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Group - E

- 8.(a) What do you understand by an operating system Process?
 - (b) Explain, with detail diagram, the parts of a Process in memory.
 - (c) What are the various states of a Process? Explain with a flow diagram.

2 + 4 + 6 = 12

- 9.(a) What do you understand by a Child process? Describe the creation of a process using fork() system call under UNIX.
 - (b) Write an appropriate C code for creating a child process under UNIX using fork() system call.
 - (c) Consider a DC motor connected to pin 9 of an Arduino through a power transistor. Write an Arduino code to control the speed of the motor using PWM reading values off a potentiometer connected to pin AO.

4 + 4 + 4 = 12

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Time Allotted: 3 hrs Full Marks: 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer Group A and Any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.

Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.

Group – A (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following:

10 x 1=10

(i) What is the maximum number of slave devices that can be hooked up to an SPI bus?

(a) 127

(b) 255

(c) 8

- (d) Depends on number of CS lines.
- (ii) Which of the following commands under linux can list the contains of a directory along with file execution permissions?

(a) Is

(b) Is -I

(c) rm

- (d) ps -el.
- (iii) What does if __name__=='__main__': do in a Python code?
 - (a) Tells the interpreter current code file has main in it
 - (b) It does nothing
 - (c) Finds out the main method, executes it first
 - (d) None of the above.
- (iv) >>> s = 'Monty Python'

>>> print s[0:5]

Which of the following output is seen at console for the above Python code?

- (a) Python
- (b) Monty
- (c) Monty Python
- (d) TypeError: string slicing not allowed.

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(v) In AVR, which registers are there for the I/O programming of ports?

(a) PORT (c) DDR

(b) PIN

(d) all of the mentioned.

(vi) For following command

PORTB = 0x00;

PORTB = (1 << 7);

the binary contents of PORTB is

(a) 0b00000000

(b) 0b10000000

(c) 0b00001000

(d) 0b00100000.

(vii) PORTD=0b00110011;

The hexadecimal equivalent contents of PORTD is

(a) 0x13.

(b) 0x33

(c) 0xFF

(d) 0xC1.

- (viii) Identify which of the following describes best "hard" real-time system:
 - (a) An on-line celebrity cricket bat auction
 - (b) A missile tracking and destroying system
 - (c) A library book reservation system
 - (d) A bank's credit card defaulters notice generation program.
- (ix) Which one of the following is output of the Linux command 'ls'?
 - (a) Displays list of files in a directory
 - (b) Displays details of processor information
 - (c) Creates a new directory
 - (d) Deletes all files in a directory.
- (x) Identify which micro-controller is used to design an genuine Arduino UNO

(a) ATmega328

(b) ATmega328p-pu

(c) ATtiny 2313

(d) None of the above.

Group - B

- 2.(a) What do you understand by monolithic kernel? How is monolithic kernel different from micro kernel?
 - (b) Explain the function of data direction and port registers in an AVR. Write a simple code to read the state of a switch connected to PBO and use it to turn ON or OFF an LED connected to PB5 pin of an ATmega328p, running at 16MHz clock.

$$(3+3)+(3+3)=12$$

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- 3.(a) What is an i²c bus? Explain how such a bus works.
 - (b) Write a simple ATmega 328p code to print the temperature value form a LM37 temperature sensor and print in over the serial console, draw proper circuit diagram.

6 + 6 = 12

Group - C

- 4.(a) What do you understand by the dual role of the PORT registers in an ATmega328p?
- (b) Consider a toggle switch connected to a pin 4 (PD2) and a LED to pin 19 (PB5) of an ATmega 328p running at 16MHz. Write a program to glow the LED as the switch is pressed.

6 + 6 = 12

- 5.(a) Discuss the various states a Process undergoes in an operating system, as it gets executed. What do you understand by a Process Control Block? Explain the various parts of a Process Control Block.
 - (b) Write a simple Python code to blink a LED one time a second connected at GPIO7 of a Raspberry Pi.

$$(3+2+2)+5=12$$

Group - D

- 6.(a) What do you understand by Real Time operating systems (RTOS)? State some advantages and disadvantages a RTOS have over conventional operating systems.
 - (b) Write a simple Arduino code to blink a LED two times a second connected at pin 12.

6 + 6 = 12

- 7.(a) Explain how the SPI bus of a AVR makes use of shift registers for bit trading from and to a slave device.
 - (b) Consider a 25LC256 EEPROM connected with an ATmega328p over the SPI bus. Write a program to read and write off the EEPROM. Draw proper circuit diagram.

$$4 + (4 + 4) = 12$$