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**OPERATING SYSTEMS**

**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**

| Qno | Questions  | CO |
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| (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 space diagrammatically. | 5  |

**SECTION B****2. Attempt any three of the following:****10x3 = 30**

| Qno | Questions  | CO |
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| (a) | Describe operating system functions. Also, explain monolithic, and microkernel systems.  | 1  |
| (b) | Define critical section problem. Write the Peterson's solution to solve critical section problem.                              | 2  |
| (c) | Illustrate process states and process transition diagram.  | 3  |
| (d) | Discuss the following storage placement strategies with suitable examples:<br>(i) Best fit<br>(ii) First fit<br>(iii)Worst fit | 4  |
| (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 |
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| (a) | Explain the following terms and their working with diagram<br>i) Buffering ii) Spooling iii) Time sharing iv) Distributed system | 1  |
| (b) | Differentiate between multiprocessor, multiuser, and Batch operating system.   | 1  |

**4. Attempt any one part of the following:****10x1 = 10**

| Qno | Questions  | CO |
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| (a) | Interpret Dining philosopher problem.  | 2  |
| (b) | A shared variable x, initialized to zero, is operated on by four concurrent processes W, X, Y, Z as follows. Each of the processes W | 2  |



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

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| Qno         | Questions  | CO          |              |            |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|--|-------------|--------------|------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a)         | Illustrate process states and process transition diagram.  | 3           |              |            |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
| (b)         | <p>Consider the set of 4 processes whose arrival time and burst time are given below-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Process No.</th> <th rowspan="2">Arrival Time</th> <th colspan="3">Burst Time</th> </tr> <tr> <th>CPU Burst</th> <th>I/O Burst</th> <th>CPU Burst</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>P1</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P2</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P4</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If the CPU scheduling policy is Shortest Remaining Time First, calculate the average waiting time and average turnaround time.</p> | Process No. | Arrival Time | Burst Time |  |  | CPU Burst | I/O Burst | CPU Burst | P1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | P2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | P3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | P4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Process No. | Arrival Time   |             |              | Burst Time |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|             |  | CPU Burst   | I/O Burst    | CPU Burst  |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
| P1          | 0  | 3           | 2            | 2          |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
| P2          | 0  | 2           | 4            | 1          |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
| P3          | 2  | 1           | 3            | 2          |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
| P4          | 5  | 2           | 2            | 1          |  |  |           |           |           |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |

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

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| (a) | Considering a system with five processes P <sub>0</sub> through P <sub>4</sub> and three resources of type A, B, C. Resource type A has 10 instances, B has 5 instances and type C has 7 instances. Suppose at time t <sub>0</sub> following snapshot of the system has been taken. | 4  |

