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BCA SEM - III
Subject : Fundamentals Of Operating system
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Q. 1 Answer the Following Questions -

1. Explain Concurrent processes
2. Explain Semaphores
3. What is dining philosopher problem? Explain the best solution using semaphore.
4. What is deadlock define it.
5. Write conditions which leads to deadlock.
6. How to deal with deadlock?
7. Write the difference between process and thread.
8. Write the difference between multitasking and multithreading.
9. What is thread? How many types of threads are there? Explain them.
10. What is Inter-process communication? How many types of inter-process communication are there?

Q. 2 Fill in the blanks

1. Each process has at least ____ thread of execution.
2. A thread is also known as _____ process
3. The semaphore whose value is either zero or one is known as _____ semaphore.
4. The semaphore whose value is more than one is known as _____ semaphore.
5. _____ is a process synchronization tool that protects any resource such as global shared memory that needs to be accessed and updated by many processes.
6. A section of code in the process where the shared data is accessed and updated is known as _____.
7. In _____, a global variable is used with the keyword shared and accessed within a CS only.
8. When a process does not get access to the resource, it loops continually for the resource and wastes CPU cycles, It is known as _____
9. When every process is waiting for the other to execute and no process is proceeding, the situation is known as _____.

Q. 3 State True Or False

1. Wait semaphore is denoted by P(S) .
2. In Message passing, when receiver is not ready to receive sender's signal, sender will run with another process.
3. The resource should be free while requesting, otherwise the requesting process must

wait. This situation is called exit criteria.

4. When all the processes are holding some resources and waiting for other resources , a deadlock may occur.
5. Deadlock prevention is not always possible.
6. A thread is heavy weight process.
7. Message passing method is used for process communication.
8. In Thread switching, thread need to interact with operating system.
9. Multiple thread processes use fewer resources.
10. One thread can read, write or change another thread's data.

Note: Q2 , Q3 are coumplsory for all. You have to attempt Q-1 in following sequence -

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A41 to A50, B41 to B50 & C41 to C50	5,3,10
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