

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(First Semester)**

Branch - APPLIED ELECTRONICS

8051 MICROCONTROLLER

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION -A (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 1 a Explain the concept of embedded systems.
OR
b Discuss criteria to consider in choosing a microcontroller.
- 2 a Explain the ROM memory map of the 8051.
OR
b Explain how stacks are accessed in the 8051.
- 3 a Write a note on I/O ports and bit addressability.
OR
b List the timers of the 8051 and their associated registers.
- 4 a Explain the process of data framing.
OR
b Describe briefly the interrupt priority in the 8051.
- 5 a Describe the functions of the pin of a typical LCD.
OR
b Explain briefly, the 8051 interfacing to ADC.

SECTION -B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions

ALL questions carry' EQUAL Marks (3 x 15 = 45)

- 6 Explain in detail, the assembling and running an 8051 program with suitable examples.
- 7 Discuss in detail, the 8051 data types and directives with suitable examples.
- 8 Draw the pin diagram of 8051 and explain the purpose of each pin of 8051.
- 9 Describe the two external hardware interrupts of the 8051.
- 10 With suitable sketches, explain the interfacing a stepper motor to the 8051.