

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

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

Branch - APPLIED ELECTRONICS

ARM PROCESSOR

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 following :
(i) Thumb state register set (ii) Program status register
OR ~
b Explain the features of instruction pipeline and memory access.
- 2 a Describe the details of addressing signals.
OR
b Explain the functions of interrupt Latencies.
- 3 a Discuss the importance of undefined and privileged instructions.
OR
b Explain in details of enabling and disabling embedded ICE Logic.
- 4 a Describe about interrupt and external memory controller.
OR
b Explain the features of fast general purpose parallel I/O ports in LPC2378.
- 5 a Describe the features of Ethernet interface.
OR
b Explain the importance of watch dog timer and real time clock (RTC).

SECTION -B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions

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

- 6 Draw and explain in detail about the functional block diagram of ARM7TDMI.
- 7 Explain in details about different types of Bus cycles in ARM7TDMI.
- 8 How to interface coprocessor in ARM7TDMI and explain with neat diagrams?
- 9 Draw with neat functional blocks and explain the details in architecture of LPC2378.
- 10 Explain the following features :
(i) UART (ii) USB interface.