

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018  
(Second Semester)

Branch - APPLIED ELECTRONICS

PIC 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 Write a note on origin of PIC microcontroller.  
OR  
b Explain RISC concept.
- 2 a Explain in detail, the data memory.  
OR  
b What is Reset circuitry? Explain in detail.
- 3 a Explain with example, the files with default extension.  
OR  
b Explain the term : Text strings.
- 4 a Describe the working of multichannel ADC with a neat diagram.  
OR  
b Explain the interfacing PIC microcontroller with LCD modules.
- 5 a Explain the operation of blind temperature controller with a suitable diagram.  
OR  
b Describe the working of remote relay control with a neat diagram.

SECTION -B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions

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

- 6 Explain in detail, the features of PIC 16F877A microcontroller.
- 7 Draw the block diagram of PIC microcontroller and explain briefly the function of each block.
- 8 Explain the various types of instruction set used in PIC microcontroller.
- 9 With suitable sketches, explain the interfacing PIC microcontroller to a stepper motor.
- 10 Explain with suitable program, design a 2-digit timer with a PIC microcontroller.