(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Third Semester

Electronics and Communication

EMBEDDED SYSTEM

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) Discuss about the salient features of 8051 microcontroller.

Or

- (b) Explain the various register banks and stack function in 8051 microcontroller.
- 2. (a) Write a short note on pipelining.

Or

(b) Explain the function of ASM assembler and its usage.

3. (a) Explain the concept of loop time subroutine.

Or

- (b) Explain how the timer can be used as a capture mode.
- 4. (a) State the features of SSP module and also explain how to configure it.

Or

- (b) With a neat diagram, explain how to produce DAC output using PIC microcontroller.
- 5. (a) Write a short note on baud rate accuracy.

Or

(b) With a neat diagram, explain how to interface UART with PIC microcontroller.

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) With a neat diagram, explain the architecture of 8051 microcontroller and also the interrupts.

Or

(b) Explain the various addressing modes available in 8051 microcontroller with an example.

7. (a) With a neat diagram, explain the architecture of PIC 16F84 microcontroller and mention its salient features.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the arithmetic and logical instructions of PIC microcontroller with an example.
- 8. (a) Explain in detail how to configure the registers of Timer 2 in PIC microcontroller with an example.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail the function of external interrupts and how to configure it.
- 9. (a) Describe the function of serial peripheral interface in PIC microcontroller.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the working of serial EEPROM with a neat diagram.
- 10. (a) With a neat diagram, explain the function of USART interface in PIC microcontroller.

Or

(b) With a neat diagram, explain in detail how to interface LED and keyboard with PIC microcontroller.