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**Question 1.** True / False [12 MARKS]

TRUE	FALSE	The main task of Operating systems is to manage accesses to computer resources.
TRUE	FALSE	There is no difference between processes and threads in OS.
TRUE	FALSE	Busy waiting is a common locking approach.
TRUE	FALSE	Priority inversion happens when a high priority process prevents a low priority process from making progress by holding some resource.
TRUE	FALSE	Dynamic partitioning is the most common memory management technique in modern operating systems.
TRUE	FALSE	Two-level page tables double the memory access time.
TRUE	FALSE	Opening a file using a hard link requires at least as many disk accesses as opening the same file using a symbolic link.
TRUE	FALSE	<b>arm movement?</b> Disks rotation time is the main bottleneck in disk access time.
TRUE	FALSE	In file systems, a Master Block determines location of root directory.
TRUE	FALSE	The main difference of linux EXT2 and EXT1 file systems is the cylinder groups in EXT2.
TRUE	FALSE	Public key cryptography algorithms are much slower than private key algorithms.
TRUE	FALSE	Confidentiality is preventing unauthorized modification of info.

**Question 2.** Acronym Bingo [16 MARKS]

For each of the following, (1) expand the acronym if it is an acronym, (2) briefly explain what it is

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS] DOS

denial of service  
round robin  
process control block  
least recently used  
index nodes  
translation lookaside buffer  
secure socketlayer  
access control list

**Part (b)** [2 MARKS] RR

**Part (c)** [2 MARKS] PCB

**Part (d)** [2 MARKS] LRU

**Part (e)** [2 MARKS] Inodes

**Part (f)** [2 MARKS] TLB

**Part (g)** [2 MARKS] SSL

**Part (h)** [2 MARKS] ACL

**Question 3.** Virtual Memory [12 MARKS]

A system has a 32-bit virtual address space and uses a two-level page table. 9 bits are used to index the top-level page table, and 11 bits are used to index the second-level page table.

**Part (a)** [3 MARKS] How large are the pages (in bytes)?

determined by the size of offset 12 bit  $\rightarrow 2^{12} = 4\text{kb}$  size blocks

**Part (b)** [2 MARKS] How many virtual pages can the process have?

$2^{32} / 2^{12} = 2^{20}$  virtual pages

**Part (c)** [2 MARKS] What is the size (in bytes) of an entry in the second-level page table, assuming the second-level page table is stored in a single physical page frame?

1 page =  $4\text{kb} / 2^{11} = 2$  bytes / PTE

**Part (d)** [2 MARKS] If each page table entry includes valid, reference, and dirty bits in addition to the page frame number, what is the maximum number of physical page frames in the system?

16 bits - 3 bits = 13 bits

$2^{13}$  possible physical frames

**Part (e)** [3 MARKS] Assuming the page size is fixed, how can the address translation scheme be altered to support more physical page frames?

10, 10 bit first and second level  
have 4 bytes / PTE, and  $32 - 3 = 29$  bits  
 $2^{29}$  physical frames

**Question 4.** Processes/Threads and Synchronization [12 MARKS]

**Part (a)** [4 MARKS] Draw the process life cycle graph and explain the different states of a process in that graph

new -> ready -> run -> exit  
— |\_\_ wait\_\_|

**Part (b)** [8 MARKS] having 1 writer and  $n$  readers use a semaphore to solve the mutual exclusion problem (readers/writer problem)

**Question 5.** Disk [10 MARKS]

**Part (a)** [5 MARKS] Describe seek time, rotation time and transfer time. How long do these typically take?

**Part (b)** [5 MARKS] Assuming that the disk head is pointing to block 0 and the requested blocks are 56, 32, 78, 3, 15, 23, 42, 8 how would the scan algorithm retrieve them from disk (what would be the order of returned blocks). If the seek time for one block is 2 ms what would be the total seek time to retrieve all the blocks?

**Question 6.** File Systems [9 MARKS]

Consider a Unix-like file system that maintains a unique index node for each file in the system. Each index node includes 8 direct pointers, 2 indirect pointers, and a double indirect pointer. The file system block size is **B** bytes, and a block pointer occupies **P** bytes.

**Part (a)** [3 MARKS] Write an expression for the maximum file size that can be supported by this index node, in terms of **B** and **P**

**Part (b)** [3 MARKS] How many disk operations will be required if a process reads data from the  $N^{th}$  block of a file? Assume that the file is already open, the buffer cache is empty, and each disk operation reads a single file block. Your answer should be given in terms of **N**, **B**, and **P**. *Hint: Your answer can include multiple expressions to cover different values of  $N$ .*

1 for  $N \leq 8$   
2 for  $8 < N \leq 8 + B/P$   
3 for  $N > 8 + B/P$

**Part (c)** [3 MARKS] Briefly explain the windows NTFS file system

journaling  
long unicode file name  
master file table containing pointers to contiguous data blocks  
enhanced security, compression



**Question 7.** Deadlock [11 MARKS]

Consider the following system snapshot using data structures in the Bankers algorithm, with resources A, B, C, and D, and process P0 to P4:

**C - current allocation matrix**

Max	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
P0	6	0	1	2
P1	1	7	5	0
P2	2	3	5	6
P3	1	6	5	3
P4	1	6	5	6

Allocation	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
P0	4	0	0	1
P1	1	1	0	0
P2	1	2	5	4
P3	0	6	3	3
P4	0	2	1	2

Need	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
P0	2	0	1	1
P1	0	6	5	0
P2	1	1	0	2
P3	1	0	2	0
P4	1	4	4	4

**R - request matrix**

**A - available resource vector**

Available	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
P0	3	2	1	1

Using Bankers algorithm, answer the following questions.

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS] How many resources of type A, B, C, and D are there?

algo: sum of columns in allocation matrix + available

1 look for unmarked process P<sub>i</sub>, where R (need) ith row < available A

2 if such process found, mark process, and add ith row of C to A

3. loop previous 2 step, the unmarked process will be deadlocked

safe state-> if there is some scheduling order in which every process run to completion even if all of them request their max number of resources immediately

banker's algo: check if granting request leads to unsafe state, if so request denied

**Part (b)** [2 MARKS] What are the contents of the Need matrix? need = max - allocated

**Part (c)** [3 MARKS] Is the system in a safe state? Why?

safe

**Part (d)** [4 MARKS] If a request from process P4 arrives for additional resources of (1,2,0,0), can the Bankers algorithm grant the request immediately? Show the new system state and other criteria.

**Question 8.** Security [8 MARKS]**Part (a)** [4 MARKS] Briefly explain four requirements of computer security

confidentiality  
integrity  
availability  
authenticity

**Part (b)** [4 MARKS] Briefly explain the SSL protocol

client server  
ack each other, both get each others Random number + agreed cipher algo  
client verify certificate  
client generates premaster, encode with server pub  $E(\text{pub}, \text{preMs})$ , send to server  
server decrypt with server private key  
client, server computes master secret with  $f(Rc, Rs, \text{preMs})$   
communicate by encrypting with master secret

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