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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)**M.Tech I Year II Semester Regular Examinations October-2020****ADVANCED MICROCONTROLLERS**

(Embedded Systems)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 a Define embedded system. 2M
 b Explain the different classifications of embedded systems. Give an example for each. 10M

OR

- 2 a With a neat sketch, explain the process involved in embedded system design and development life cycle. 9M
 b Explain the importance of RTOS in an embedded system 3M

UNIT-II

- 3 a Describe the pipeline executing characteristics in an ARM processor with necessary diagrams and examples. 6M
 b Explain about exceptions, interrupts and the vector table in an ARM processor. 6M

OR

- 4 Explain the following Thumb instructions with an example 12M
 i) Stack ii) Software interrupt iii) Single register load-store iv) Multiple register load-store

UNIT-III

- 5 a Demonstrate by writing a C program to check for errors in a data packet during the transmission of 64-bit data using TCP/IP protocol. 6M
 b Describe how to use C data types efficiently for ARM processor programming 6M

OR

- 6 a What is Pointer aliasing in C language? Explain the same with an example. 9M
 b Mention the points to be considered to avoid pointer aliasing 3M

UNIT-IV

- 7 Explain the following registers of MSP430 μ C:
 (i) Program Counter 3M
 (ii) Stack Pointer 4M
 (iii) Status Register 5M

OR

- 8 a Mention the need of pull-up/pull-down resistor in any processor or controller. 2M
 b With a neat sketch explain the operation of timers in MSP430 μ C. 10M

UNIT-V

- 9 a** Explain the operation of Inter-integrated Circuit Bus in detail. **6M**
b With a neat sketch describe how the serial peripheral interface can be implemented in the Universal Serial Communication Interface of MSP430 μ C. **6M**

OR

- 10 a** Write an Embedded C program to blink onboard RED LED (connected to P4.6) with a delay of 1sec using MSP430FR5969 development platform. **5M**
b By writing an Embedded C program, demonstrate how the interrupts are serviced in MSP430 based microcontrollers. **7M**

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