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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.09/Jan.10
Real Time Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.
2. Missing data or figures may be suitably assumed.

PART – A

- 1 a. Define:
- i) Real time system ; ii) Clock based system
iii) Event based system ; iv) Interactive system. (08 Marks)
- b. Differentiate :
- i) Real time and non real time programming; ii) Hard and soft real time with examples. (06 Marks)
- c. Why real time programming is more difficult to verify than non real time programming? (02 Marks)
- d. Draw the block diagram of a generalized computer control system. (04 Marks)
- 2 a. List the advantages and disadvantages of DDC? (04 Marks)
- b. Explain briefly: i) Preprogrammed adaptive control ; ii) Self tuning adaptive control ; iii) Model reference adaptive control. (06 Marks)
- c. Compare batch processing and continuous processing. (04 Marks)
- d. Write a note on distributive system. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. Why is memory protection important in real time system? What methods can be used to provide memory protection? (04 Marks)
- b. Define: i) Asynchronous and synchronous transmission technique ; ii) Interrupt response vector ; iii) Polling. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain process related interface, with suitable examples. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. How do strong data typing contribute to the security of programming language? (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the approaches of application oriented software. (08 Marks)
- c. What is cutlass and what are the major requirements of cutlass? (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Explain: i) Task chaining and swapping ; ii) Task overlaying. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the task management system, with states of tasks. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the scheduling policies. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. What is code sharing? Explain the serially reusable and reentrant code. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the mutual exclusion using binary semaphore. (07 Marks)
- c. List the minimum set of operation that RTOS kernel need to support, with examples. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain foreground and background systems, with flowchart. (10 Marks)
- b. How data will be shared with common memory? (05 Marks)
- c. Differentiate pool and channel. (05 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain Yourdon methodology. (05 Marks)
- b. Explain with relevant diagrams the Ward and Mellor method. (07 Marks)
- c. Write about the environmental model, with context diagram for drying oven. (08 Marks)

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