ANNA UNIVERSITY COIMBATORE

B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS : MAY / JUNE 2010

REGULATIONS : 2007 SIXTH SEMESTER : EEE 070280056 - EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

TIME : 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 100

PART - A

$(20 \times 2 = 40 \text{ MARKS})$

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Why do you need at least one timer device in an embedded system? 1.
- Define System on Chip (SoC) with an example. 2.
- Give any two uses of VLSI designed circuits 3.
- What are the various models used in the design of an embedded system? 4.
- Why do you need a cross compiler? 5.
- What is meant by CAN? 6.
- Write the objective of a kernel. 7.
- Define USB. 8.
- Define high level language. 9.
- What are the advantages of C++? 10.
- What is round robin scheduling? 11.
- When is an RTOS needed in embedded software? 12.
- 13. What are the three common model strategies that a scheduler may adapt?
- 14. What is the use of semaphore?
- 15. When do you use OS_ENTER-CRITICAL ()and OS_EXIT_CRITICAL()?
- Expand and explain HDLC. 16.
- 17. What are the advantages of building ISR queues?
- 18. Compare Round Robin and real time scheduling.
- 19. What is meant by watch dog timer?
- 20. What is quasi-bi-directional port?

	(5 x 12 = 60 MARKS)	
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS		
21(i) Explain the various forms of memories present in a system ?	(6)	
(ii) List the hardware units that must be present in the embedded sy	ystems. (6)	
22. Compare the various bus standards that are used to provide parall communication.	lel	
23. Explain how semaphores are handled.		
24. Explain the different program layers in the embedded software ar the process of converting a .C. program into the file for ROM ima	nd also age	
25. List the goals of operating system services.		

PART - B

26. (1) what are the functions of queues? Explain it	(6)
(ii) Explain how interrupt service routines are serviced in an embedded	
system.	(6)
27. i) What are the advantages of Assembly language coding?	(6)
ii) List the various software tools of embedded systems and its uses.	(6)
28.(i) Explain the function related to memory allocation in MUCOS	(6)
(ii) Differentiate process, tasks and threads.	(6)

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