



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECI6202: Microcontrollers

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Explain the architecture of 8051 microcontroller and develop C code for the given application.

CO2: Design and implement applications using 8051 microcontroller.

CO3: Describe the architecture of peripherals of ARM Cortex and write C code for the given application.

CO4: Build and verify real time applications using microprocessor/microcontroller.

CO5:

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. Locate the function of the pins PSEN and EA of 8051 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Describe the two-power saving mode of operation. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. State the modes used in keyboard interface. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Tabulate the vectored and non vectored interrupts? | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. State Program Counter. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 6. List out the difference between 8051 architecture and ARM architecture | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 7. Compare RISC and CISC processor architectures in short. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 8. Mention 4 different branching Instructions used in ARM Cortex processor. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. List the SFR registers of ARM Cortex processor. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Mention the use of a watchdog timer in an embedded system? | CO3 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Draw and explain the pin configurations of the 8051 micro controllers. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) With the diagram explain how 8051 interfaced to external memory. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. Describe the structure of four parallel ports in 8051 microcontrollers with necessary diagram. | 16 | CO1 | [K ₂] |

13.	Identify the registers and pins of LCD and write an ALP to display message "HELLO" as LCD Displays.	16	CO4	[K ₃]
14.	a) Using 8051 microcontroller ALP, how to generate 50% duty cycle square waveform.	8	CO2	[K ₃]
	b) Write a program to toggle all the bits of port 0 (P0) continuously using 8051 microcontrollers.	8	CO2	[K ₃]
15.	a) With the neat diagram, Elaborate the architecture of ARM Cortex Processor in detail.	10	CO3	[K ₂]
	b) Describe the operation modes and privilege levels in Cortex M3 Processor	6	CO3	[K ₂]
16.	a) Analyze the need for pipelining in advanced ARM architectures.	10	CO3	[K ₃]
	b) Explain the 5-stage pipelining in ARM with a neat sketch.	6	CO3	[K ₂]
