

Code: EC7T4A

**IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations –
November 2016**

**EMBEDDED & REAL TIME SYSTEMS
(ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) Characterize Embedded systems using any typical example embedded system. 7 M

b) Summarize available Processor technologies valid in Embedded domain. 7 M

2. a) Identify general purpose processor architecture constituents for an embedded system. 7 M

b) Contrast General purpose processors to ASIPs with suitable examples. 7 M

3. a) Identify the role of language in Embedded System Design? Discuss at least two languages with their features. 7 M

b) What is Inter Process Communication? List various IPC mechanisms supported. 7 M

4. a) Discuss USB standard. 7 M
- b) Write short notes on UART communication interfaces. 7M
5. a) Contrast Real Time Operating Systems to Desktop Operating Systems with example for each category. 7 M
- b) Point out the function of scheduler in kernel. List various scheduling strategies available. 7 M
6. a) Paraphrase how Mailboxes establish Inter task communication in a typical RTOS? 7 M
- b) What is an Event register? Explain the scenario of its usage with an example. 7 M
7. a) Compare Mutex to Semaphore. Explain the solution for priority inversion using Mutex. 7 M
- b) List out the features of RTLinux making it suitable for usage in RT systems when compared to UNIX. 7 M
8. a) Explain the role of compilation / synthesis in Embedded System Implementation. 7 M
- b) What is an Intellectual Property Code? Explain its usage in embedded system designs. 7 M