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M.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)
Second Semester

ECE-1201: Embedded System Design

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt <u>five</u> questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt the following:
 - a) How does an embedded system communicate with the outside world?
 - b) What is the size of the program counter in the PIC16F8XX?
 - c) What is an I^2C bus?
 - d) Name any two applications where Intel's MMX technology is used?
 - e) What do you mean by hardware software co-design? (5x2)

UNIT-I

- II. a) What are the different processes in system level design of embedded systems? Explain each by taking an example of an embedded system.
 - b) Describe the register file structure of PIC 16F8XX family of microcontrollers.

(2x5)

- III. a) Draw the block diagram of Timer1 and configure its operation in Synchronized Counter Mode. Explain the working of the timer in this mode.
 - b) Explain the interfacing of seven segment display with the PIC16F8XX? Explain with suitable illustrations. (2x5)
- IV. a) With the help of diagram, explain the program model for event controlled system.
 - b) How is modelling of multiprocessor systems done? Describe briefly the different models in a multiprocessor system with suitable diagrams. (2x5)

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UNIT - II

- V. a) What are ASICs? Briefly mention some of its applications.
 - b) What are the features of the MIPs processors? Explain its architecture. (2x5)
- VI. a) What are some of the salient features of the ARM processor? Explain the architecture of the ARM series of processors.
 - b) What are the disadvantages of CPLDs? How can FPGAs overcome those shortcomings? (2x5)
- VII. a) Give some applications of embedded systems in the area of networking. What are the challenges faced in this area? How do embedded systems help to overcome these challenges?
 - b) What are wireless sensor networks? What are the different components in its architecture? Explain briefly. (2x5)