

322456 (22)BE (4th Semester)
Examination, April-May, 2014

Branch : CSE

OPERATING SYSTEM (NEW)*Time Allowed : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 80**Minimum Pass Marks : 28*

Note : Attempt all questions. Part (a) is compulsory.

Attempt any two parts from (b), (c) & (d).

Q. 1. (a) What do you mean by time sharing operating

system ? Give an example. 2

(b) Explain distributed computing. 7

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(c) Describe the evolution of operating system.

Mention any two operating system available

today. 7

(d) Explain the following in brief :

(i) Real time OS 2

(ii) Input-output trends. 3

(iii) Batch processing. 2

2. 2. (a) Mention any four process states. 2

(b) What is semaphore ? Explain bounded-

buffer problem. 7

(c) What is concurrency control ? Explain with

classical problems. 7

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(d) Consider the following four processes with the length of CPU burst time in milliseconds :

Process Arrival time Burst time

P ₁	0	8
P ₂	1	4
P ₃	2	9
P ₄	3	5

Draw Gantt's chart and find out which of the following algorithms give the least average waiting time :

- FCFS
- SRTF

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- Q. 3. (a) Differentiate between deadlock and starvation 2
- (b) What are deadlock prevention methods? Explain 7
- (c) Consider a system with five processes P₀ through P₄ and three resource types A, B, C. The following snapshot of the system has been taken : 7

	Allocation			Max			Available		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P ₀	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	3	2
P ₁	2	0	0	3	2	2			
P ₂	3	0	2	9	0	2			
P ₃	2	1	1	2	2	2			
P ₄	0	0	2	4	3	3			

- Find the need matrix.
- Is the system safe ? Explain.

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(d) How do detect deadlock ? Explain deadlock

recovery procedure. 7

14. (a) What do you mean by Belady's anomaly ? 2

(b) Consider the following page reference string :

7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1

Find the number of page faults using page

frame three in : 7

(i) Optimal

(ii) LRU



(c) What is demand paging ? Explain address

translation in paging. 7

(d) Explain cache memory organization. 7

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Q. 5. (a) What is buffering ? 2

(b) Explain file access methods. 7

(c) Suppose the head of a moving hard disk

with 200 tracks is numbered from 0 – 199, is

currently serving a request for track 100.

What is the head movement to satisfy the

requests for the following scheduling

algorithms : 1

23, 89, 132, 42, 187

(i) FCFS

(ii) SSTF

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(d) Write short notes on :

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(i) File sharing

(ii) I/O buffering
