



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

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

**ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

U18EEE0009: Automotive Electronics

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Gain the knowledge on electrical and electronics systems available in modern automobiles.
- CO2:** Understand the role of Electronics Control Unit in modern automobiles.
- CO3:** Outline the various stages of Integrated development environment to design an embedded system.
- CO4:** Understand the internals of various embedded system design to ensure occupant's safety and comfort.
- CO5:** Comprehend the fundamentals of vehicle communication protocols.

**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. What are the functions of a solenoid switch in Automobile?     | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. Define Cold Cranking Amps in Battery.                          | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Write the function of catalytic converter.                     | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. What are the differences between BS-IV and BS-VI?              | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Mention the functions of linker and loader.                    | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. What is Integrated Development Environment in Embedded system? | CO3 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 7. List the functions of EGR.                                     | CO4 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 8. What is OBD?                                                   | CO4 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 9. List the difference between I2C vs SPI.                        | CO5 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Mention the use of KWP2000 protocol.                          | CO5 [K <sub>L</sub> ] |

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

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| 11. | a) | Explain the working of starting systems in Automobiles. What are the Primary Causes of Malfunction in Starting System ?.     | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Write a note on various charging techniques of a battery.                                                                    | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. | a) | With neat diagram explain the operation of Capacitance Discharge electronic Ignition System and also mention its advantages. | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Explain components and working of Antilock Braking System with relevant diagram.                                             | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. | a) | What is IDE ? Explain IDE in microcontroller development cycle with neat diagram.                                            | 10 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Discuss about host and target machine in Embedded system.                                                                    | 6  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 14. | a) | Explain the working of passive safety airbag system for passenger and driver with relevant block diagram                     | 10 | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Describe the working of Manifold absolute pressure Sensor with relevant diagram.                                             | 6  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. | a) | What are the four different frames of CAN protocol ? Write the message format for all the frames.                            | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Explain the structure and different topologies of Flex ray in automotive system. Draw the FlexRay Message Frame Format.      | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 16. | a) | Explain the working of SPI bus with simple diagram.                                                                          | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Write a short notes about Throttle position sensor and Lambda sensor.                                                        | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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