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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020
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. Write the pseudocode outline of a basic event driven software service and explain. (10 Marks)
 b. With diagrams explain all the parts in a real time service time line with and without Hardware acceleration. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Draw the real time service utility graph for the following and explain with example:
 (i) Hard Real Time (ii) Hard RT Isochronal (iii) Best effort service (iv) Soft real time
 (v) Anytime service (vi) Soft Isochronal. (12 Marks)
 b. Draw the state transition diagrams and explain the function of various service states. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. What is feasibility? Explain sufficient and N&S feasibility testing with RM policy and draw the relationship between sufficient and N&S feasibility. (08 Marks)
 b. Explain Deadline Monotonic policy with the equation for partial interference. (06 Marks)
 c. Draw and explain the concept of EDF policy cascading failure overload scenario. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain a simple pipeline with an example of stage overlap depth = 4. (06 Marks)
 b. Explain physical memory hierarchy in Harvard architecture and how it is logically partitioned and segmented by the firmware. (08 Marks)
 c. Discuss different types of cache mapping. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. What is blocking? Explain with neat figure Deadlock and Livelock. (08 Marks)
 b. Define priority inversion. What causes unbounded Priority Inversion? (04 Marks)
 c. Explain how missed deadlines can be handled in a number of ways for Soft Real Time Services. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Define firmware and explain. Draw the diagram of device driver firmware interface and explain. (06 Marks)
 b. What is meant by single step debugging? Mention the levels of single step debugging. (04 Marks)
 c. Explain Trace ports and application level debugging. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Describe the basic concepts of drill down tuning. (10 Marks)
 b. Write the basic methods for building performance monitoring into software and explain. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Describe reliability and availability with equation, diagrams and example. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain the design issues for process and memory management in the RTOS design for a PIC microcontroller. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.