functionality in an embedded System. [7M]
- b) What are the various serial communication devices used in an Embedded Hardware? Explain any one of them? [7M]

UNIT-III

5. a) What is Device driver? Explain about device driver programming. [7M]
- b) Explain different Embedded Firmware design approaches. [7M]
- (OR)
6. a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Assembly language based embedded firmware development. [7M]
- b) What is ISR? Explain about Interrupt servicing mechanism. [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Explain the working of DMA with appropriate diagrams. [7M]
- b) What are the issues to be considered in Hardware software co-design? Explain [7M]
- (OR)
8. a) Explain the important Hardware Software Tradeoffs in Hardware Software Partitioning. [7M]
- b) Explain how thread and process are used in an embedded system. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) With a neat sketch explain a ACC hardware architecture. [7M]
- b) Explain the advantages and limitations of simulator based debugging. [7M]
- (OR)
10. a) List and describe the translation tools used in an embedded system. [7M]
- b) Describe in detail the improvements over firmware debugging starting from the most primitive type of debugging to the most sophisticated on chip debugging. [7M]

