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Master's Degree Examination – November 2018

III Semester

Class : II PG
Major : M.Sc., Computer Science

Time: 3 hours
Max. Marks: 60

17MCSC13 Embedded Systems

Part A

10 x 1/2 = 5

Choose the correct answer

1. The voltage divider bias is stable and requires -----
 - a. One supply voltage
 - b. Two supply voltages
 - c. Three supply voltages
 - d. No supply voltage
2. Identify the digital logic gate used to build a single transistor.
 - a. NAND gates
 - b. NOT gates
 - c. OR gates
 - d. AND gates
3. The external chips for memory and peripheral interface circuits offered by
 - a. Microcontroller
 - b. Embedded system
 - c. Microprocessor
 - d. Memory system
4. The main advantage of ARM microprocessors is providing operation with -----
 - a. Efficient memory management
 - b. Higher degree of multi-tasking
 - c. Lower error or glitches
 - d. Low cost and low power consumption
5. Embedded processors can be categorized as ordinary microprocessors and -----
 - a. Microcontrollers
 - b. Macrocontrollers
 - c. Macroprocessor
 - d. Preprocessors
6. The activity which is concerned with identifying the task at the final embedded system is
 - a. high-level transformation
 - b. Task-level concurrency management
 - c. compilation
 - d. scheduling
7. The assembly language code is translated to target code by -----
 - a. Compiler
 - b. Translator
 - c. Assembler
 - d. Interpreter
8. A small piece of software that executes soon after power on the Embedded system is called -----
 - a. Link Image
 - b. Load Image
 - c. Macro Image
 - d. Boot Image
9. Embedded system applications typically involve processing information as -----
 - a. Block level
 - b. Logical volumes
 - c. Distance
 - d. Signals
10. IoT-A reference model is a -----
 - a. Scalable
 - b. Secure
 - c. Both Scalable and Secure
 - d. Neither Scalable nor secure

Part B

5 x 4 = 20

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

- 11.a. State Ohm's and Kirchhoff's law. (Or)
- 11.b. "Transistor act as a Switch and Amplifier" – Justify.
- 12.a. Enumerate the various applications of microprocessors. (Or)
- 12.b. Give an account on I/O ports.
- 13.a. Write short notes on the requirements of Embedded System design. (Or)
- 13.b. Describe the real time systems with examples.
- 14.a. Differentiate compiler and cross-compilers. (Or)
- 14.b. State the Linker/Locators for Embedded Software.
- 15.a. Write note on open source embedded platforms.(Or)
- 15.b. Describe the Embedded cloud computing.

Part C

5 x 7 = 35

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages

- 16.a. Elaborate the various electronic components. (Or)
- 16.b. Explain the various modules of main memory.
- 17.a. Discuss the addressing modes of 8086 microprocessor. (Or)
- 17.b. Illustrate the current sourcing and sinking in Embedded Systems.
- 18.a. Discuss the challenges in Embedded computing System design.(Or)
- 18.b. Explain the Embedded software development tools.
- 19.a. Why program the PIC18 in C? Explain (Or)
- 19.b. Discuss the services of Real Time Operating Systems.
- 20.a. Explain to build a blinking LED using PIC Microcontroller. (Or)
- 20.b. Write the role of embedded systems in robotics.

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