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**B TECH**  
**(SEM VI) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18**  
**MICROCONTROLLERS FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS**

**Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 100****Note:** 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

1. Attempt *all* questions in brief. **2 x 10 = 20**

- a) Differentiate between microcontrollers and microprocessor based systems.
- b) Describe embedded systems. How they are related to microcontroller based systems?
- c) Explain GPIO control of MSP430 microcontrollers.
- d) Describe the register set of MSP430.
- e) What is the size of the program counter register? What does the program counter do?
- f) Define a PWM and its significance.
- g) Briefly describe UART.
- h) Where is RS232 protocol used?
- i) What are the various network topologies in Bluetooth?
- j) Mention some applications of IOT.

**SECTION B**

2. Attempt any *three* of the following: **10 x 3 = 30**

- a) List some important features and architecture considerations of an embedded system.
- b) Why do we use pull-up/pull-down registers only at input section? How we can enable them in MSP430F5529?
- c) Differentiate between memory mapped and IO mapped peripherals? How many Low power modes are available in MSP430F5529?
- d) What is the difference between Asynchronous and Synchronous communication? What are the different serial interfaces?
- e) Explain the various elements of a Zigbee wireless network. Describe the applications of Zigbee wireless network.

**SECTION C**

3. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) Write some features of the 8051 microcontroller. Draw and explain the block diagram of 8051 microcontroller.
- (b) Timer-0 of 8051 microcontroller is to be programmed in mode-1 for creating a square wave of duty cycle 50% on the port P1.5. Write an algorithm for programming the counter.

4. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) How many interrupts are available in MSP430F5529? What is the procedure behind the servicing of interrupt?
- (b) What are the various addressing modes of MSP430 microcontroller? Explain with suitable example.





5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

- (a) What is use of watchdog timer in microcontroller? How can we enable watchdog timer in MSP430F5529?
- (b) How many clock sources are present in MSP430F5529? Explain Digitally Controlled Oscillator clock.

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

- (a) What is I2C protocol? What is the maximum number of slaves that can be connected to a single master of I2C bus?
- (b) What is the SPI protocol? What can be the maximum achievable speed in MSP430F5529?

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

- (a) What are WSN (Wireless Sensor Networks)? Name the different wireless technologies. What is the relation between WSN and IOT?
- (b) What do you understand by Internet of Things (IOT)? Describe the architecture of IOT. Describe the main components of IOT.

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