



Credit Based Third Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, Nov./Dec. 2018
(Common to all Batches)
OPERATING SYSTEM

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer **any ten** questions from Part – A and **one full** question from **each** Unit of Part – B.

PART – A

1. a) What is a process ? How it is different from a program ? **(10×2=20)**
b) List any four services of O.S.
c) What is PCB ? List the components of PCB.
d) What is starvation ?
e) What is thrashing ?
f) What is race condition ?
g) What is a wait for graph ?
h) Define virtual memory.
i) Differentiate between logical and physical address.
j) List out any four file types with extensions.
k) What is the purpose of cat command in Linux ?
l) Give the syntax to add and delete a user in Linux.

PART – B**Unit – I**

2. a) Explain process state transition with a neat diagram.
b) Explain any three system components of operating system.



- c) Consider the following set of processes, their arrival time and CPU burst time given in milliseconds.

| Process | Arrival time | Burst time |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| P ₁ | 0 | 8 |
| P ₂ | 1 | 4 |
| P ₃ | 2 | 9 |
| P ₄ | 3 | 5 |

Draw Gantt chart and find average waiting time using preemptive SJF scheduling. (4+6+5)

3. a) Explain the concept of process scheduling using queuing diagram.
 b) Write a short note on :
 i) Batch process system
 ii) Multiprogramming system.
 c) Explain priority scheduling algorithm with an example. (4+6+5)

Unit – II

4. a) What is a semaphore ? Explain wait and signal operations with pseudo code.
 b) What is dead lock ? Explain how can we recover from deadlocks situation.
 c) Explain resource allocation graph with an example. (5+5+5)
5. a) What is critical section problem ? What are the requirements for solutions to critical section problem ?
 b) What is dining philosophers problem ? Explain.
 c) List and explain necessary conditions for deadlock to occur. (5+5+5)

Unit – III

6. a) Explain FIFO page replacement algorithm with an example.
 b) What is paging ? Explain with an example.
 c) What is fragmentation ? Explain. (6+5+4)



7. a) Write a note on :
- i) Direct file access
 - ii) Sequential file access.
- b) Explain any five operations on files.
- c) Explain the concept of swapping with neat diagram. (6+5+4)

Unit – IV

8. a) Explain the features of Unix operating system.
- b) Explain any two iterative statements in Linux with syntax and example.
- c) Explain any five file oriented commands in Linux. (5+5+5)
9. a) Explain the Linux file system with a neat diagram.
- b) Explain the case statement with syntax and example.
- c) Explain any five process oriented commands available in Linux. (5+5+5)
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