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**BCA 3rd Semester (New)
Examination – April, 2021**

INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEM

Paper : BCA-201

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt any *four* questions at least *one* question from each Unit. Question Number 1 is *compulsory*. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the following :

- (a) What is Operating System ?
- (b) What do you mean by early systems ?
- (c) Logical vs physical address space.

- (d) Segmentation.
- (e) Deadlock characterization.
- (f) Thrashing.
- (g) Banker's Algorithm.
- (h) Bit vector.

UNIT – I

- 2.** (a) Why Operating System is necessary for a computer system ? Also explain the role of an operating system as a resource manager of a computer system.
- (b) Explain the following in detail :
- (i) Distributed Systems
 - (ii) Real-Time Systems
- 3.** Explain the following in detail :
- (a) Process and Operation on Processes
 - (b) Threads and Inter-Process Communication

UNIT – II

4. What is deadlock ? What are the various strategies to deal with deadlock ? Explain.
5. (a) What is CPU Scheduling ? Explain the Scheduling Criteria in detail.
(b) Explain the following in detail :
 - (i) FCFS Scheduling Algorithm
 - (ii) SJF Scheduling Algorithm

UNIT – III

6. (a) What is virtual memory ? List out the advantages and disadvantages of memory management.
(b) What is swapping ? How does it help in memory management ? Explain.
7. (a) What is paging and how it works ? How does paging differ from segmentation ? Explain.
(b) Explain the Page replacement algorithms in detail.

UNIT – IV

8. What is Disk scheduling ? Explain FCFS, SSTF, LOOK and SCAN scheduling in detail.
 9. Explain the following in detail :
 - (a) File system structure and Allocation methods
 - (b) Free space management
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