## ASSIGNMENT V QUESTIONS UNIT V

## **PART A**

- 1. What is process migration?
- 2. What are the main advantages of using threads instead of multiple processes?
- 3. Define critical region.
- 4. Mention the types of mutex variables.
- 5. What are the features of global scheduling algorithm?
- 6. What are the issues in designing load balancing algorithm.
- 7. State the differences between the static and dynamic load balancing algorithms.
- 8. State the differences between the deterministic and probabilistic load balancing algorithms.

## PART B

- 1. What are the Address Transfer and Message forwarding mechanisms available for process migration?
- 2 Discuss the issues related to thread programming, thread lifetime, thread synchronization, scheduling and implementation.
- 2. Describe in detail about the task assignment approach?
- 3. Discuss in detail about the load balancing and load estimation approaches in distributed systems.