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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

Course Code: IT401

Course Name: EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

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| 1 | a) | What is the difference between an MCU and an MPU | (5) |
| | b) | What is meant by GPIO | (2) |
| | c) | Give a real world example of an embedded system. Justify your answer with suitable explanation | (8) |
| 2 | a) | What is Flash Memory Cell? Explain the principle of Data storage in Flash memory. | (7) |
| | b) | Describe communication using external buses USB and RS-232 | (8) |
| 3 | a) | How does a proximity/ range sensor works? | (7) |
| | b) | Explain about Automotive buses | (8) |

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

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| 4 | a) | Write a note on the basic peripherals required for Raspberry Pi | (4) |
| | b) | Explain how Raspberry Pi deals with Digital-In with example. | (4) |
| | c) | Discuss the requirements chart in embedded system design with an example | (7) |
| 5 | a) | Explain how button controlled LED can be implemented for the following condition C1 and C2. | (8) |
| | | C1: You read a digital input on a Raspberry Pi through a button | |
| | | C2: Control an LED ON/OFF when pressing button | |
| | b) | Embedded system designers have a very clear performance goal in embedded computing. Why? Justify with your answer. | (7) |
| 6 | a) | What is IDLE? Develop a Raspberry Pi project such that a Cron lamp timer to turn on light at 7 P M & Turn off it by 10 P M every day. Explain design methodology of this project in detail. | (15) |

PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

- 7 a) Predict the output for the following code with its justification (5)
- ```
float value = 1.1;
void setup() { Serial.begin(9600); }
void loop()
{ value = value - 0.1;
 if(value == 0)
 Serial.println("The value is exactly zero");
 else if(fabs(value) < .0001)
 Serial.println("The value is close enough to zero");
 else
 Serial.println(value);
 delay(100); }
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- b) What is IDE and label all components in Arduino IDE main window (5)
- c) Identify the key differences between hard real-time, soft real-time, and firm real-time systems. Give at least one example of real-time tasks corresponding to these three categories. Identify the timing constraints in your tasks and justify why the tasks should be categorized into the categories you have indicated. (10)
- 8 a) Develop a sketch to Interface 7-segment LED display with Arduino to display numerical values from 0 to 9 (10)
- b) What does a Real-Time Operating System do? (5)
- c) Discuss some real-time scheduling algorithms. (5)
- 9 a) Develop a sample Arduino project for any application by including the following phases (10)
- i) State problem and design
  - ii) prepare Arduino sketch
  - iii) Specify components required
  - iv) Expected output
- b) Explain ARM SoC- core with peripherals (5)
- c) How Processor and memory are organized in embedded system? (5)

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