

# POKHARA UNIVERSITY

Level: Bachelor  
Programme: BE  
Course: Embedded System

Semester: Spring

Year : 2014  
Full Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 45  
Time : 3hrs.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

***Attempt all the questions.***

1. a) What is an embedded system? What are the applications of embedded system? 8
- b) What are Software Design Issues? Explain basic architecture of Software Design Issues. 7
2. a) What is an ASIP? Give two examples where it can be used. Discuss the advantages of an ASIP over single purpose processor. 7
- b) Distinguish between a combinational and sequential circuit with example. 8
3. a) Explain in detail the three different cache mapping techniques. 9
- b) Explain the operations of storing and erasing the data in UV-EPROM. 6
4. a) Why an interrupt is important? Discuss the methods to serve interrupts. 7
- b) What is a process and process control block? Explain various states of a process. 8
5. a) Explain various types of task scheduling techniques in RTOS. 8
- b) Describe architecture of 8051 Family. 7
6. a) Give an introduction to VHDL and explain the basic structure of a VHDL file with all the types of architecture. 8
- b) Write a VHDL program to simulate binary adder. 7
7. Write short notes on: (**Any two**) 2×5
  - a) Wireless communication.
  - b) Cross compiler and cross assembler.
  - c) VHDL realization of binary subtractor.