



II SEM M.Tech (BME) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (BME5235)

(REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM)

Friday, 27th April 2018: 9 A.M to 12 NOON

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Instructions to Candidates:

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

1. (a) What is memory mapping? Explain two widely used memory mapping techniques. 8
- (b) How do you implement a combinational logic using an n-bit ROM? Illustrate with an appropriate example. 6
- (c) Write an embedded-C program to convert a 2-digit packed BCD number into corresponding ASCII codes. Assume that the number is available in the memory of the 8051 system. 6
2. (a) Using embedded-C, how do you implement bit-fields required for an 8-bit status register of a microcontroller? Illustrate with an appropriate example. 6
- (b) You are supplied with the following items: 8
 - (i) ARM mbed microcontroller board
 - (ii) A PC with pre-installed TeraTerm interface
 - (iii) LM35 sensor

Making use of the above mentioned items, design a digital thermometer to monitor the room temperature, and to display the temperature in the TeraTerm window every 1 sec.
- (c) What are the files generated on compiling an embedded-C source program? 2
- (d) What is “embedded system design metric”? List the metrics. 4
3. (a) What are the possible ways of implementing stack in an ARM-7 system? Illustrate each possibility with an example. 10

- (b) Compare the ARM and THUMB programmer's models of the ARM-7 processor. **4**
- (c) What is a preprocessor? What are the capabilities of a preprocessor? Explain. **1+5**
4. (a) How do you test whether a set of periodic tasks is schedulable or not? Illustrate with an example. **8**
- (b) What are soft real-time, firm real-time, and hard real-time embedded systems? Explain and write an example on each type of system. **6**
- (c) Which serial bus protocol makes use of two wires? Draw its architecture, and explain the signals and messages used by the protocol. **6**
5. (a) What are the objectives and different phases of EDLC? Explain. **3+5**
- (b) Draw and explain the hardware and the software architectures required for implementing a hand-held computer. **6**
- (c) What is priority inversion? Give an example and suggest a solution to handle priority inversion in a Real-Time system. **6**