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B. Tech (Sixth Semester – Regular/Supplementary) Examinations, April 2025

21BECOE36011 – Operating Systems

(ECE)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions
(The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks)

PART – A

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

- | | CO # | Blooms Level |
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| a. What is an operating system? Mention its objectives. | CO1 | K1 |
| b. What is a real time system? Mention any of its two applications. | CO1 | K1 |
| c. Define threads in an operating system. | CO2 | K1 |
| d. Explain transfer look aside buffer. | CO3 | K2 |
| e. Mention the purpose of a directory structure. | CO4 | K1 |

PART – B

(15 x 4 = 60 Marks)

Answer **all** the questions

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| 2. a. Explain in detail about the objectives and functions of operating systems. | 8 | CO1 | K2 |
| b. Define essential properties of the following types of Operating system: i) Batch operating system ii) Time sharing operating system | 7 | CO1 | K1 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. List out services provided by the Operating Systems? | 8 | CO1 | K1 |
| d. Explain the various memory hierarchies with neat block diagram | 7 | CO1 | K2 |
| 3.a. What is a critical section problem? Give the conditions that a solution to the critical section problem must satisfy. | 8 | CO2 | K2 |
| b. Compute average waiting time for the processes using SJF scheduling algorithm and FCFS algorithm. | 7 | CO2 | K3 |

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P1	0	7
P2	2	4
P3	4	1
P4	5	4
P5	3	4

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| c. Describe synchronization hardware and its role in process coordination. | 8 | CO2 | K2 |
| d. Determine avg. waiting time, avg. turnaround time and avg. response time using Round Robin and shortest remaining time algorithm. | 7 | CO2 | K3 |

Process	Arrival time	Burst time
P1	0	8
P2	1	4
P3	2	2
P4	3	1
P5	4	3
P6	5	2

- 4.a. What is demand paging, and how does it affect system performance? 8 CO3 K2
- b. Given page reference string: 1,2,3,2,1,5,2,1,6,2,5,6,3,1,3,6,1,2,4,3. Compare the number of page faults for LRU and optimal page replacement algorithm. 7 CO3 K4

(OR)

- c. What is deadlock? What are the necessary and sufficient conditions for deadlock to occur in a system? 8 CO3 K2
- d. Given A=10, B=5 and C=7. Using Banker's algorithm, check deadlock is there or not? Also mention the process sequence. 7 CO3 K3

Process	Allocation			Maximum Need			Available			Remaining need		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P1	0	1	0	7	5	3						
P2	2	0	0	3	2	2						
P3	3	0	2	9	0	2						
P4	2	1	1	4	2	2						
P5	0	0	2	5	3	3						

- 5.a. Discuss the concept of the access matrix? Explain implementation of Access matrix in details. 8 CO4 K3
- b. What will be the total head movement if disk queue with request for I/O is in order 98, 153, 37, 122, 14, 124, 65, 67 and uses SSTF disk scheduling algorithm. 7 CO4 K3

(OR)

- c. What is the basic operational difference between SCAN, C-SCAN and LOOK scheduling algorithm. 8 CO4 K2
- d. Write a note on file type and file structure. 7 CO4 K1

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