M.Sc. IT 1st Semester

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Paper-MS-42: Operating System Concept

Time Allowed: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt one question from each Unit I, II, III and IV and compulsory question in Unit—V. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

- (a) Which are the important functions of an Operating System? Also draw difference between single user and multiuser operating system.
 - (b) How does an Operating System manage a process? Also explain various operations which can be performed with a process.
 4+4
- (a) Explain Parallel, Distributed and Real Time Systems along with examples.
 - (b) Define Process? How Inter-Process Communication takes place? Explain in detail. 2+6

UNIT-II

- 3. (a) What are Concurrent Processes? How critical section problem is solved in this case? Explain. 2+6
 (b) How "Resource Allocation Graph" is helpful in deadlocks? Also explain the algorithm. 2+6
- 4. (a) How "Producer Consumer Problem" and "Dining Philosopher Problem" is handled through synchronisation? Explain.

4+4

(b) Write any algorithm to detect and recover from deadlocks.

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UNIT-III

5. (a) Draw difference between Cache and Associative memories.

4+4

- (b) Explain one technique each for continuous and non-continuous memory allocation. 4+4
- 6. (a) Explain any two Page-Replacement Techniques. 4+4
 - (b) Explain any two memories in detail in a memory-hierarchy.

4+4

UNIT-IV

- 7. (a) How 'file-sharing and its protection' is handled in File System Mounting? Explain in detail. 4+4
 - (b) Why disk scheduling is important? Explain the "SCAN" and "LOOK" for the same.

- 8. (a) Draw difference between Sequential and Direct Access for Storage Management. 4+4
 - (b) What is the structure of a File-System? How is it implemented? Explain. 4+4

UNIT-V (Compulsory)

- 9. Explain:
 - (a) RAID
 - (b) Access Control
 - (c) Acyclic Graph
 - (d) Thrashing
 - (e) No Preemption
 - (f) Semaphores
 - (g) Multi-tasking
 - (h) Multi-programming.

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