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M.E. / M.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY/JUNE 2017

SECOND SEMESTER

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

MS16203 – MICROCONTROLLERS AND PLC

(Regulation 2016)

Q. Code: 355479

Time: Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART A - (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Differentiate between CISC & RISC.
2. What are the merits of micro controller over microprocessor?
3. How port latch can be read/modify/write ?
4. What is a scratch pad?
5. Write down the different priority interrupts used in 8051.
6. What is the significance of RRC & RLC?
7. Define bouncing and how it can be minimised?
8. What is handshaking mode?
9. What are all the main factors to be considered in selection of a PLC?
10. Write any four data manipulation instructions used in PLC.

PART B - (5 X16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) Draw the pin diagram of diagram of 8051 microcontroller. Explain (16) about the significance of every pin of 8051.

(OR)

- (b) Explain briefly about the Architecture of 8051 with suitable block (16) diagram representation.

12. (a) (i) Write short notes on UART & USART with the perspective of serial communication. (6)
(ii) What is the need of RS232 and explain in detail about 9 DB pins of RS232 with neat sketch? (10)
- (OR)**
- (b) (i) Explain in detail about various addressing modes of 8051 with an example. (12)
(ii) Write a short note on single bit instructions with two examples. (4)
13. (a) (i) Write short note on status register of PIC18FXXX. (4)
(ii) Explain in detail about the various instruction sets available in PIC architecture with suitable example. (12)
- (OR)**
- (b) (i) Write in detail about the pipelining and its importance on performance measures. (4)
(ii) Explain briefly about CCP, ECCP & PWM programming of PIC18FXXX. (12)
14. (a) Elaborate about interfacing of display with PIC18FXXX microcontroller. (16)
- (OR)**
- (b) Explain in detail about ADC interfacing with 8051. (16)
15. (a) (i) Explain in detail about components involved in PLC with suitable sketch. (12)
(ii) Write the importance of latching in a ladder diagram. (4)
- (OR)**
- (b) (i) What is the need of time PLC Ladder logic. Explain in detail about different timer configurations available in PLC. (12)
(ii) Explain about cascading of timers & counters using one ladder logic. (4)