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NCS401

**B. TECH.**

**THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM-IV) 2016-17**

**OPERATING SYSTEM**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Max. Marks : 100*

*Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.*

**SECTION - A**

1. **Attempt all of the following questions:** **10 x 2 = 20**
- (a) Difference between Process and Program.
  - (b) Explain Context Switching.
  - (c) What is Demand paging?
  - (d) Explain Concept of Virtual Memory.
  - (e) Difference between Directory and File.
  - (f) Define multiprogramming system.
  - (g) Difference between External and Internal Fragmentation.
  - (h) What is Critical Section?
  - (i) Explain threads.
  - (j) Define operating system explain in short.

**SECTION - B**

2. **Attempt any five of the following questions:** **5 x 10 = 50**
- (a) Write down the different types of operating system
  - (b) What is Kernel? Describe various operations performed by Kernel.
  - (c) What is the cause of Thrashing? What steps are taken by the system to eliminate this problem?
  - (d) What do you understand by Process? Explain various states of process with suitable diagram. Explain process control block.
  - (e) Give the principles, mutual exclusion in critical section problem. Also discuss how well these principles are followed in Dekker's solution.
  - (f) State the Producer-consumer problem. Given a solution to the solution using semaphores.
  - (g) Explain File organization and Access mechanism.
  - (h) Explain the services provided by operating system.

**SECTION - C**

- Attempt any two of the following questions:** **2 x 15 = 30**
- 3 (i) What is a deadlock? Discuss the necessary conditions for deadlock with examples
- (ii) Describe Banker's algorithm for safe allocation.
- 4 What do you mean by caching, spooling and error handling, explain in detail.
5. Explain FCFS, SCAN & CSCAN scheduling with eg.