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Second Semester, Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Semester End Examination; May/June - 2018

Operating System

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. | Explain the user view and system view of operating system. | 4 |
| | b. Explain the different services provided by operating system. | 10 |
| | c. Define system program. Explain the different categories provided by system program. | 6 |
| 2 a. | Explain real time system, distributed system and clustered systems. | 6 |
| | b. Define system calls. List and explain different types of system calls. | 10 |
| | c. Explain multiprogramming and multiprocessing systems. | 4 |

UNIT - II

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| 3 a. | Explain the process control block. | 6 |
| | b. Define scheduler. Explain the types of schedulers. | 6 |
| | c. Explain different threading issues. | 8 |
| 4 a. | Define process. With a neat diagram, explain the different process state. | 6 |
| | b. Explain different multithreading models. | 6 |
| | c. Explain different scheduling criterias. | 8 |

UNIT - III

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| 5 a. | Define critical-section. Explain the necessary requirements to satisfy critical-section. | 6 |
| | b. With the code, explain the implementation of Readers-Writers problem. | 6 |
| | c. Define deadlock. Explain the necessary conditions for a deadlock. | 8 |
| 6 a. | Explain the operations provided by semaphores. | 4 |
| | b. With code, explain the Dining Philosopher's problem. | 6 |
| | c. With proper data structure, explain the operations of Bankers algorithm. | 10 |

UNIT - IV

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| 7 a. | Explain paging H/W with TLB. | 10 |
| | b. With a neat diagram, explain the steps in handling page fault. | 10 |
| 8 a. | Define fragmentation. Explain the types of fragmentation. | 6 |
| | b. With an example, explain the concept of shared pages. | 8 |
| | c. Explain first fit, best fit and worst fit with respect to memory management. | 6 |

UNIT - V

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| 9 a. | List and explain different file operations and file attributes. | 10 |
| | b. Explain different disk space allocation methods. | 10 |
| 10 a. | Explain different directory structures. | 10 |
| | b. List different Disk scheduling algorithms and explain any two with an example. | 10 |