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B.Tech.(ECE) (2012 to 2017) (Sem.-6) OPERATING SYSTEMS

Subject Code: BTCS-401 M.Code: 71120

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

# **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

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

# **SECTION-A**

# 1. Answer briefly:

- a) List two main functions of an operating system
- b) What is the difference between local page replacement and global page replacement?
- c) Define the concept of external fragmentation.
- d) What do you mean by inter-process communication?
- e) Define the concept of dynamic linking.
- f) What is compaction and why it is used?
- g) What is critical section?
- h) What is Spooling?
- i) What is context switching?
- j) Give two examples of Multi tasking operating Systems.



# **SECTION-B**

- 2. What is a scheduler? Explain the primary objectives of scheduling.
- 3. What are the various memory management techniques? Discuss with example.
- 4. Explain Dining Philosopher problem in process synchronization.
- 5. What is the primary goal of Authentication and how can you achieve that through the password mechanism?
- 6. Explain the different states of process. What is the purpose of process control block?

# **SECTION-C**

- 7. What do you mean by page faults? When do page faults occur? Describe the action taken by Operating System when page fault occurs.
- 8. What is the need of file management? List different types of access methods available in files.
- 9. What is Operating System? Discuss various classification of operating system.

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