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**B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE END-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS – MAY / JUNE 2024**

**Fifth Semester**

**Electronics and Communication Engineering**

**U19ECE06 / U19ECV41 – EMBEDDED SYSTEM DESIGN AND**

**REAL TIME APPLICATIONS**

**(Regulation 2019)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum: 100 Marks**

**Answer ALL the questions**

Knowledge Levels (KL)	K1 – Remembering	K3 – Applying	K5 - Evaluating
	K2 – Understanding	K4 – Analyzing	K6 - Creating

**PART – A**

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	KL	CO
1.	What are the applications of embedded system?	2	K1	CO1
2.	Distinguish between the Memory mapped & I/O mapped I/O.	2	K2	CO1
3.	Identify the role of watch dog timer in microcontroller.	2	K2	CO2
4.	Mention the need of low power embedded systems.	2	K1	CO2
5.	What are the different modes of Real Time Clock?	2	K1	CO3
6.	State the function of PWM module.	2	K1	CO3
7.	What is the difference between host and target system?	2	K2	CO4
8.	Draw the block diagram to interface keyboard with ARM cortex M4.	2	K1	CO4
9.	What are the different development approaches in RTOS?	2	K1	CO5
10.	Define thread and process.	2	K1	CO5

**PART – B**

**(5 x 13 = 65 Marks)**

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	KL	CO
11. a)	i. Explain the basic processors and hardware units in the embedded system.	7	K2	CO1
	ii. Compare CISC vs. RISC architectures.	6	K2	CO1

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| b)     | i.  | Explain the instruction formats and various addressing modes of ARM cortex M4. | 7 | K2 | CO1 |
|        | ii. | Explain the Von-Neumann and Harvard architecture.                              | 6 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) | i.  | Explain the Fixed point and floating point arithmetic operation.               | 7 | K2 | CO2 |
|        | ii. | What are memory mapped peripherals? Explain briefly.                           | 6 | K2 | CO2 |

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| b)     | Explain the following:  |                            |    |    |     |
|        | i.  | Hibernation Module on Tiva | 7  | K2 | CO2 |
|        | ii.   | GPIO in Tiva Launchpad     | 6  | K2 | CO2 |
| 13. a) | With necessary interfacing diagram, elaborate on timer and real time clock interfacing. |                            | 13 | K2 | CO3 |

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| b)     | Explain the block diagram of PWM and Quadrature Encoder interface (QEI) and explain the functions of each block. |                                   | 13 | K2 | CO3 |
| 14. a) | Explain the following:   |                                   |    |    |     |
|        | i.   | In-System Programming (ISP).      | 7  | K2 | CO4 |
|        | ii.  | In-Application Programming (IAP). | 6  | K2 | CO4 |

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| b)     | Explain in detail about Embedded Software into Target System. |   | 13 | K2 | CO4 |
| 15. a) | i.  | What is a mail box? How does a mailbox pass a message during inter process communication? | 6  | K2 | CO5 |
|        | ii.   | What is meant by a pipe? How does a pipe may differ from a queue?                         | 7  | K2 |     |

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| b) | i.  | How does use of a counting semaphore differ from a Mutex? | 6 | K2 | CO5 |
|    | ii. | Explain about Multitasking OS and Multitasking scheduler. | 7 |    |     |

### PART – C

(1 x 15 = 15 Marks)

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| 16. a) | Elaborate the product design life cycle with an example. | 15    | K2 | CO5 |

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| b) | i.  | What are the factors to be considered for selecting a processor during the system design phase? | 7 | K2 | CO5 |
|    | ii. | With suitable example, explain product design life cycle.                                       | 8 | K2 |     |