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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Tech I Year II Semester Regular Examinations October-2020

ADVANCED MICROCONTROLLERS

(Embedded Systems)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units **5 x 12 = 60** Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 a** Define embedded system. **2M**
b Explain the different classifications of embedded systems. Give an example for each. **10M**

OR

- 2 a** With a neat sketch, explain the process involved in embedded system design and development life cycle. **9M**
b Explain the importance of RTOS in an embedded system **3M**

UNIT-II

- 3 a** Describe the pipeline executing characteristics in an ARM processor with necessary diagrams and examples. **6M**
b Explain about exceptions, interrupts and the vector table in an ARM processor. **6M**

OR

- 4** Explain the following Thumb instructions with an example **12M**
 i) Stack ii) Software interrupt iii) Single register load-store iv) Multiple register load-store

UNIT-III

- 5 a** Demonstrate by writing a C program to check for errors in a data packet during the transmission of 64-bit data using TCP/IP protocol. **6M**
b Describe how to use C data types efficiently for ARM processor programming **6M**

OR

- 6 a** What is Pointer aliasing in C language? Explain the same with an example. **9M**
b Mention the points to be considered to avoid pointer aliasing **3M**

UNIT-IV

- 7** Explain the following registers of MSP430 μ C:
 (i) Program Counter **3M**
 (ii) Stack Pointer **4M**
 (iii) Status Register **5M**

OR

- 8 a** Mention the need of pull-up/pull-down resistor in any processor or controller. **2M**
b With a neat sketch explain the operation of timers in MSP430 μ C. **10M**

UNIT-V

- 9 a** Explain the operation of Inter-integrated Circuit Bus in detail. **6M**
b With a neat sketch describe how the serial peripheral interface can be implemented in the Universal Serial Communication Interface of MSP430 μ C. **6M**

OR

- 10 a** Write an Embedded C program to blink onboard RED LED (connected to P4.6) with a delay of 1sec using MSP430FR5969 development platform. **5M**
b By writing an Embedded C program, demonstrate how the interrupts are serviced in MSP430 based microcontrollers. **7M**

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