

## **Tutorial 8**

### **File management**

- 1) Write four responsibilities of file managers?
- 2) With reference to tapes, what is the Inter record gap and what is its function?
- 3) In the case of sequential access contiguous file organisations, describe how records are accessed from files in both fixed and variable size records.
- 4) What is the difference between absolute name and relative name of files?
- 5) What are the advantages of hashing when used for direct record organisation? And what is its main disadvantage?
- 6) in non contiguous storage when a file is stored in many extents, how does the file manager link the different extents of the same file?