

**GANPAT UNIVERSITY**  
**B. TECH SEM. VII ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**  
**EXAMINATION NOV/DEC-2011**  
**EC 705(A) EMBEDDED SYSTEMS**

TIME: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**SECTION-I**

- Que.-1** (A) An analog input signal is given whose voltage range from 0 to 15V and an 8 bit digital encoding. Calculate the correct encoding of 6V. 5
- (B) Elaborate the specialities of embedded systems. 4
- (C) Elucidate serial communication of embedded system. 3
- OR**
- Que.-1** (A) Explain the working of memory to read and write data in detail with net diagram. 4
- (B) Discuss watchdog timer with the help of ATM machine. 4
- (C) Enlist the applications of embedded systems. 4
- Que.-2** (A) Write a brief note on each: 8
- (1) OTP ROM (2) EPROM (3) Flash memory (4) PSRAM
- (B) List out and explain different timer/counter structures. 3
- OR**
- Que.-2** (A) Explain controlling of DC motor using pulse width modulators. 3
- (B) Write brief note on following building block: 8
- (1) CPU architecture (2) ADC & DAC (3) Display devices (4) Debug port
- Que.-3** (A) Provide differences between CISC and RISC. 2
- (B) Explain real time embedded systems. 3
- (C) List out and explain recent trends in embedded systems. 4
- (D) Define and discuss memory write ability and storage permanence. 3

## SECTION-II

- Que.-4** (A) Define following terms: 5  
 (1) Live lock (2) Semaphore (3) Multitasking (4) Thread (5) Signal
- (B) Define Arbitration, and explain various methods to handle the arbitration. 5
- (C) Provide differences between monolithic kernel and micro kernel. 2
- OR**
- Que.-4** (A) Enlist the differences between Hard Real Time and Soft Real Time Operating Systems. 3
- (B) Define the following terms: 5  
 (1) bit error (2) vectored interrupt (3) polling (4) firmware (5) ASIP
- (C) Elaborate interrupt driven I/O using vectored interrupt, also summarize the flow of actions with diagrams. 4
- Que.-5** (A) Discuss the different types of preemptive scheduling algorithms. State the merits and demerits of each. 5
- (B) What is a device driver? Explain its role in the OS context. 6
- OR**
- Que.-5** (A) Define task scheduling? Discuss various scheduling algorithms in detail. 6
- (B) Describe the strobe and handshaking control methods for data transfer in detail. 3
- (C) What is task control block (TCB)? Explain the structure of TCB. 2
- Que.-6** (A) Explain the priority inversion problem and explain how it can be solved? 6
- (B) Discuss the basic functions of real time kernel. 6

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