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B.Tech (Electronics & Computer Engineering) (Sem.-5)

OPERATING SYSTEM

Subject Code: BTCS-401 M.Code: 70573

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Answer briefly :

- (a) Differentiate between long term scheduler from short term scheduler.
- (b) Distinguish between a process and a program.
- (c) What is the difference between a page table and a page frame?
- (d) What is the need of page replacement?
- (e) What are logical and physical pages?
- (f) What do you mean by a file? What are its attributes?
- (g) What does the acronym UNIX stands for?
- (h) What is the role of i/o controller?
- (i) What is the difference between kernel and shell?
- Explain the difference between time-sharing and multi-programming.

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SECTION-B

- What are the various views of the operating system? Explain.
- What is a deadlock? What are the characteristics of a deadlock? Explain with examples.
- Explain the concept of thrashing.
- What is a PCB? What is stored in it? What is its role in the CPU scheduling? Explain.
- Explain the structure of the Unix operating system in detail.

SECTION-C

What are the criteria used for comparing various scheduling algorithms? Compute the Average Waiting & Turnaround times for the following, if Shortest Remaining Time

First Scheduling Algorithm is used:

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P1	0	8 60
P2	10	40°
P3	2	2010
P4	3 (6)	5

 Suppose that a disk drive has 5000 cylinders, numbered 0 to 4999. The drive currently Services a request at cylinder 143, and the previous request was at cylinder 125. The queue of pending request in FIFO order is:

86, 1470, 913, 1774, 948, 1509, 1022, 1750, 130

Starting from the current position, what is the total distance (in cylinders) that the disk arm moves to satisfy all pending requests, for each of the following algorithms:

- a) FCFS b) SSFT c) SCAN d) LOOK e) C-SCAN.
- Explain the concepts of multiprocessor and distributed operating systems.

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