

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE MINOR - SEMESTER-VI EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2024

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Subject Name:Data Communication and Embedded Systems in Electrical Vehicles

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1** (a) Explain the concept of data communication within the context of vehicular networks. **03**
- (b) Explain the concept of network coupling in vehicular communication systems. **04**
- (c) Describe two types of bus systems used in vehicular networks. Discuss one specific requirement for each type that ensures efficient functioning within the vehicle. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Illustrate the basic network layout used in automotive embedded systems. What are the primary components that make up this layout? **03**
- (b) Identify and explain two critical communication requirements for embedded systems within the automotive industry. **04**
- (c) Discuss the functionalities and differences between the CAN (Controller Area Network) and CAN-FD (Flexible Data-rate) bus systems used in automotive applications. **07**
- OR**
- (c) Discuss the main features of FlexRay that make it ideal for high-performance automotive applications. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Briefly describe the LIN (Local Interconnect Network) Bus system. **03**
- (b) Explain the role and importance of diagnostic interfaces in modern automotive systems. **04**
- (c) Explain the concepts of Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) communications. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Define Dedicated Short-Range Communications (DSRC) and Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments (WAVE). **03**
- (b) Describe the key principles of routing protocols used in vehicular communications. **04**
- (c) Define IEEE 802.11p and illustrate its functionality using a clear diagram. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Provide a brief overview of the LIN (Local Interconnect Network) standard. What are its primary applications in automotive systems? **03**
- (b) Discuss how Ethernet and TCP/IP protocols support data communication. **04**
- (c) Describe the CAN (Controller Area Network) protocol focusing on message transfer and frame types. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Explain the SAE J1939 standard. **03**
- (b) Explain the DeviceNet protocol. **04**
- (c) Discuss the importance of time-triggered communication in the architecture of TTCAN. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Define the three types of data channels—control, synchronous, and asynchronous. **03**
- (b) Describe the functions of the controller host interface within automotive networks. **04**

- (c) Explain the role of Electronic Control Units (ECUs) and bus interfaces in vehicle communication systems. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) What is network topology in the context of automotive networks? **03**
(b) Discuss the function of media access control (MAC) in automotive communication systems. **04**
(c) Discuss how particular automotive networking protocols function and their uses in contemporary vehicles **07**
