

## Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering & Technology

Department of Computer Engineering Academic Year: 2025-26

## **Assignment No.5**

Code/Sub: 2113114/Computer Organization & Architecture

Date of Announcement:

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**Course Outcome 2113114.5:** Illustrate the working of I/O interfaces, I/O channels, and I/O modules using block diagram.

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1	You are designing firmware for a small microcontroller-based temperature monitoring system. The temperature sensor sends one byte of data every second. The developer considers using Programmed I/O to read this data.  Apply your understanding of Programmed I/O to illustrate how the microcontroller would read temperature data from the sensor. Interpret the limitations of this approach in this scenario?	Apply
2	A developer is implementing a keyboard input system for a text editor. The keyboard generates data only when a key is pressed, and the system should remain responsive without wasting CPU cycles.  Apply your knowledge of Interrupt-Driven I/O to illustrate how this system can efficiently handle keyboard input. Outline the steps involved and benefits over programmed I/O.	Apply



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3	You are configuring a system where large image files (several MB) are	Apply
	being transferred from a high-speed camera to system memory. The CPU	
	is also busy with image processing tasks and cannot be burdened with direct	
	I/O handling.	
	Apply your understanding of Direct Memory Access (DMA) to illustrate	
	how this system can transfer large volumes of data efficiently without	
	occupying the CPU. Illustrate the sequence of steps involved.	