



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 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. List few embedded applications.  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. Outline the challenges present in the design of embedded systems.            | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Interpret the characteristics of synchronous communication.                  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. Summarize about HDLC.  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Compare Hard Real time and Soft real time systems with an example.           | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Classify the types of scheduling algorithm.                                  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. Define NULL pointer in embedded C.   | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. Develop an embedded C program to read temperature sensor data using Arduino. | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 9. Summarize the uses of cross compiler.  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Distinguish between Emulator and simulator.                                 | CO5 | [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. Explain typical embedded system architecture with neat diagram. | 16 | CO1 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
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| 12.    | Discuss the Timing and Counting devices in detail.                               | 16 | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 13.    | Construct the block diagram of kernel and explain its functions.                 | 16 | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 14.    | Build an embedded application for smart home automation using microcontroller.   | 16 | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 15.    | Explain the different ways to getting embedded software file into target system. | 16 | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 16. a) | Explain the following terminologies.   | 16 | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
|        | a) Mailboxes   |    |     |                   |
|        | b) Message queue   |    |     |                   |
|        | c) Context switching   |    |     |                   |
|        | d) Priority inversion problem  |    |     |                   |

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