

**DipIETE – ET/CS (NEW SCHEME)**

Time: 3 Hours

**JUNE 2012**

Max. Marks: 100

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

**NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

a. A Design metric of an embedded system is a

- (A) Measure of performance                      (B) Measure of Response Time  
(C) Measure of cost and size                      (D) All the above

b. In an digital camera, CCD is a

- (A) Coupling Capture Device                      (B) Co-processor Capture Device  
(C) Charge Coupled Device                      (D) Both (A) and (B)

c. A single chip with multiple processors is often referred to as a

- (A) ASIC    (B) ADSP  
(C) SOC    (D) Both (A) and (B)

d. The CACHE is usually designed using SRAM rather than DRAM because

- (A) Cost  
(B) Performance  
(C) Appears on the same chip as a processor  
(D) Both (A) and (B)

e. An 8 x 1 multiplexor has how many data inputs and select lines respectively

- (A) 3 and 1    (B) 8 and 1  
(C) 8 and 3    (D) None of the above

f. The Scheduling, Allocation and Binding are highly

- (A) Interdependent                                      (B) Independent  
(C) Both (A) and (B)                                      (D) None of the above

- g. The Sensor networks are large-scale embedded systems that may contain
- (A) Millions of nodes                      (B) Billions of nodes  
(C) Thousands of nodes                      (D) Both (A) and (C)
- h. In a fixed priority arbitration, each peripheral has a
- (A) Unique Rank                              (B) Set of Ranks  
(C) Low ranked                                (D) High ranked
- i. The job of scheduler is
- (A) shifting of tasks                        (B) keeping track of the tasks  
(C) Both (A) and (B)                        (D) None of the above
- j. Components that are commonly used in embedded software
- (A) The State Machine                      (B) The Circular Buffer  
(C) The Queue                                (D) All the above

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- Q.2** a. What is a “market window” and why it is so important for products to reach the market early in this window. (8)
- b. List and define the three main design technologies. (8)
- Q.3** a. Design a combinational circuit for a problem “y is 1 if a is 1, or b and c are 1, z is 1 if b or c is 1, but not both”. (8)
- b. Define Optimization? Explain optimization opportunities in a single-purpose processor. (8)
- Q.4** a. Explain Pipelining, Superscalar and VLIW Architecture. (8)
- b. Draw and explain general software development design process. (8)
- Q.5** a. Explain OTP ROM and EPROM with their suitable diagrams. (10)
- b. What are the methods used by a microprocessor to determine the address of ISR? (6)
- Q.6** a. Define arbitration method and explain any one. (6)

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- b. Draw a block diagram of a processor, memory, peripheral, and DMA controller connected with a system bus. Explain DMA write and read cycles. (10)
- Q.7** a. Explain the example of ATM timeout using a watchdog timer. (6)
- b. Explain the concept of PWM using suitable examples. (10)
- Q.8** a. Explain the Process and Task concepts in RTOS. (8)
- b. Draw the State transition graph for an I<sup>2</sup>C bus master and explain it. (8)
- Q.9** a. List the specifications in brief for an automatic chocolate vending machine (AVCM). (8)
- b. Draw and explain hardware architecture of an AVCM. (8)