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Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all Sections. If you require any missing data, then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

2x10 = 20

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Qno	Questions	CO
(a)	Describe all operating system services.	1
(b)	Defend timesharing differ from multiprogramming? If so, how?	1
(c)	Discuss the uses of mutex?	2
(d)	Describe race condition for cooperating processes.	2
(e)	Compare and contrast Single-threaded and multi-threaded process.	3
(f)	Distinguish between CPU bounded, I/O bounded processes.	3
(g)	What are the conditions under which a deadlock situation may arise?	4
(h)	What is resource-allocation graph?	4
(i)	Define Belady's Anomaly.	5
(j)	Explain logical address space and physical address	5space
	diagrammatically.	

SECTION B

2. Attempt any *three* of the following:

10x3 = 30

Qno	Questions	CO
(a)	Describe operating system functions. Also, explain monolithic, and	1
	microkernel systems.	
(b)	Define critical section problem. Write the Peterson's solution to solve	2
	critical section problem.	
(c)	Illustrate process states and process transition diagram.	3
(d)	Discuss the following storage placement strategies with suitable	4
	examples:	
	(i) Best fit	
	(ii) First fit	
	(iii)Worst fit	
(e)	What are the three methods for allocating disk space? Explain.	5

SECTION C

3. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

Qno	Questions	CO
(a)	Explain the following terms and their working with diagram	1
	i) Buffering ii) Spooling iii) Time sharing iv) Distributed system	
(b)	Differentiate between multiprocessor, multiuser, and Batch operating	1
	system.	

4. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

Qno	Questions	CO	
(a)	Interpret Dining philosopher problem.	2	
(b)	n	2 by	four
	concurrent processes W, X, Y, Z as follows. Each of the processes W		



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and X reads x from memory, increments by one, stores it to memory, and then terminates. Each of the processes Y and Z reads x from memory, decrements by two, stores it to memory, and then terminates. Each process before reading x invokes the P operation (i.e., wait) on a counting semaphore S and invokes the V operation (i.e., signal) on the semaphore S after storing x to memory. Semaphore S is initialized to two. What is the maximum possible value of x after all process's complete execution?

5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

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)no			Question	ns	
.)	Illustrate pr	rocess states an	nd process tra	ınsition diagrar	n.
b)	Consider the given below	-	cesses whose	arrival time an	d burst time are
	Process	Arrival	Burst Ti	me	
	No.	Time	CPU Burst	I/O Burst	CPU Burst
	P1	0	3	2	2
	P2	0	2	4	1
	Р3	2	1	3	2
	P4	5	2	2	1

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

Qno	Questions	CO
(a)	Considering a system with five processeds rould hand three	4
	resources of type A, B, C. Resource type A has 10 instances, B has 5	
	instances and type C has 7 instances. Suppose at folinwing	
	snapshot of the system has been taken.	



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Process	Allocation	Max	Available
	A В С	АВС	А В С
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	

Then,

- I. What will be the content of the Need matrix?
- II. Is the system in a safe state? If Yes, then what is the safe sequence?
- III. What will happen if process Prequests one additional instance of resource type A and two instances of resource type C?

resources: E, F and G. Four processes P0, P1, P2 and P3 execute concurrently. At the outset, the processes have declared their maximum resource requirements using a matrix named Max as given below. For example, Max [P2, F] is the maximum number of instances of F that P2 would require. The number of instances of the resources allocated to the various processes at any given state is given by a matrix named Allocation. Consider a state of the system with the Allocation matrix as shown below, and in which 3 instances of E and 3 instances of F are the only resources available.

A	lloc	atio	n
	E	F	G
P_0	1	0	1
P_1	1	1	2
P_2	1	0	3
P_3	2	0	0

	Ma	x	
	E	F	G
P_0	4	3	1
P_1	2	1	4
P_2	1	3	3
P_3	5	4	1

Find the safe sequence.

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

Qno	Questions	CO	
(a)	A system uses 3-page frames for storing process pages memory. Assume that all the page frames are initially empty. What is the total number of page faults that will occur while processing the page reference string given below for FIFO, LRU and Optimal Page Replacement algorithm? Also calculate the hit ratio and miss ratio. 4,7,6,1,7,6,1,2,7,2	i l ma	in
(b)	Explain the three methods available for allocating disk space?	5	