

(2 ½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 60]

- N.B:**
- (1) **All questions are compulsory.**
  - (2) **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**
  - (3) **Assume additional data if necessary but state the same clearly.**
  - (4) **Symbols have their usual meanings and tables have their usual standard design unless stated otherwise.**
  - (5) **Use of calculators and statistical tables are allowed.**

**Q.1** Attempt **any two** of the following: (12)

- a) Define and explain the terms 'NRE Cost' and 'Renaissance Engineer' with reference to embedded system design. 6
- b) Write a short note on 'mailboxes', 'pipes', and 'queues' used in Embedded System as data structure. 6
- c) Discuss the TWO strategies used for limiting the duration of an unbounded priority inversion in real-time embedded operating systems. 6
- d) Write a note on RTOS. 6

**Q.2** Attempt **any two** of the following: (12)

- a) Explain Real Time Methods in detail. 6
- b) Compare C and Assembly Language (Any Four Differences). State need of mixing C and Assembly Language for Embedded Programming. 6
- c) Explain advantages and disadvantages of Super Loops and Software delays. 6
- d) Write a short note on preprocessor directives used in embedded C. 6

**Q.3** Attempt **any two** of the following: (12)

- a) What do you mean by Data Acquisition Systems? Draw a suitable block diagram and explain each component of it, in detail. 6
- b) With suitable block diagram, explain how to interface LCD to the 8-bit output port. 6
- c) Explain Blind counting synchronization and Gadget Busy waiting in details. 6
- d) How to interface keyboard to I/O ports of embedded systems. Explain with a block diagram. 6

**Q.4** Attempt **any two** of the following: (12)

- a) Write a note on FLASH Code memory and EEPROM Memory. 6
- b) With reference to ATMEL microcontrollers explain the role of MCUCR and GIMSK peripherals? 6
- c) Explain the configuration of Timer\_2 to generate delay of 500 msec. 6
- d) Write a note on Digital Camera. 6

**Q.5** Attempt **any two** of the following: (12)

- a) What is the need of Memory optimization in Embedded Systems? 6
- b) Explain Non-Preemptive Context switching and Preemptive Context Switching. 6
- c) How will you differentiate Macros and Functions? 6
- d) Explain Timer\_1 with structure in details. 6

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