



R20 Regulation

TKR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY  
(Autonomous, Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

Subject code: 305EA

B.Tech V Semester Supplementary Examinations, June/July 2023

**EMBEDDED SYSTEMS DESIGN**  
**OPEN ELECTIVE**  
(Computer Science & Engineering)

Maximum Marks: 70

Date:01.07.2023 Duration: 3 hours

- Note: 1. This question paper contains two parts A and B.  
2. Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.  
3. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit which carries 10M.  
4. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c, d as sub questions.

Part-A

All the following questions carry equal marks (10x2M=20 Marks)

- 1 List the categories of embedded system.
- 2 How would you classify the major application areas of embedded system?
- 3 Define embedded microcontroller.
- 4 What is the need of watch dog timer?
- 5 Give some examples for sophisticated embedded systems
- 6 What does the execution unit of a processor in an embedded system do?
- 7 Mention the functions of RTOS.
- 8 How does the scheduler know when a task has become blocked or unblocked?
- 9 Define Task Control Block.
- 10 Define dead lock.

Part-B

Answer All the following questions.

(10MX 5=50Marks)

- 11 Describe the following terms  
A. Embedded System versus Computing System (5)  
B. Classification of Embedded System (5)  
OR
- 12 Brief on the following  
A. History of Embedded Systems (5)  
B. Embedded systems applications (5)
- 13 Categorize the embedded firmware design approaches and explain in detail. (10)  
OR
- 14 Brief on the following  
A. PLDs (4)  
B. ASICs (3)  
C. COTS (3)
- 15 Explain the trends in embedded systems. (10)

OR

- 16 Discuss in detail: Onboard and External Communication Interfaces of embedded systems. (10)
- 17 Explain Dining philosopher's problem with neat sketch. (10)
- OR
- 18 Explain the cooperative scheduling and round robin scheduling with a suitable diagram. (10)
- 19 Explain different types of semaphores. (10)
- OR
- 20 Explain task communication in detail. (10)