BCA-3003

B. C. A. (Third Semester)

EXAMINATION, 2022-23

(New Course)

Paper Third

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time: Two Hours] [Maximum Marks: 75

Note: This paper consists of three Sections A, B and C. Carefully read the instructions of each Section in solving the question paper.

Candidates have to write their answers in the given answer-copy only. No separate answer-copy (B Copy) will be provided.

Section-A

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: All questions are compulsory. Answer the following questions as short answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. (A) Define operating systems and discuss its role from different perspectives.
 - (B) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Simple Batch Systems
 - (ii) Parallel Systems
 - (C) Explain the components of an operating system.
 - (D) Explain *three* requirements that a solution to critical-section problem must satisfy.
 - (E) Explain the resource allocation graph.
 - (F) What is demand paging? Explain.
 - (G) Define file and explain file attributes.

- (H) Discuss dedicated devices and shared devices.
- (I) Differentiate between Pre-emptive and Non-preemptive Scheduling.

Section-B

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: This section contains four questions from which *one* question is to be answered as long question. Each question carries 15 marks.

2. What do you mean by PCB? Where is it used? What are its contents? Explain.

Or

3. Explain paging scheme of memory management. What hardware support is needed for its implementation?

Or

4. What is contiguous memory allocation? Explain the hardware support for memory protection.

Or

5. Given memory partitions of 100 KB, 500 KB, 200 KB, 300 KB and 600 KB (in order), how would each of the first-fit, best-fit and worst-fit algorithms place processes of 212 KB, 417 KB, 112 KB and 426 KB (in order)? Which algorithm makes the most efficient use of memory?

Section—C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: This section contains four questions from which one question is to be answered as long question. Each question carries 15 marks. https://www.csjmuonline.com

6. What is a process? Draw and explain process state diagram.

Or

(a) Explain four necessary conditions for deadlock.

(b) Consider the following snapshot of the system:

	Allocation			Max			Available		
	A	В	C	A	В	C	A	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			

Answer the following questions using the Banker's algorithm:

- (i) What is the content of the Matrix Need?
- (ii) Is the system in a safe state?

Or

- 8. (a) Discuss the properties of different CPU scheduling algorithms.
 - (b) Consider the following set of processes, with burst time and arrival time:

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Process	Burst Time	Arrival Time		
P_1 P_2	19	0		
P_3	14	1		
P ₄	11	2		
	6	3		

Calculate the turnaround time and waiting time for both pre-emptive and nonpreemptive scheduling using shortest job first algorithm.

Or

- 9. (a) Discuss the access methods and file structure.
 - (b) Discuss the following page replacement algorithm with an example:
 - (i) Optimal
 - (ii) LRU