

Unit-IV

8. (a) What do you mean by a File? Explain the various operations that can be performed over a file? Also describe the various types of files. 7½
- (b) Give the diagrammatic representation of single level directory. Also list out the disadvantages of single level directory structure. 7½
9. Explain the following. 15
- (i) Physical Address Vs Logical Address
 - (ii) Thrashing
 - (iii) Dispatcher

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Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt one question from each unit. 4 × 10 = 40

1. (a) What is the difference between ready queue and Device queue?
- (b) How PCBs are Connected? Discuss the process with the help of diagram.
- (c) Discuss Context Switching?

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- (d) How do Processes Communicate? Explain direct communication and Indirect communication.
- (e) Discuss buffering? Also explain zero capacity, bounded capacity and unbounded queue buffering.
- (f) Discuss synchronization in detail.
- (g) Define the term-kernal, thread and process.
- (h) What do you mean by safe state? Explain with suitable example.
- (i) What is the difference between short term Scheduler and long term scheduler? Also discuss I/O bound process and C.P.U. bound process.
- (j) Differentiate preemptive scheduling from Non-preemptive scheduling.

Unit-I

2. Define operating system with its various types. List out various services provided by operating system. 15

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3. (a) Explain swapping process in detail. 7½
(b) What is the differences between Paging and Demand Paging? How do we achieve frames and Pages in Paging Process. 7½

Unit-II

4. (a) Draw the process state diagram and describe the various process states 7½
(b) What is a Process Control Box? Explain all its components. 7½
5. (a) Discuss the various Scheduling criteria for CPU-Scheduling. 7½
(b) Discuss Round-Robin Scheduling with suitable Example. 7½

Unit-III

6. What do you mean by deadlock? Discuss the necessary conditions for deadlock to occur. 15
7. Write short notes on: 15
(i) Virtual memory
(ii) Semaphores

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