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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 08-10-2025

Time: 11.45am to 01.15pm

School: SOE	Program: B Tech	
Course Code : ECE3175	Course Name: Embedded Systems	
Semester: V	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	24	26			

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	Stack Pointer is used to hold the address of stack. What is banked Stack Pointer	2 Marks	L2	CO2
2	Cortex M series has many processors working in different modes. Which are the operating modes for Cortex M4 processor	2 Marks	L2	CO2
3	Differentiate between Little Endian and Big Endian machines	2 Marks	L2	CO2
4	Name some the serial peripheral interfaces in Embedded system	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5	Differentiate between just an Embedded System and Embedded system in real time	2 Marks	L1	CO2

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	a.	Interrupts calls made by the internal or external peripherals. Explain the functions of an Interrupt Controller in an embedded System	10 Marks	L2	CO1
	b.	Most of the electronic gadgets are based on embedded processors. Explain the fundamental characteristics of an embedded system with suitable examples.	10 Marks	L2	CO1

Or

7.	a.	Memory stores data. They are different types of memory devices. Identify the differences between DRAM and SRAM	10 Marks	L2	CO1
	b.	Need of the computing systems if different in different applications. What are the differences between Embedded Systems Vs General-Purpose Computing?	10 Marks	L2	CO1

8.	a.	Write an Assembly Program add two 32 bit numbers and store in the memory named RESULT.	10 Marks	L3	CO2
	b.	ARM Cortex M processor are a family of strong processors. Draw the Block Diagram of ARM Cortex M4 processors and briefly explain	10 Marks	L2	CO2

Or

9.	a.	With the help of a neat figure, analyze the programmer's model of the ARM Cortex-M4 processor by contrasting the roles of different registers and their impact on program execution.	10 Marks	L4	CO2
	b.	Analyze the ARM processor family with a neat figure to show how the Cortex-A, Cortex-R, and Cortex-M series differ in their characteristics and applications	10 Marks	L4	CO2