

Fifth Semester B.C.A Degree Examination
October / November 2019
(2016-17 New Scheme)

(BCE 440) : OPERATING SYSTEM

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer ALL the questions:

1x5=5

1. What is an Operating System ?
2. What is Compaction in memory ?
3. Define Process.
4. What is aging ?
5. Define Thrashing.

II. Answer any FIVE full questions:

15x5=75

6.
 - a) Differentiate Multiprogramming and Multitasking.
 - b) Write a note on peer to peer and client server computing environment.
 - c) What is an open source operating system ? Write a note on open source operating system.
7.
 - a) Explain sequential and concurrent processes.
 - b) Define threads, explain different thread models.
 - c) What is the reason for process co-operation ? Explain.
8.
 - a) Define the following:
 - i) Turn around time ii) waiting time iii) burst time
 - iv) Throughput v) Response time
 - b) Explain:
 - i) Dispatcher
 - ii) CPU and I/O burst cycles
 - c) For the following example calculate average waiting time and average turn-around time using pre-emptive SJF and Round Robin (1 time unit) CPU scheduling Algorithms.

Jobs	Arrival time	Burst time
P ₀	0	8
P ₁	1	4
P ₂	2	9
P ₃	3	5

9.
 - a) What is the status of the system in deadlock state ? With your own example of 5 process and 3 resources availability determine the status of the sequence using Banker's Algorithm.
 - b) What is circular wait condition in deadlock ? Explain deadlock detection methods and recovery methods.
 - c) Write a note on deadlock prevention method.
10.
 - a) For the following page reference calculate the page faults that occurs using FIFO for 3 pages frames respectively
5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5
 - b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of paging ?
 - c) Define fragmentation, differentiate segmentation and paging.
11.
 - a) Explain disk scheduling methods.
 - b) Explain disk management.
 - c) Describe any two free space management.
12.
 - a) Explain various directory structures.
 - b) Explain File allocation methods.
 - c) Explain index disk space allocation methods.

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