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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**

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**OPERATING SYSTEMS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max.Marks:75**

**Answer any five questions**

**All questions carry equal marks**

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- 1.a) What are the challenges in designing a distributed operating system?  
b) Explain the various functions of an operating system. [8+7]
- 2.a) What is system call? Explain the various types of system calls and its purpose.  
b) What are time shared and real time systems? Explain them in detail. [8+7]
- 3.a) Explain exec system call with examples.  
b) What is Deadlock? Explain about Deadlock Avoidance. [8+7]
- 4.a) Explain the concept of Binary semaphores in detail.  
b) What is a race condition? Describe how monitors are to solve synchronization problem. [7+8]
5. Explain about Inter Process Communication using FIFOs in detail with examples. [15]
- 6.a) Explain various LRU-Approximation page replacement algorithms.  
b) Draw a neat diagram showing address translation scheme in paging with TLB. [8+7]
- 7.a) With a neat diagram explain about Unix File system.  
b) Explain briefly about file protection. [8+7]
8. Discuss various file allocation strategies. Discuss the merits and demerits of various file allocation strategies. [15]

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