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**III B.Tech II Semester(R07) Regular & Supplementary Examinations, April/May 2011**  
**OPERATING SYSTEM**  
**(Electrical & Electronics Engineering)**

(For students of RR regulation readmitted to III B.Tech II Semester R07)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

**Answer any FIVE questions**  
**All questions carry equal marks**  
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1. (a) Describe the basic instruction cycle with example.  
(b) What is an Interrupt? Describe the different types of interrupts.  
(c) With the help of neat block diagram, describe the computer components with an example.
2. (a) What are the criteria based on which scheduling policies are evaluated.  
(b) Describe round robin and feedback scheduling policies.
3. What is process synchronization? Explain in detail different solutions for critical section problem.
4. (a) Explain different page replacement techniques.  
(b) Explain about demand paging.
5. (a) Give the conditions for deadlock and explain the methods of preventing deadlock.  
(b) What are the principles of deadlock? And explain in detail the two categories of resources.
6. (a) What are different file access methods?  
(b) Explain file system implementation in UNIX operating system.
7. Write about:  
(a) Swap-space management  
(b) RAID structure  
(c) Stable-storage implementation
8. (a) Write about goals and principles of protection.  
(b) Explain about firewalling to protect systems and networks.

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