

Fourth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 Microcontrollers

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

| Module – 1 | | | M | L | C |
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| Q.1 | a. | Bring out the difference between Microprocessor and Microcontroller. | 04 | L2 | CO1 |
| | b. | With function of each pin, explain the pin layout of 8051 Microcontroller. | 10 | L2 | CO1 |
| | c. | Summarize the internal RAM configuration of 8051. | 06 | L2 | CO1 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.2 | a. | Differentiate between CISC and RISC processor architectures. | 04 | L2 | CO1 |
| | b. | With a neat architecture, explain the architectural features of 8051. | 08 | L2 | CO1 |
| | c. | Interface 8051 microcontroller to 16K bytes of EPROM and 8K bytes of RAM. Explain with neat sketch. | 08 | L3 | CO1 |
| Module – 2 | | | | | |
| Q.3 | a. | What is an addressing mode? Explain 4 different addressing modes of 8051 with examples. | 08 | L2 | CO2 |
| | b. | Illustrate with a neat diagram different ranges of jump instructions. | 06 | L2 | CO2 |
| | c. | Write an ALP to convert a packed BCD number into two ASCII numbers. Store the result in R5 and R6 respectively. | 06 | L2 | CO2 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.4 | a. | Define assembler directives. Explain the same with examples. | 08 | L2 | CO2 |
| | b. | List and explain bit level logical instructions in 8051. | 06 | L2 | CO2 |
| | c. | Develop an assembly language program to swap the contents of R3 and R4 registers in BANK0 using different methods. | 06 | L2 | CO2 |
| Module – 3 | | | | | |
| Q.5 | a. | Explain the bit contents of TCON and TMOD registers. | 06 | L2 | CO3 |
| | b. | Develop an ALP to generate a square wave of frequency 1 kHz on Pin P1.2 using Timer 0 in mode 2. Show the delay calculation. Assume XTAL frequency = 22 MHz. | 06 | L3 | CO3 |
| | c. | Explain RS232 in serial communication using 8051 Microcontroller with DB-9 pin connector. | 08 | L2 | CO3 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.6 | a. | Explain the bit pattern of SCON register with diagram. | 04 | L2 | CO3 |
| | b. | Develop an 8051 C program to transfer letter "A" serially at 9600 baud rate, 8 bit data, 1 stop bit, do this continuously. | 08 | L3 | CO3 |
| | c. | Explain Mode 2 operations of timers and explain steps involved in programming timer in Mod 2, with necessary diagram. | 08 | L2 | CO3 |
| Module – 4 | | | | | |
| Q.7 | a. | Explain the structure of interrupt priority and interrupt enable register. | 08 | L2 | CO4 |
| | b. | Explain interrupt vector table of 8051 Microcontroller. | 06 | L2 | CO4 |
| | c. | Explain programming of Timer interrupts. | 06 | L2 | CO4 |

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| Q.8 | a. | List the steps involved in executing an interrupt. | 04 | L2 | CO4 |
| | b. | Write an ALP program using interrupts to generate a square wave on port pin P1.2 of 10 kHz using timer 0 in mode 2, XTAL = 22 MHz. | 08 | L3 | CO4 |
| | c. | Explain the steps involved in programming serial communication interrupts. | 08 | L2 | CO4 |

Module – 5

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| Q.9 | a. | With a neat diagram, write an 'C' language program to interface DAC to 8051 Microcontroller to generate staircase waveform with 20 steps. | 10 | L3 | CO5 |
| | b. | Explain the interfacing of DC motor using C programming. | 10 | L3 | CO5 |

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| Q.10 | a. | With neat diagram, write an C language program to interface stepper motor to 8051 Microcontroller. | 10 | L3 | CO5 |
| | b. | Write a C program to display 'HELLO WORLD' by interfacing LCD display to 8051 Microcontroller. | 10 | L3 | CO5 |
