



**SEVENTH SEMESTER BTECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**MARCH 2021**

**SUBJECT: ADVANCED EMBEDDED SYSTEM DESIGN (ECE - 4001)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 50**

**Instructions to candidates**

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Discuss in detail the services provided by the operating system.
- 1B. What is a process? Explain the process data structure. Write the difference between process and thread. Write how an operating system is useful in handling multiprocessing? (5+5)
- 2A. Explain the kernel, types of kernel and kernel services.
- 2B. Explain the steps used in the project creation using RTX. Briefly explain RTX kernel.
- 2C. Show how to handle concurrent execution with the help of program. Which kernel object is used to handle the concurrent execution? Explain. (4+3+3)
- 3A. Write a RTX code for LPC1768 to blink the LEDs for every second. Use `os_itv_wait()` function for the delay. Simultaneously display the message TASK X for each task, where X= 1, 2 respectively.
- 3B. Elaborate the uses of threads in a single-user multiprocessing system.
- 3C. Discuss the modes of operations of cortex M3 processor. Draw the state diagram of the operation mode transition for ARM Cortex M3. (4+3+3)
- 4A. Describe the following features of Cortex M3 processor core: architecture, instruction set, instruction execution, pipe-line, major internal core blocks. What's new comparing to the ARM7 core?
- 4B. Define the various concurrency mechanisms used in the operating system. Demonstrate how Semaphore function can be used in RTX code for LPC1768 to increment and print the value of a global variable 'N' continuously. (5+5)
- 5A. Write an RTX code for LPC1768 using an event function to multiply the 2 numbers in one task and display the product in another task by changing the priority.
- 5B. Explain the following scheduling algorithms: i. SPN ii. HRRN
- 5C. With a neat sketch explain the boundary scan architecture. (4+3+3)