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EEE 4407 EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: SEPT. 2017

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE:

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **five** Questions; attempt any **THREE** Questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a) (i) Describe the following Real time design and specification methods and illustrate with appropriate examples.
- (I) Mathematical specification.
 - (II) State chart.
 - (III) Finite State Automata **(12 marks)**
- (b) Use an appropriate flow diagram to show real time system development process using spiral model (**8 marks**)

Question TWO

- (a) Outline 8 applications of embedded systems. (8 marks)
- (b) Describe the four major categories of embedded systems (8marks)
- (c) Outline factors considered in imbedded system development process (4 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Draw blue tooth protocol architecture and describe the functions of the link manager protocol. **(12 marks)**
- (b) Draw the hardware and software architecture of the following embedded systems
 - (i) Hand held computer
 - (ii) IP phone

Question FOUR

- (a) Identify the six real time operating system requirements.. **(6 marks)**
- (b) with the aid of a diagram state the critical states in real time software implementation on embedded system hardware. **(10 marks)**
- (c) Write C language code to check the status of bits in byte of word and out put the results
(4 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) State the software modules that may be include in an electronic voting java mobile. application **(4 marks)**
- (b) Write Java code for any two of these modules **(16 marks)**