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**P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401**  
 (An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)  
**First Semester, M. Tech - VLSI Design and Embedded System (MECE)**  
**Semester End Examination; June-2022**  
**Embedded System Design**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

**Course Outcome**

The Students will be able to:

CO1: To gain knowledge of components of Embedded systems such as system core, I/O devices, memory, communication interface, multiprocessing, and RTOS.

CO2: To obtain insight to design challenges, techniques, methodology, debugging techniques, performance criteria and non-functional requirements.

CO3: To be able to design simple Embedded systems for the practical problems and debug/test them. Also, able to prepare & present a report.

CO4: To be able to analyze Embedded systems and related issues and come up with improvised solutions through self learning and research.

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

**II) Any THREE units will have internal choice and remaining TWO unit questions are compulsory.**

**III) Each unit carries 20 marks.**

| Q. No.           | Questions  | Marks     | BLs | COs | POs |
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| <b>UNIT - I</b>  |  | <b>20</b> |     |     |     |
| 1 a.             | Briefly explain the characteristics of embedded computing applications.  | 6         | L2  | CO1 | PO5 |
| b.               | Discuss any two advantages of microprocessor based digital system design.  | 4         | L3  | CO1 | PO5 |
| c.               | Analyze the requirements of a GPS moving map and prepare a requirement form.                                     | 10        | L3  | CO1 | PO3 |
| <b>OR</b>        |  |           |     |     |     |
| d.               | Explain major levels of abstraction in embedded system design process. Also discuss the requirements for design. | 10        | L3  | CO2 | PO5 |
| e.               | Discuss different instruction sets used in ARM processor.  | 10        | L2  | CO2 | PO5 |
| <b>UNIT - II</b> |  | <b>20</b> |     |     |     |
| 2 a.             | Briefly explain how cache supports reads in memory system. Also explain a level-2 cache system.                  | 10        | L2  | CO2 | PO3 |
| b.               | With the help of simple code, Illustrate arithmetic operation in PIC16F and ARM processors.                      | 10        | L3  | CO2 | PO3 |
| <b>OR</b>        |  |           |     |     |     |
| c.               | Explain the hardware architecture of a typical computing platform.   | 10        | L2  | CO2 | PO5 |
| d.               | Discuss bus organization and the basic building block of bus protocol with the help of block diagram.            | 10        | L3  | CO2 | PO5 |

**UNIT - III****20**

- 3 a. Write a C code to implement circular buffer and illustrate how it can store a subset of data stream. 10 L3 CO3 PO3
- b. Discuss the different debugging techniques. 10 L2 CO2 PO5

**UNIT - IV****20**

- 4 a. Briefly explain any five basic functions of real time Kernel. 10 L2 CO2 PO5
- b. Three processes with process ID's P1, P2 and P3 with estimated completion time of 6, 4, 2 ms respectively enters ready queue together in order P1, P2, P3. Estimate process time and Turn Around Time(TAT) for each processes and average waiting time and Turn Around Time(assuming no I/O waiting) for the processes in RR algorithm with time slice = 2 ms. 10 L3 CO4 PO3

OR

- c. Explain in brief the "Dining Philosopher problem". Describing the synchronization issues in resource allocation and proposed solution. 10 L2 CO4 PO5
- d. Three processes with process ID's P1, P2 and P3 with estimated completion time of 10, 5, 7 ms respectively enters ready queue together. A new process P4 with estimated completion time to 2 ms enters ready queue after 2 ms of execution of P2. Assume no I/O operations are involved and estimate; 10 L3 CO4 PO3
- i) Waiting time for each process
- ii) Turn Around time for each process
- iii) Average waiting time
- iv) Average turn Around time

**UNIT - V****20**

- 5 a. Briefly discuss the waterfall and spiral development models. 10 L2 CO5 PO5
- b. Briefly explain the concept of concurrent engineering applied to telephone system. 10 L2 CO5 PO5

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