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Second Exam, First Semester 2011/2012

Course Title:Embedded Systems DesignDate:21/12/2011Course No:0630470Time Allowed:60 minutesInstructor:Prof. Kasim Al-AubidyNo. of Pages:3

- Write your name and number on each page of the exam.

- Consider the PIC 16F84 Microcontroller running from 8 MHz crystal frequency.

Question 1: [50%]

Objectives: Timer/Counter Applications.

- [A]. It is required to use the hardware counter/timer (TMR0) to measure the period of a square wave whose frequency is $400 \text{ Hz} \pm 25\%$?
 - 1. Give the hardware and software initialization for this measurement case?

2. Write the HEX content for registers INTCON, OPTION, and TMR0?

| | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OPTION Reg | | | | | | | | |
| INTCON Reg | | | | | | | | |
| TMR0 Reg | | | | | | | | |

- **[B].** Delay can be generated by software or by hardware in a microcontroller-based system;
 - 1. Write 10 msec delay subroutine using minimum number of instructions?
 - 2. Show how such a delay can be generated using microcontroller timer/counter?

Question 3: [50%]

Objectives: Microcontroller Interfacing

It is required to design an embedded system based on PIC16F84. It has two input switches (START & RESET), 3*4 keypad, single LED and a seven-segment display to show the pressed key. (Note: I_o = 10 mA, I_L = 1 μ A, V_{IH} =2.4 V and V_D = 1.8 V)

- 1. Give the detailed hardware design of the required system?
- 2. Calculate the values of each parameter in the circuit?
- 3. Draw a flowchart to demonstrate the keypad operation?

