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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

Course Code: 19EI6PCESD

Course: EMBEDDED SYSTEM DESIGN

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 22.08.2022

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

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| 1 | a) Define memory and explain classification of ROM with relevant diagram which is essential for building an Embedded system. | 07 |
| | b) Explain the functions of Sensors and Actuators. | 08 |
| | c) List any five characteristics of an Embedded System. | 05 |

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| 2 | a) Explain Operational and Non-Operational quality attributes of Embedded System | 08 |
| | b) Explain automatic Tea/Coffee vending machine with FSM model | 08 |
| | c) Describe (i) Interrupt Latency (ii) Real time Issues for Embedded system design | 04 |

UNIT - II

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| 3 | a) Discuss the Memory organization of ARM Cortex based, STM32Fxxx microcontroller. Bring out the specific features of Flash memory and discuss Boot from Flash process in the microcontroller- | 07 |
| | b) What is the difference between AHB and APB busses in the STM Microcontrollers? Explain in detail, how the various inbuilt modules get connected to Cortex -M3 Master, using the Bus Matrix | 07 |
| | c) Explain the load/store instructions supported by the Cortex M3 based STM32Fxxx microcontroller. | 06 |

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| 4 | a) Discuss the architectural features and peripherals inbuilt in ARM Cortex based STM32Fxxx microcontroller. | 06 |
| | b) List the four sequences of operations and necessary software tools in execution of an Embedded 'C' program using the hardware, while creating an application. Bring out the significance of a '.out' file. | 07 |

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

- c) What do you mean by Alternate function mode of operation in General Purpose Input Output (GPIO) Ports in ST Microcontroller? With relevant configuration of registers, explain
- Simple Input /Output mode
 - Alternate function mode

07

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Explain the working of USART in STM 32 controller. Write the programming steps to transmit the data from host controller to target for serial communication 10
- b) Why is the hardware delay generated by General Purpose Timers in ST Controller more accurate than the software delay? How will Auto Reload Register (ARR) , Pre-scalar Register (PSR) and the Counter Register (CNTR) are used to program TIM6 in ST Controller for baud rate generation 10

UNIT - IV

- 6 a) Differentiate Bluetooth from ZigBee protocol. Show that wireless communication protocols can be built using the underlying USART communication module of the ST microcontroller. 10
- b) What are Interrupt Request Handlers in STM Controllers? How do they help in building embedded system? Explain with an example 10

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Explain the architecture of Raspberry Pi, as an example for ARM6 based microprocessor. 10
- b) How does RTOS help in handling timing constraints while multiple tasks are to be operated in an Embedded System? Discuss the features provided by RTOS. 10
