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VI Semester Diploma Examination, April/May-2019

EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (i) Answer any **six** questions from Part – A. ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)
(ii) Answer any **seven** full questions from Part – B. ($7 \times 10 = 70$ marks)

PART – A

1. Define Embedded System and distinguish this from general purpose system. 5
2. Explain the elements of Embedded system. 5
3. Explain the role of Brown-out protection circuit in embedded system. 5
4. List the features of MSP430. 5
5. Explain the addressing modes of MSP430 microcontroller. 5
6. Write MSP430 assembly program to light the LEDs. 5
7. Explain MSP430 shift and rotate instructions. 5
8. Differentiate between Non-interruptible I/O and interruptible I/O. 5
9. Explain the use of comparator for capacitive touch sensing. 5

PART – B

10. Explain the characteristics and quality attributes of Embedded system. 10
 11. Write note on sensors and actuators. 10
 12. Explain different external communication interfaces in brief. 10
 13. Explain the architecture of MSP430 microcontroller with block diagram. 10
 14. Explain memory mapping of MSP430 microcontroller. 10
 15. Explain Editor, Assembler/Compiler, Linker, Embedded Emulator/Debugger Flash Programmer. 10
 16. Explain layout of assembly language and coding guidelines for C. 10
 17. Explain MSP430 Timer-A with block diagram. 10
 18. Explain MSP LCD driver with control registers. 10
 19. Explain architecture and operation of MSP430 comparator-A with block diagram. 10
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