



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

**MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING**

U18MCI6203: Microcontroller and Embedded Systems

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Compare various cores of embedded systems  
**CO2:** Brief the architecture, instruction set and interrupts of microcontroller  
**CO3:** Describe the features of ARM Cortex-M4 controller  
**CO4:** Interface the peripherals of ARM Cortex-M4 controller  
**CO5:** Develop embedded systems through hardware and software integration  
**CO6:** Explain the concepts of real time operating systems

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

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

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Which features does ARM have in common with many other RISC architectures?          | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. How do you select a register bank in 8051 microcontrollers?                         | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Write an ALP for addition of two 8-bit numbers using 8051 microcontroller.          | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 4. Define watch dog timer.   | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. List the importance of pull up/down registers in ARM cortex M4 processor.           | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Identify the peripheral which tracks the position, direction of rotation and speed. | CO4 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 7. Compare timers and counters.  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. Recall the advantages of software Integration.                                      | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. What are the ways to eliminate shared data problem?                                 | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Differentiate between OS and RTOS.   | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. | a) | Illustrate the architectural block diagram of ARM and explain the data flow referring each unit.                | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Interpret the input and output port structure of 8051 microcontroller with signals.                             | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. | a) | Explain functions of all 8 pins of port 3 in 8051.  | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Summarize the various logical instruction that are used in programming of 8051 microcontroller.                 | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. | a) | Illustrate the functional block diagram of Tiva ARM cortex M4 processor with its salient features.              | 10 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Demonstrate the interrupt servicing process with the help of an interrupt vector table ARM cortex M4 processor. | 6  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 14. | a) | Show the data transfer mechanism in detail using DMA in an ARM cortex processor.                                | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Classify the importance of various timers used in Tiva ARM cortex processor.                                    | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. | a) | Make use of embedded C program to interface an LED with ARM processor.  | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Develop a program to rotate a DC motor in a solar panel in anti-clockwise direction using embedded C.           | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 16. | a) | Explain in detail about semaphores and its applications.  | 8  | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Outline the services of real time operating system in handling multiple tasks and data.                         | 8  | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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