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Seventh Semester, B.E. - Electronics and Communication Engineering

Semester End Examination; Dec - 2016/Jan - 2017

Operating Systems

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

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| 1 a. | Outline the services provided by the Operating System. | 7 |
| | b. Explain the simple batch system from two points of view: that of the monitor and that of the processor. Also draw the layout of the resident monitor. | 7 |
| | c. Analyze a simplified PCB by explaining its elements. | 6 |
| 2 a. | Explain the two state process model. | 7 |
| | b. Illustrate the distinction between threads and processes from the point of view of process management. | 7 |
| | c. Explain the four basic thread operations associated with a change in thread state. | 6 |

UNIT - II

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| 3 a. | When does race condition occur? Illustrate with examples. | 7 |
| | b. What are the requirements for Mutual Exclusion? | 7 |
| | c. Explain the synchronization protocol of classical Readers / Writers problem. | 6 |
| 4 a. | Differentiate between deadlock and starvation. How can deadlocks be prevented? Describe them. | 7 |
| | b. A safe state is not a deadlock state but a deadlock state is an unsafe state. Explain. | 7 |
| | c. Explain how "Dining Philosopher Problem" brings out the need for synchronization and avoids deadlocks. | 6 |

UNIT - III

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| 5 a. | What are the requirements of memory management? Explain any two of them. | 7 |
| | b. Illustrate the three placement algorithms with an example. Best-fit, First-fit, and Next-fit. | 7 |
| | c. Draw the tree representation of Buddy System and explain. | 6 |
| 6 a. | Illustrate the typical memory management formats. | 7 |
| | b. Explain the operation of a Translation Look-aside Buffer (TLB). | 7 |
| | c. What are the advantages of segmented address space over non-segmented address space? | 6 |

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UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain the DMA technique with a block diagram. 7
- b. Give the expansion of the following disk scheduling policies and explain them; 7
- i) FIFO ii) SSTF.
- c. Explain the concept of RAID and list the three common characteristics shared by all the levels. 6
- 8 a. Explain the terms : 7
- i) Field ii) Record
- iii) File iv) Database with respect to the file structure.
- b. State the objectives of a file management system. 7
- c. Illustrate the following record blocking methods : 6
- i) Fixed blocking
- ii) Variable length spanned blocking.

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Explain the CIA triad with respect to computer security. 7
- b. List any six examples of intrusion. 7
- c. Define a virus. Classify the virus based on the type of target the virus tries to infect. 6
- 10 a. What is biometric authentication? Explain any two most commonly used physical characteristics in biometrics. 7
- b. What is an audit record? What are the fields that an audit record must contain? 7
- c. Analyze the concept of digital immune system with a diagram. 6

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