


National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus

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Instruction/Notes: Attempt all questions on the given answer sheet. Clearly mention your attempted question no. with the answers on the answer sheet. Avoid unnecessarily explanation. Kindly write your information in above mentioned space. Attach this question paper with your answer sheet.

CLOs	CLO-3	CLO-2	CLO-5	
Questions	Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	Total
Total Marks	20	10	15	45
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Question 01: (20 points) (CLO-3)

Suppose that there is a single common room in the university. When a female student is in the common room, other female students may enter, but no male student, and vice versa. A sign with a sliding marker on the door of each common room indicates which of the three possible states it is currently in:

- Empty
- Female Student present
- Male Student present

Write the following procedures in order to synchronize the above scenario:

- 1) female_student_wants_to_enter
- 2) male_student_wants_to_enter
- 3) female_student_leaves
- 4) male_student_leaves

You may use whatever counters, semaphores and synchronization techniques you like.

Question 02: (10 points) (CLO-2)

Assuming calls to all library routines succeed. What is output of the following code?

```
void *printer(void *arg) {
    char *p = (char *) arg;
    printf("%c", *p);
    return NULL;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    pthread_t p[5];
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        char c = 'a' + i;
        pthread_create(&p[i], NULL, printer, (void *) &c);
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        pthread_join(p[i], NULL);
    return 0;
}
```

Question 03: (15 points) (CLO-5)

Consider the following snapshot of a system:

	Allocation				Max				Available			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
P₀	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	5	2	0
P₁	1	0	0	0	1	7	5	0				
P₂	1	3	5	4	2	3	5	6				
P₃	0	6	3	2	0	6	5	2				
P₄	0	0	1	4	0	6	5	6				

Answer the following questions using the **banker's algorithm**:

- a) What is the content of the matrix **Need**?
- b) Is the system in a **Safe State**?
- c) If a request from process **P1** arrives for **(0, 4, 2, 0)**, can the request be granted immediately?

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Question 03: (15 points) (CLO-5)

Can you explain the differences between deadlock and starvation in concurrent programming? Please provide coding examples and real-world scenarios to illustrate these concepts.