

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER - 2024**

MICROCONTROLLERS

[Maximum marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART – A

Maximum marks: 10

I. (Answer *all* the questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries **2** marks)

1. Write any two differences between microprocessor and microcontroller.
2. List any four data types in AVR C.
3. Name the registers associated with a PORT of AVR.
4. List the different timers of ATmega32.
5. Write any two advantages of serial communication. **(5 x 2 = 10)**

PART – B

Maximum marks: 30

II. (Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries **6** marks)

1. Explain about the general purpose registers with diagram.
2. List the different AVR family of microcontrollers and describe each.
3. Write an AVR C program to monitor bit 5 of PORT C. If it is high, send 55H to PORTB otherwise send AA to PORTA.
4. Describe about Timer 2 of ATmega32 with diagram.
5. Compare and contrast interrupt and polling.
6. Explain the format of ADCSRA.
7. Describe about ATmega32 connection to RS232. **(5 x 6= 30)**

PART – C

Maximum marks: 60

(Answer *one full* question from each unit. Each full question carries **15** marks)

UNIT – I

- III.** (a) Explain status register of AVR with diagram. **(9)**
(b) Describe LDI, LDS & IN instructions with examples. **(6)**

OR

- IV.** (a) Explain Harvard architecture in AVR with diagram. (9)
(b) List and explain the various unconditional branch instructions in AVR. (6)

UNIT – II

- V.** (a) Write an AVR C program to send the value 0x45 serially one bit at a time via PORTD pin 3; MSB should go out first. (9)
(b) Describe the different data types used in AVR C. (6)

OR

- VI.** (a) Explain the different ways of creating time delays in AVR C with examples. (9)
(b) Write short note on data serialization. (6)

UNIT - III

- VII.** (a) Differentiate between normal mode and compare match mode operations of timers. (9)
(b) Describe about interrupts in AVR. (6)

OR

- VIII.** (a) Explain Timer 1 in detail with all its registers. (9)
(b) Describe the format of TIFR register. (6)

UNIT – IV

- IX.** Explain with diagram the interfacing of a 4x4 matrix keypad with AVR. (15)

OR

- X.** (a) Write the use of DAC and explain its interfacing with an AVR with diagram. (9)
(b) Explain with diagram the interfacing of a temperature sensor with AVR. (6)
