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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

Course Code: AE461

CourseName: ARM SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

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| 1 a) What are the Challenges in Embedded Computing design process | (7) |
| b) Explain CPSR register in ARM7 | (8) |
| 2 a) What are the difference between requirements and specification | (7) |
| b) What are the different types of exceptions in ARM.? Explain how exceptions are handled by ARM | (8) |
| 3 a) What are the functional and non-functional requirements in embedded system design process? | (8) |
| b) What is the need of instruction pipelining? Explain pipeline in ARM7TDMI core | (7) |

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

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| 4 a) Write the operation of following instruction | (8) |
| i) STMFDsp!, {r1,r4} ii) LDR r0,[r1],#0x4 | |
| iii) STR r14,[r13, #-4]! iv) LDRB r14,[r3],#1 | |
| b) Explain SFR registers associated with timer | (7) |
| 5 a) How a 4-wire touch screen is interfaced with ARM processor | (8) |
| b) Explain the interfacing scheme for a simple I/O device with a block diagram | (7) |
| 6 a) What is logic analyzer? How it is used for debugging in embedded system design | (7) |
| b) What are the steps for configuring timer | (8) |

PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

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| 7 a) Explain program structure of user, supervisor and kernel | (10) |
| b) How result is returned from functions in ARM | (5) |
| c) Explain stack implementation in ARM processor | (5) |
| 8 a) What are the data types and alignments in ARM architecture | (10) |
| b) Explain how switching is done between ARM state and Thumb state | (4) |
| c) Write a program for serially receiving a character at a baud rate of 9600 | (6) |
| 9 a) With a block diagram explain ARM Development tool | (10) |
| b) What are the steps for configuring ADC | (10) |
