



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL /MAY 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECE0054: Real Time Embedded Systems

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Compare the hardware and software architectures of Embedded Systems.
CO2: Classify the I/O interface and protocols for an embedded system.
CO3: Interpret the concepts of a real time operating system.
CO4: Apply the concepts of Embedded programming.
CO5: Develop steps to create an embedded system application integrating hardware and software.

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. Define Embedded Systems. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Differentiate Processor from Coprocessor. | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 3. Specify the role of CRC bits in CAN bus. | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| 4. List the uses of interrupt service routine. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. What is the disadvantage of nested loops in embedded programming? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. List the uses of NULL pointers? | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 7. Compare priority inheritance and priority inversion? | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 8. What are all the responsibilities of a kernel? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Recall the role of cross compiler. | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 10. What are Emulators and Simulators? | CO5 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. Describe the different factors involved in embedded system design process. | 16 | CO1 | [K ₄] |
| 12. a) Evaluate the intricacies of Serial Bus Protocols, delving into their operational mechanisms, standards and applications. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₄] |

	b)	Summarize the various Parallel communication bus standards.	8	CO2	[K ₄]
13.	a)	Explain in detail about Interrupts and Interrupt Service Routines	8	CO3	[K ₂]
	b)	Discuss about Round Robin architecture and Function Queue Scheduling approaches with advantages and disadvantages in building an embedded system.	8	CO3	[K ₄]
14.	a)	List the algorithms used in synchronizing the different processes of any real time embedded operating system. Explain any two.	10	CO4	[K ₄]
	b)	Analyze the Memory Management techniques used in RTOS.	6	CO4	[K ₃]
15.		With a neat flowchart describe the role of Linkers and Loaders in an embedded system.	16	CO5	[K ₄]
16.		Analyze a specific case study that illustrate the application and effectiveness of smart cards, focusing on their role, implementation and outcomes?	16	CO5	[K ₄]
