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Mid-Semester Examination

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CO204 OPERATING SYSTEMS DESIGN

Time: 1.5 hrs

Max. Marks: 30

Note: Answer all questions. Assume suitable missing data if any.

Q1. a) How does an operating system work as a resource manager and a vertical machine? 2.5

b) What are the advantages of a multiprocessor system? 2.5

Q2. What is a Process? Explain PCB using a suitable example. 5

Q3. Differentiate between the following: (2.5X2=5)

a) Multiprogramming and Multitasking

b) Multilevel Queue Scheduling and Multilevel Feedback Queue Scheduling algorithms

Q4.a) A Shortest Job First algorithm may lead to starvation where a process with large execution time is made to wait for indefinitely long times. Suggest a modification to the SJF that overcomes this problem.

1.5

b) What happens if the time allocated in a Round Robin Scheduling is very large? And what happens if the time allocated is very low? 1.5

c) Assume you have the following jobs to execute with one processor, with the jobs arriving in the order listed here:

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i	T(pi)
0	80
1	20
2	10
3	20
4	50

Suppose a system uses FCFS scheduling. Create a Gantt chart illustrating the execution of these processes? What is the turnaround time for process p3? What is the average wait time for the processes? 2

Q5. What is a race condition? What are the solution requirements for critical section problem? Illustrate using example. 5

Q6. Explain the following concepts: (2.5X2=5)

- Necessary and Sufficient conditions for a deadlock
- System calls for process management

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