Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019 Real Time Operating Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

1 a. With the help of examples explain the origin and history of real time system.

(06 Marks)

- b. Explain the concept of real time services in real time embedded system with the help of examples. Give the pseudocode outline of a basic-event driven software service. (06 Marks)
- c. With the help of a diagram compare the service implementation for software and hardware acceleration. (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Which are the fundamental resources in a real time embedded systems architecture and explain how the resource analysis is critical to its design. (12 Marks)
 - b. Write in brief the following:
 - i) Important features of RTOS
 - ii) Thread safe reentrant function with example code.

(08 Marks)

- 3 a. Define RMLUB what do you mean by sufficient feasibility test, but not necessary. Explain the same with an example. (06 Marks)
 - b. What do you understand by DEADLINE-MONOTONIC POLICY? Explain briefly with proper equations. (06 Marks)
 - c. Sketch scheduling timing diagram for the following set of services: $T_1 = 2$, $T_2 = 5$, $T_3 = 7$ and $C_1 = 1$, $C_2 = 1$, $C_3 = 2$

For RM, EDF and LLF scheduling policies. Give concluding remarks for the same.

(08 Marks)

- 4 a. Explain in detail intermediate I/O which are the five overlap conditions of I/O cycles with the CPU cycles, also deduce, the axioms. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain a simple pipeline stage overlap (Depth = 4) such that one instruction is completed (retired) every CPU clock. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain the physical hierarchy of memory with logical partitioning and segmenting, with the help of diagram. (08 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Explain with the help of a neat diagram deadlock and live lock. (05 Marks)
 - b. What are the conditions that causes unbounded priority inversion and give its solutions.

 (10 Marks)
 - c. Explain quality of service based upon the frequency that services produce an incorrect or late result compared to how often they function conectly. (05 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain boot code, derive trivers with diagram and operating system services. (05 Marks)
 - b. Give at least 5 good coding practices which are more important in RTOS compared to windows or Linex. (05 Marks)
 - c. Explain briefly single step debugging done at three different levels in most embedded systems. How are the breakpoints implemented? (10 Marks)

- 7 a. With the help of diagram explain the drill down tuning using performance profile data mining.

 (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain briefly the basic methods for building performance monitoring capability into the hardware.

 (05 Marks)
 - c. Write a short note on building performance monitoring into software. (05 Marks)
- 8 a. What do you understand by high reliability and high availability of a system? Justify how it can be used to indicate the system robustness and quality expectation. (05 Marks)
 - b. Explain reliability using dual string, cross strapped sub system interconnection example.

(10 Marks)

c. Explain with the help of a block diagram the architecture of a P/C microcontroller.

(05 Marks)