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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2012

Microcontrollers

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. Mention the difference between RISC and CISC processor. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain function of following pins of 8051:
 - i) \overline{EA}
 - ii) ALE
 - iii) \overline{PSEN}
 - iv) RST (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the internal memory organization of 8051. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. With necessary examples, explain immediate, bit direct and indexed addressing mode of 8051. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the effect of following instructions:
 - i) MOVX A, @dptr
 - ii) DJNZ R3, next
 - iii) DA A
 - iv) LJMP label (08 Marks)
- c. Write a program segment to realize following:
 - i) Exchange contents of external data memory 8100 h with contents of internal data memory 40 h.
 - ii) Exchange contents of A-register and B-register using stack. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. What do you understand by assembler directives? Explain the following assembler directives:
 - i) ORG
 - ii) END
 - iii) EQU (08 Marks)
- b. Write an ALP to convert a 2-digit BCD number to binary. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a delay program to generate a delay of 10 ms. Assume a crystal of 11.0592 MHz. Show delay calculation clearly. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain the usage of the port pins of 8051. (06 Marks)
- b. With necessary interface diagram, write a C program to generate a triangular wave using DAC interface. (06 Marks)
- c. With necessary interface diagram, write a program to display “VTU2012” on a LCD interface. (08 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Mention the difference between counter mode and timer mode of operation. With necessary format, explain the various bits of TMOD-SFR. (06 Marks)
- b. Write an 8051 C program to generate a square wave of 2 kHz using timer 1, mode 2. Show the calculations clearly. Assume a crystal frequency of 11.0592 MHz. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the interrupts of 8051 clearly mentioning the vector address and priorities. (06 Marks)

- 6** a. Explain the various modes of serial communication operation. (06 Marks)
b. Write a program to transmit a message “VTU” serially at a band rate of 9600. Take crystal frequency as 11.0592 MHz. (08 Marks)
c. Explain with a neat diagram, the functional block diagram of 8255. (06 Marks)
- 7** a. With necessary block diagram, explain the architecture of MSP 430. (08 Marks)
b. Explain clock system of MSP 430. (08 Marks)
c. Explain the use of registers P_xDIR and P_xOUT. (04 Marks)
- 8** a. Explain various low power operating modes of MSP 430. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the bits of TCON register. Write an 8051 C program to toggle only bit P1.5 continuously every 50 msec. Use timer 1 to generate the delay. Assume XTAL = 11.0592 MHz. (10 Marks)

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