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M. Tech 1st Semester Examination

Operating System and Case Study

CSE1-515/MT-105

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note : Attempt five questions in all selecting one question each from the sections A, B, C and D. Section E is compulsory.

SECTION - A

1. Discuss the major features of following types of operating systems:
 - (a) Multiprogrammed Systems
 - (b) Time Sharing Systems **(20)**
2. What are the major features of scheduling criteria? Discuss the multilevel queue scheduling and multilevel feedback queue schedule algorithms. **(20)**

SECTION - B

3. (a) Explain the role of semaphores in achieving the process synchronization **(10)**
(b) What is meant by page replacement algorithm? Discuss the optimal and LRU Page replacement algorithm. **(10)**
4. Differentiate the following:
 - (a) Paging and Segmentation
 - (b) Deadlock prevention and deadlock avoidance **(20)**

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SECTION - C

5. Discuss the following types of File Access methods:
- (a) Direct Access
 - (b) Indexed Access **(20)**
6. Describe the SSTF and SCAN disk scheduling algorithm along with the illustration. **(20)**

SECTION - D

7. What are the different methods used by an operating system to handle the security threats to the system? Explain. **(20)**
8. How memory management is carried out in UNIX Operating System? Discuss the role of inodes and directories. **(20)**

SECTION - E

9. (a) Discuss the function of an operating system.
- (b) How interprocess communication is carried out?
- (c) Explain the concept of thrashing.
- (d) What is the role of Hash Table?
- (e) Define the role of Kernel and Shell. **(4×5=20)**