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Third Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2024
Operating Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.

Module – 1				M	L	C																				
Q.1	a.	Explain multi programming and time sharing systems.		07	L3	CO1																				
	b.	Explain the dual mode operation in operating systems with a neat block diagram.		07	L3	CO1																				
	c.	What are virtual machines? Explain with a neat figure.		06	L3	CO1																				
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Q.2	a.	What are system calls? Briefly explain different types of system calls.		07	L3	CO1																				
	b.	List and explain the services provided by OS for the user in efficient operation of a system.		07	L3	CO1																				
	c.	What are micro kernels? With a neat figure, explain the micro kernel structure? Point out their advantages over layered approach.		06	L3	CO1																				
Module – 2																										
Q.3	a.	What is process? Explain different states of the process with state transition diagram and process control block.		08	L2	CO2																				
	b.	What is Interprocess communication? Explain.		06	L2	CO2																				
	c.	What is thread? How it is different from process? Discuss various multithreading models with suitable illustration.		06	L2	CO2																				
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Q.4	a.	Consider the following processes where smaller the number has higher priority. Draw the Gantt chart compute the waiting time and average turnaround time by using FCFS, SRTF, preemptive priority scheduling. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Processes</th><th>Arrival times</th><th>Burst time</th><th>Priority</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>P₁</td><td>0</td><td>7</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>P₂</td><td>3</td><td>5</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>P₃</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>P₄</td><td>5</td><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	Processes	Arrival times	Burst time	Priority	P ₁	0	7	4	P ₂	3	5	2	P ₃	3	3	6	P ₄	5	5	3		12	L2	CO2
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	b.	Discuss the benefits of multithreaded programming. Explain the threading issues in detail.		08	L2	CO2																				
Module – 3																										
Q.5	a.	What are the requirements that must be satisfied by a solution to the critical section problem? Illustrate with an example the Peterson's solution for critical section problem.		08	L3	CO3																				
	b.	What is critical section problem and solutions to the problem? How to solve using semaphores?		06	L3	CO3																				
	c.	Explain the classical bounded buffer problem of synchronization. Give the solution		06	L3	CO3																				
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Q.6	a.	What is dead lock? What are the necessary conditions for the deadlock to occur? How to recover from deadlocks.		10	L3	CO3																				

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- b. Assume that there are 5 processes P_0 to P_4 and 4 types of resources. At time T_0 the system has following:

Processes	Allocation				Max				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P_0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	0
P_1	1	4	4	1	1	6	5	2				
P_2	1	3	6	5	2	3	6	6				
P_3	0	6	3	2	0	6	5	2				
P_4	0	0	1	4	0	6	5	6				

Apply the bankers algorithm to answer following:

- (i) What is the content of need matrix?
(ii) Is the system in a safe state?
(iii) If the request from $P_1(2, 1, 1, 0)$ arrives can it be granted?

10 L3 CO3

Module – 4

Q.7	a.	What is paging? Differentiate between paging and segmentation.	06	L3	CO4
	b.	What are TLB? Explain TLB in detail with a simple paging system and neat diagram.	08	L3	CO4
	c.	Given the memory partitions of 100K, 500K, 200K, 300K and 600K, apply first fit, best fit and worst fit algorithms to place 212K, 417K, 112K and 426K.	06	L3	CO4

OR

Q.8	a.	What is page fault? With a neat diagram, explain the steps in handling page fault.	08	L3	CO4
	b.	Illustrate how demand paging affects system performance. What is thrashing how it can be controlled?	06	L3	CO4
	c.	Consider the following sequence: 7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 2, 3, 0, 3, 2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 7, 0, 1 Assuming frame size of 4, apply LRU, FIFO and optimal algorithm to find the page faults. Find out which algorithm is most efficiency.	06	L3	CO4

Module – 5

Q.9	a.	Explain various file attributes and operations of files.	06	L3	CO5 CO6
	b.	With a neat diagram, explain two level and tree structured directory structure.	08	L3	CO5 CO6
	c.	What is file? Explain the file mounting.	06	L3	CO5 CO6

OR

Q.10	a.	Give the following sequence: 95, 180, 34, 119, 11, 123, 62, 64 with the head initially at 50 and ending at track 199. What is the total disk travelled by the disk drum to satisfy request using FCFS, SSTF, LOOK and CLOOK algorithms.	12	L3	CO5 CO6
	b.	Explain the access matrix model of implementing protection on OS.	08	L3	CO5 CO6
