



First Exam, First Semester 2010/2011

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Question 1: **[40%]**

Objectives: Basic concepts of Embedded Systems.

[A]. Answer **TWO** of the following:

1. With the help of block diagram, list different components of an embedded system?
2. Explain interrupt structure of PIC 16F84 microcontroller?
3. Show **TWO** main differences between conventional von Neumann structure and Harvard structure?

[B]. An embedded system is to be designed to run from battery power. The system must remain powered, but will have short periods of activity, separated by long periods of inactivity.

1. Explain the impact of clock frequency on power consumption?
2. Give a feature of the 16F84 microcontroller that can be used to minimize power consumption?
3. What other techniques of circuit design can be applied to minimize power consumption?

Question 2:**[60%]**

Objectives: Microcontroller Interfacing & Programming.

[A]. It is required to read inputs from **TWO** switches and display received data on **TWO** LEDs. The microcontroller oscillator clock is **8 MHz**, $I_o = 10 \text{ mA}$, $I_L = 1 \mu\text{A}$, $V_{IH} = 2.4 \text{ V}$ and $V_D = 1.8 \text{ V}$.

1. Give the hardware design of the required interface circuit?
2. Calculate the values of each parameter in the circuit?

[B]. It is required to generate a delay subroutine in an embedded system based on 16F84 microcontroller with 8MHz oscillator clock.

1. Write 250 μsec delay subroutine using minimum number of instructions?
2. Modify your subroutine to generate 10 msec delay? Give a flowchart only?

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