



## P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401

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**Second Semester, M.Tech. - VLSI Design and Embedded Systems (MECE)**

**Semester End Examination; May/June - 2019**

### Real Time Systems

*Time: 3 hrs*

*Max. Marks: 100*

*Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.*

#### UNIT - I

- 1 a. Define the following : 6
- i) Release time      ii) Deadline      iii) Timing constraint
- b. Discuss the following in real time systems context : 6
- i) Tardiness      ii) Hard and Soft deadline
- c. Explain the various hard timing constraints that have to be specified in the design of real time systems. 8
- 2 a. Discuss the various temporal parameters that characterize a job in real time context. 8
- b. With an example, illustrate how a task graph can be used to identify the order of execution of jobs? 8
- c. Explain the importance of preemptivity of jobs. 4

#### UNIT - II

- 3 a. Which are commonly used approaches to schedule a real time system? Explain with suitable example. How weighted Round Robin approach can be used to schedule high speed switched network? 8
- b. With suitable example, illustrate the non-optimality of non-preemptive EDF algorithm. 6
- c. List the various merits and demerits of priority driven scheduling approach. 6
- 4 a. Explain the important characteristics of a cyclic scheduler. 6
- b. With an illustrative example, explain stack scheduling. 8
- c. Discuss the pros and cons of clock driven scheduling. 6

#### UNIT - III

- 5 a. Compare Fixed priority and Dynamic priority algorithm. 6
- b. By taking suitable example, compare RM and DM algorithm. 8
- c. Explain how time demand analysis method can be used to check whether a task can be feasibly scheduled by the given scheduling algorithm. 6
- 6 a. Discuss the various reasons for a job to be non-preemptable. 8
- b. Explain tick scheduling with suitable illustrations. 6
- c. Explain Schedulability of fixed priority tasks. 6

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a. Explain the rules of basic priority ceiling protocol. 6
- b. Explain the concept of multiple unit resources access control. 8
- c. With suitable illustrations, explain the differences between priority inheritance and priority ceiling protocols. 6
- 8 a. Explain the use of;
- i) Priority ceiling 12
- ii) Pre-emption ceiling protocols in dynamic priority systems
- b. Write a note on stack based priority ceiling protocol. 8

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a. Explain MPCP resource model with an example. 8
- b. With a diagram, explain inter processor communication architectures. 6
- c. Write a note on task assignment based on execution time requirement. 6
- 10 a. Explain the model of real time communication system. 8
- b. Discuss the role of packet switched networks in communication. 6
- c. Explain fixed priority scheduling in CAN. 6

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