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M.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY – 2018 Second Year

DISTRIBUTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any three questions from the following.

 $(3 \times 15 = 45)$

- **Q1)** Discuss different software and hardware concepts in distributed operating system.
- **Q2)** Explain about parameter passing and dynamic binding in remote procedure call.
- **Q3)** Explain about deadlock detection and prevention issues in distributed systems.
- **Q4)** Discuss about workstation and processor pool system models.
- **Q5)** Explain about distributed file system design issues.

SECTION - B

Answer any five questions from the following.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

- **Q6)** What are the advantages of distributed systems over independent PC's.
- **Q7)** Describe the functions of ATM adaption layer.
- **O8)** What is group communication? Explain in brief.
- **Q9)** Explain about clock synchronization algorithm.
- **Q10)** Write about token ring mutual exclusion algorithm.
- **Q11)** Explain about thread package.
- **Q12)** Explain about scheduling concept in distributed systems.
- Q13) Write short notes on caching and replication mechanism in distributed file system.



$\frac{\text{SECTION - C}}{\text{Answer all questions.}} \quad (5 \times 1 = 5)$

Q14) What is true distributed system?

Q15) What is switched multiprocessor?

Q16) What is physical clock?

Q17) Define mutual exclusion.

Q18) What is meant by atomic transaction?



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