



CBCS SCHEME

16/17MCA24

Second Semester MCA Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Operating Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define operating system, its goals and also discuss the services of operating system. (10 Marks)
b. Write short notes on : i) multiprocessor systems ii) multi-programmed systems. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the process states and its state transition with a neat diagram. (08 Marks)
b. What are the various components of operating system and discuss any 4 in detail. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. What do you mean by system calls with a diagram, explain the types of system call. (08 Marks)
b. What are the different multithreading models, explain it in detail with necessary diagram. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain any 2 scheduling algorithms. (08 Marks)
b. Discuss in detail about readers writers problem and write the pseudo code. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. What do you mean by deadlock? What are the four necessary conditions for a deadlock to occur? (06 Marks)
b. What do you mean by demand paging? Discuss the procedure for handling the page fault. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Discuss in detail about paging techniques and discuss about the structure of the page table. (08 Marks)
b. Consider the following page reference string
7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 1 7 0 1
How many page faults occur for the FIFO algorithm with 3 page frames? (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain various file access methods. (10 Marks)
b. Short notes on thrashing. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain different file allocation methods in detail. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss in detail about file-system structure. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Discuss about process management in LINUX operating system. (10 Marks)
b. Various file system types in LINUX. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 Write short notes on :
a. Boot block
b. Inter process communication
c. Fragmentation
d. Segmentation. (16 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.