



**VII SEMESTER B.Tech. (BME) DEGREE MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS DEC/JAN 2017-18**

**SUBJECT: EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (BME 4011)**

(REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM)

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, 2 PM to 5 PM**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer all FIVE full questions.
2. Draw labeled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Assume suitable missing data, if any.

1. (a) Explain any four embedded system design metrics. 4
- (b) What are the skills required for designing small scale and medium scale embedded systems? 6
- (c) Draw the structure of EPROM, SRAM and DRAM cells. 6
- (d) How do you map the memory using bank switching? Explain. 4
2. (a) Draw and explain the operation of 3-stage pipe line of the ARM processor during multi-cycle instruction execution. 6
- (b) How do you implement PUSH and POP operations for storing data in the stack in ARM mode of the ARM7 processor? Illustrate each type of stack possible with an example. 8
- (c) Draw the structure of the ARM7 register "CPSR" and explain the significance of the "T" bit. 6
3. (a) List embedded - C storage classes, and mention their scope and life-time. 6
- (b) How do you implement CPSR of the ARM processor in embedded - C using structures? Illustrate. 6
- (c) With reference to the communication protocol - SPI: 2+4+2
  - (i) Draw the block diagram
  - (ii) Explain the signals involved
  - (iii) And draw the topologies

4. (a) Compare the two wireless communication protocols – the Bluetooth and the ZigBee. **3**
- (b) Explain the scheduling algorithm that is suitable for Real Time Operating System. **5**
- (c) How do you decide whether a set of periodic tasks is schedulable or not? Illustrate with an example. **12**
5. (a) Draw and explain the hardware and software architecture of a Handheld Computer. **8**
- (b) What is EDLC? What are the main objectives of EDLC? **6**
- (c) What are the important factors to be considered by an embedded system designer while optimizing the performance of the system? Explain. **6**