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MICROCONTROLLERS FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEM DESIGN

(COMMON TO DIGITAL ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, DIGITAL SYSTEMS & COMPUTER ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS & VLSI DESIGN, VLSI & EMBEDDED SYSTEMS, VLSI SYSTEM DESIGN)

Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) What are the issues in designing embedded system?
- b) Why does a processor system always need an interrupt handle? [6+6]
- 2.a) Explain the need of a watchdog timer and reset after the watched time.
- b) What are the advantages of an ASIP for design of an embedded system? [6+6]
3. Explain the serial communications control operation in 8051 in different modes of operation. [12]
- 4.a) Draw a neat program model of ARM and explain its different modes of usage.
- b) Explain the multiple register transfer instruction set of ARM processor. [6+6]
- 5.a) Explain event management? How are inter-task communication objects used for communication and synchronization?
- b) How do we choose scheduling strategy for the periodic, a periodic and sporadic tasks? [6+6]
- 6.a) How do you create a counting semaphore?
- b) How do we initiate round robin time series scheduling?
- c) How do you let a lower priority task execute in a preemptive scheduler? [6+6]
- 7.a) Discuss about I2C bus communication with its devices.
- b) How does CAN differ from I2C? [6+6]
8. Write brief note on:
 - a) SDMA
 - b) Continuous timer blocks in PSOC. [12]

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