

ALCCS

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2016

Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE:

- **Question 1 is compulsory and carries 28 marks. Answer any FOUR questions from the rest. Marks are indicated against each question.**
- **Parts of a question should be answered at the same place.**

- Q.1** a. List and define the three main characteristics of embedded systems that distinguish such systems from other computing systems.
- b. Discuss the factors for selection of DSP processor for Embedded Systems.
- c. What is the difference between a big-endian and little-endian data representation?
- d. Why do most computer systems use memory-mapped I/O?
- e. Explain the benefits that an interrupt address table has over fixed and vectored interrupt methods.
- f. Explain the concept of Pipelining in Embedded Processors.
- g. Differentiate between a microprocessor and a microcontroller. **(7×4)**
- Q.2** a. What is the embedded system? How digital Camera is an embedded system? **(6)**
- b. Explain the Top to Down Embedded System Design flow methodology **(12)**
- Q.3** a. Design a Greatest Common divisor (GCD) Custom Single Purpose Processor. Start with the functional computing results, translate into state diagram and sketch a part data path. **(18)**
- Q.4** a. Discuss the Cache Memory organization. Explain the Read operation in Cache memory with an example. **(10)**
- b. Explain Peripheral to memory transfer with DMA controller. **(8)**
- Q.5** a. What is the Action Plan to follow while designing embedded system? **(10)**
- b. Discuss the Design cycle in the development phase for embedded systems. **(8)**
- Q.6** a. What is RTOS? When is an RTOS Necessary and when is not in the embedded system? **(9)**
- b. Discuss the advantage of Software Programming in Assembly languages and High Level languages. **(9)**
- Q.7** a. Write a short Note on
- (i) Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART) **(5)**
- (ii) Controller Area Network (CAN) **(5)**
- b. Discuss the applications of Embedded systems in Telecommunication. **(8)**