



NP – 408

III Semester B.C.A. Examination, January/February 2025
(NEP) (F + R)
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Operating Systems

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : Answer any four questions from each Section.

SECTION – A

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

(4×2=8)

1. Define spooling and buffering.
2. Define process and program.
3. What is batch processing ?
4. What is deadlock ? Give an example.
5. What is virtual memory ?
6. List out the advantages of linux operating system.

SECTION – B

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(4×5=20)

7. What is system call ? Explain the working of system call with a diagram.
8. Explain different states of a process with neat diagram.
9. What is semaphore ? Explain different types of semaphores.
10. Explain the methods of handling deadlock.
11. Explain contiguous memory allocation techniques.
12. Explain different disk scheduling algorithms SCAN, C-SCAN, I/O requests 70, 50, 125, 160, 25. Read/write heads starts at 40.



SECTION – C

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

(4×8=32)

13. a) Explain any 4 functions of O.S. 4
b) Write a note on PCB. 4
14. a) Explain different types of multi-threading models. 4
b) Explain critical section problem in O.S. 4
15. Consider the following five processes with length of the CPU burst time given in milliseconds. 8

Process	CPU Bust time	Arrival time
P ₁	10	5
P ₂	29	2
P ₃	3	1
P ₄	7	3
P ₅	12	4

Draw the Gantt chart, find average waiting time and turn around time using FCFS. 8

16. Explain different types of fragmentation. 8
17. Explain any two page replacement algorithms. 8
18. a) Explain the types of network operating system. 4
b) Mention the applications of distributed file system. 4