

**(2 ½ Hours)****[Total Marks: 60]**

- N.B:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.  
(3) **Assume additional data if necessary** but state the same clearly.  
(4) Symbols have their usual meanings and tables have their usual standard design unless stated otherwise.  
(5) Use of **calculators** and statistical tables are **allowed**.

- Q.1 Attempt any two of the following (12)
- a) Explain and differentiate the concept of non-preemptive vs. preemptive kernel, used in embedded operating systems. 6
  - b) Explain a term DEADLOCK situation in RTOS, and hence what are the different strategies used to deal with it. 6
  - c) Give details for Embedded processing element with type, Single-Purpose Processors? Also give TWO examples in brief. 6
  - d) List a pair of design metrics that may compete with one another, for better embedded systems development. 6
- Q.2 Attempt any two of the following (12)
- a) Discuss the need for memory optimization in an embedded system. 6
  - b) Explain the concept and use of super-loop used in an embedded C program? With its advantages and disadvantages 6
  - c) "C" programming is preferred over other programming, during embedded system programming". Justify the statement 6
  - d) Compare and contrast the implementation of embedded systems through hardware v/s software perspective. 6
- Q.3 Attempt any two of the following (12)
- a) Explain different ways to synchronize /interface I/O devices with microcontroller. 6
  - b) Explain Data Acquisition Systems, in detail? 6
  - c) Draw & explain '8-switch interfacing with interrupt facility' with microcontroller. 6
  - d) Explain the need and implementation of high-speed memory for embedded systems. 6
- Q.4 Attempt any two of the following (12)
- a) With reference to ATMEL, explain the role of GIMSK and MCUCR peripherals? 6
  - b) With reference to ATMEL, explain the peripheral for ADC with bitwise specification. 6
  - c) Write a note on SPI peripherals in atmel microcontroller. 6
  - d) Explain the configuration of Timer\_0 to generate delay of 400 msec. 6
- Q.5 Attempt any two of the following (12)
- a) Explain the build & load process for embedded application programs 6
  - b) Differentiate between C and Assembly language. Hence explain why we need to mix C and Assembly Language while writing application program for embedded systems. 6
  - c) With suitable diagram, explain LCD interfacing with microcontroller. 6
  - d) Write a note on watchdog timer. 6