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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept.2020

## Embedded System Design

Max. Marks:100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.*

### PART – A

- 1 a. What is an embedded system? Explain briefly the various components in a microprocessor based embedded system with a block diagram. (10 Marks)  
b. With necessary block diagram, explain the embedded system life cycle. Mention the important steps in developing a embedded system. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Compare Truncation and Rounding errors. Also analyze how errors propagate under addition and multiplication process. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain indexed mode and program counter relative addressing modes with diagram. Also write the timing diagram for serial and parallel write operation with an 8 bit register. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. With diagram, explain the operation of SRAM. With timing diagram explain read and write operation. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain Direct mapping cache implementation with diagram. (06 Marks)  
c. Explain dynamic memory allocation with its schemes. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. Discuss system specifications versus system requirements. (06 Marks)  
b. With a neat diagram, explain the waterfall life cycle model. (07 Marks)  
c. With a neat diagram, explain the spiral life cycle model. (07 Marks)

### PART – B

- 5 a. With a neat diagram, explain operating system virtual machine model and typical high level operating system architecture. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the various types of stacks. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. What is the difference between foreground and background task? (04 Marks)  
b. What are the major components of a operating system? Briefly describe the responsibility of each. (10 Marks)  
c. Explain the different kinds of stacks used in an embedded system application. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain Amdahl's law with an example of non causal system. (06 Marks)  
b. Give the significance of Big – O – notation. (06 Marks)  
c. Explain time loading and memory loading. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. What is the purpose of complexity analysis? Explain the methodology of complexity analysis. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the common mistakes that might be made during a performance optimization analysis. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

