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**QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)**

**Subject with Code:** Embedded Systems (16EC429)  
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**UNIT –I**

1	a) Define embedded system.	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
	b) Explain the different classifications of embedded systems. Give an example for each.	[L2][CO1]	[10M]
2	a) List the key components of a typical embedded system.	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
	b) With the help of neat block diagram, Explain architecture of embedded system.	[L2][CO1]	[10M]
3	a) Describe the role of the following in an embedded system i) Timers                      ii) Clocks                      iii) Address bus & Data bus.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
	b) List various applications of embedded systems.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
4	a) What are the different types of memories used in embedded system design? Explain the role of each.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
	b) What is a Programmable Logic Device (PLD)? What are the different types of PLDs? Explain the role of PLD in an embedded system design.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
5	a) Differentiate SRAM & DRAM.	[L2][CO1]	[4M]
	b) Explain the various purposes of embedded systems in detail with examples.	[L2][CO1]	[8M]
6	a) What is a Digital Signal Processor? Explain the role of digital signal processor in an embedded system design.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
	b) Explain briefly about typical characteristics of embedded system.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
7	With a neat diagram, explain the design process of an embedded system.	[L2][CO1]	[12M]
8	a) List typical features of embedded systems	[L1][CO1]	[4M]
	b) Write a short note about the following software tools in an embedded system i) Cross-assembler    ii) IDE    iii) Prototyper    iv) Linker	[L1][CO1]	[8M]
9	a) Explain in brief about the programming languages used for the development of embedded systems	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
	b) Explain various tools used for the development of embedded systems	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
10	a) Identify the components which are used for easy integration and interoperability with existing system components. Explain them in brief.	[L3][CO1]	[4M]
	b) Describe the role of the following processors in embedded system design i) General Purpose processor    ii) Application Specific Integrated Circuits	[L2][CO1]	[8M]

## UNIT –II

1	a) Define Processor Architecture.	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
	b) Describe the different processor architectures available for processor or controller design with an example for each.	[L2][CO2]	[10M]
2	a) List the types of memories used for program storage in an embedded system design.	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
	b) Briefly explain about memory architectures in embedded systems.	[L2][CO2]	[10M]
3	a) What is a Sensor? Explain the role of a sensor in embedded system design.	[L2][CO2]	[3M]
	b) With a neat sketch, describe the principle of operation of the following devices i) LED                      ii) 7-segment display                      iii) Optocoupler	[L2][CO2]	[9M]
4	a) What is a Actuator? Explain the role of an actuator in embedded system design	[L2][CO2]	[3M]
	b) With a neat sketch, describe the principle of operation of the following devices i) Stepper Motor                      ii) Relay	[L2][CO2]	[9M]
5	Write short notes on the following I/O devices i) Push Button                      ii) Piezo Buzzer                      iii) Keyboard                      iv) PPI	[L1][CO2]	[12M]
6	a) Explain the differences between I2C and SPI interface	[L2][CO2]	[4M]
	b) List the merits and limitations of parallel port over serial RS-232 interface.	[L1][CO2]	[4M]
	c) Explain the GPRS and RS-485 interfaces in embedded systems.	[L2][CO2]	[4M]
7	a) Compare the operation of Zigbee and Wi-Fi network.	[L2][CO2]	[6M]
	b) List the merits and limitations of IEEE1394 interface over USB.	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
8	a) Explain the sequence of operation for communicating with a 1-Wire slave device	[L2][CO2]	[4M]
	b) Describe the operation of UART interface in embedded system	[L2][CO2]	[4M]
	c) Explain how the data communication takes place using Infrared communication	[L2][CO2]	[4M]
9	Explain the role of following in embedded system i) Oscillator                      ii) Brownout Protection                      iii) Embedded Firmware	[L2][CO2]	[12M]
10	Explain the role of following circuitry in embedded system i) Reset Circuit                      ii) Real Time Clock                      iii) Watchdog Timer	[L2][CO2]	[12M]

## UNIT –III

1	a) With the help of neat block diagram, describe the structure of Arduino UNO board.	[L2][CO3]	[8M]
	b) Explain in brief about the Arduino platform.	[L2][CO3]	[4M]
2	a) Justify, why hardware timer is needed instead of software timer.	[L5][CO3]	[2M]
	b) List out the features of ATmega328/P $\mu$ C.	[L1][CO3]	[10M]
3	With neat sketch, explain block diagram of ATmega328/P $\mu$ C	[L2][CO3]	[12M]
4	a) Write a short note on pin multiplexing.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b) With neat sketch, explain pin functionality of ATmega328/P $\mu$ C	[L2][CO3]	[10M]
5	a) Define is Interrupt vector and Interrupt vector.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b) Explain in brief about the interrupts in ATmega328/P $\mu$ C.	[L2][CO3]	[8M]
	c) What is the need of an I/O port in a $\mu$ P/ $\mu$ C?	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
6	a) What is the need of a serial port in a $\mu$ P/ $\mu$ C?	[L1][CO3]	[8M]
	b) Explain various alternate functions of Port B , Port C and Port D of ATmega328/P $\mu$ C.	[L2][CO3]	[4M]
7	a) List the applications of PWM signal.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b) What is the need of analog to digital converter in a system?	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	c) List the features of ADC module in ATmega328/P $\mu$ C.	[L1][CO3]	[8M]
8	a) Write a short note on capture block and compare blocks in a timer	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
	b) List the differences between timer and counter.	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
	c) List out the features of 8-bit timer/counter0 in ATmega328/P $\mu$ C.	[L1][CO3]	[4M]
9	a) Define Interrupt.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b) Explain about internal and external interrupts of ATmega328/P $\mu$ C	[L2][CO3]	[10M]
10	a) List the features of USART module in ATmega328/P $\mu$ C	[L1][CO3]	[6M]
	b) List out the features of Arduino uno development board.	[L1][CO3]	[6M]

**UNIT –IV**

<b>1</b>	a) Explain about the Arduino programming control structures with an example.	[L2][CO4]	[8M]
	b) Explain about the comparison operators with an example.	[L2][CO4]	[4M]
<b>2</b>	With an example each, explain the following functions in Arduino programming. (i) Digital I/O (ii) Analog I/O (iii)Advanced I/O	[L2][CO4]	[12M]
<b>3</b>	a) List various data types present in Arduino programming and explain them with the help of snippets.	[L1 & L2] [CO4]	[8M]
	b) Explain about various Constants in Arduino programming.	[L2][CO4]	[4M]
<b>4</b>	a) Explain the following elements of Arduino programming (i) Sketch (ii) Further Syntax	[L2][CO4]	[8M]
	b) Explain about the arithmetic operators with an example.	[L2][CO4]	[4M]
<b>5</b>	Explain how the data can be manipulated and accessed in Arduino programming by using the following operators with an example. (i) Boolean operators (ii) Pointer access operators (iii) Bitwise operators	[L2][CO4]	[12M]
<b>6</b>	Explain following elements of Arduino programming with an example (i) Interrupts (ii) External interrupts (iii) Communication (iv) USB	[L2][CO4]	[12M]
<b>7</b>	Explain following elements of Arduino programming with an example i) Variable scope & Qualifiers ii) Utilities iii) Conversion	[L2][CO4]	[12M]
<b>8</b>	Explain following elements of Arduino programming to perform computations i) Math ii) Time iii) Trigonometry iv) Random numbers	[L2][CO4]	[12M]
<b>9</b>	a) Explain about various functions of characters in Arduino programming	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
	b) Explain about compound operators in Arduino programming with an example	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
<b>10</b>	a) Write an Arduino program to display digital sensor value in serial monitor	[L1][CO4]	[6M]
	b) Write an Arduino program to display “Hello world” value in LCD	[L1][CO4]	[6M]

**UNIT –V**

<b>1</b>	a) Define IoT.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b) List the applications of IoT	[L1][CO5]	[12M]
<b>2</b>	Explain the following i) TCP and UDP ports ii) MAC address	[L2][CO5]	[12M]
<b>3</b>	a) With the help of a neat block diagram, explain the reference architecture of IoT.	[L2][CO5]	[10M]
	b) Define protocol.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
<b>4</b>	a) List the data protocols used in IoT.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b) With necessary diagrams, describe how the MQTT protocol can exchange the data between client and server.	[L2][CO5]	[8M]
	c) List the applications of MQTT protocol.	[L2][CO5]	[2M]
<b>5</b>	a) List the commonly used port numbers for various application layer protocols.	[L2][CO5]	[3M]
	b) Describe how in real time the structured data can be exchanged with clients and servers using XMPP protocol.	[L2][CO5]	[7M]
	c) List the applications of XMPP protocol.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
<b>6</b>	a) With necessary diagrams, explain how Machine to Machine applications exchange data in operated in constrained devices and constrained networks using CoAP protocol.	[L2][CO5]	[8M]
	b) Explain the following terms (i) DNS (ii) DHCP	[L2][CO5]	[4M]
<b>7</b>	a) Write a short note on IP address.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b) Describe the common challenges faced while implementing IoT.	[L2][CO5]	[10M]
<b>8</b>	a) List out various level monitoring systems.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b) Design and explain how IoT based solutions can be implemented in any one of the wireless level monitoring systems for tanks in the field and bulk storage.	[L6][CO5]	[10M]
<b>9</b>	a) Write a short note on smart home.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b) Design and explain how IoT technologies can provide better comfort, security, privacy, flexibility of controlling appliances and management insights in our home.	[L6][CO5]	[10M]
<b>10</b>	a) Write a short note on smart farming.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b) Design and explain a IoT based solution that can be implemented in farming for better yield of crops and maintenance of livestock.	[L6][CO5]	[10M]

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