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**JIS University**  
**End Semester Examinations - Odd 2023**  
**YCS5001 - Operating Systems**

**Time: 2 Hrs**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

*Instructions to the candidate:*

*Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

*Draw neat sketches and diagram wherever is necessary.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**Part A**

**Answer any Ten (10x1=10 Marks)**

1. What is the primary aim of process scheduling? (1) CO1 BL1
  - a) To keep the CPU idle
  - b) To maximize response time for all programs
  - c) To keep the CPU busy and minimize response time
  - d) To minimize throughput
2. Which process state indicates that the process is executing on the CPU? (1) CO3 BL1
  - a) Start
  - b) Running
  - c) Ready
  - d) Terminated
3. Which of the following scheduling criteria represents the amount of time taken to execute a process? (1) CO2 BL1
  - a) CPU utilization
  - b) Turnaround time
  - c) Waiting time
  - d) Throughput
4. Which scheduling criterion represents the total number of processes completed per unit time? (1) CO2 BL1
  - a) Throughput
  - b) Turnaround time
  - c) Waiting time
  - d) Response time
5. Which type of scheduling is responsible for deciding which program must enter the job queue? (1) CO2 BL1
  - a) Short-term scheduling
  - b) Long-term scheduling
  - c) Medium-term scheduling
  - d) Priority-based scheduling
6. What is the primary goal of CPU scheduling? (1) CO2 BL1

- a) To minimize CPU utilization
- b) To ensure fair process execution
- c) To make the system efficient, fast, and fair
- d) To maximize turnaround time

(1) CO2 BL1

7. What is the purpose of a Process Control Block (PCB)?

- a) To manage device queues
- b) To store CPU registers
- c) To track memory usage
- d) To maintain process information

(1) CO2 BL1

8. What is the main function of the Short Term Scheduler?

- a) To assign CPU time to processes
- b) To load processes into memory
- c) To maintain a good degree of multiprogramming
- d) To allocate resources to processes

9. What is the term for a process that runs in the background to handle specific tasks?

- a) Foreground process
- b) Daemon process
- c) System process
- d) Priority process

(1) CO2 BL1

10. Which of the following is NOT one of the necessary conditions for a deadlock to occur?

- a) Mutual Exclusion
- b) Hold and Wait
- c) No Preemption
- d) Equal Resource Allocation

(1) CO4 BL2

11. What is a process hierarchy in UNIX called?

- a) Process tree
- b) Process group
- c) Job queue
- d) Thread hierarchy

(1) CO2 BL1

12. Which of the following is NOT a method for handling deadlocks?

- a) Deadlock Avoidance
- b) Deadlock Detection and Recovery
- c) Deadlock Ignorance
- d) Deadlock Prevention

(1) CO4 BL2

#### Part B

Answer any Two (2x5=10 Marks)

13. Define Paging and its purpose in memory management.

(5) CO4 BL1

14. Contrast segmentation with paging in memory organization.

(5) CO4 BL3

15. Using the Banker's Algorithm, analyze a system with three resource types and five processes to determine if it's in a safe state and find a safe sequence if applicable. (5) CO5 BL3
16. Differentiate between long-term, short-term, and medium-term schedulers and explain their responsibilities. (5) CO2 BL1

**Part C**

**Answer any Three (3x10=30 Marks)**

17. Describe in detail the working of the LRU page replacement algorithm with an example. Utilize a sequence of page references and a given number of page frames to demonstrate the step-by-step process of page replacement using the LRU algorithm. (10) CO4 BL3
18. Compare the turnaround time between RR and FCFS for processes with burst times 7, 4, 2, and 5 units arriving in the order P1, P2, P3, P4 respectively. Use time quantum = 3 for RR and evaluate both scheduling methods. (10) CO2 BL3
19. Compute the average turnaround time for a set of processes scheduled using the SRTF algorithm with burst times 3, 6, 1, and 4 units arriving in the order P1, P2, P3, P4 respectively. (10) CO2 BL3
20. Consider a system with 5 frames and the following reference string: 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Apply the FCFS page replacement algorithm and calculate the total number of page faults. (10) CO2 BL3
21. Given a sequence of page references: 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5. With 4-page frames, demonstrate the sequence of page faults and replacement steps using the FCFS page replacement algorithm. (10) CO4 BL3