University of Sargodha



BS 4th Term Examination 2023

Subject: Information Technology

Paper: Operating Systems (CMPC-204)

Time Allowed: 02:30 hours

Maximum Marks: 40

Note: Objective part is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from subjective part.

Objective Part (Compulsory)

Q.1. Write short answers of the following in 2-3 lines each on your answer sheet.

(2*8)

- i. What does a mobile operating system (OS) do?
- ii. Describe the objective of multiprogramming.
- iii. How are threads represented in an operating system?
- iv. What is the difference between micro kernel and macro kernel?
- v. What is the use of paging in operating system?
- vi. How many types of fragmentation occur in operating system?
- vii. What is spooling?
- viii. When does the OS take over the boot process?

Subjective Part (3*8)

- Q.2. Write down different services that are provided by an operating system and describe different states of a process.
- Q.3. Explain the mechanism of context switching and perform comparative analysis among process schedulers.
- Q.4. Define non-preemptive algorithms with suitable example.
- Q.5. Explain device controllers and draw the structure of a bus in an operating system.
- Q.6. What is deadlock? Explain. Which are the necessary conditions to achieve a deadlock?

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