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Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. Which of the following is not a characteristic of an Operating System? (a) Process Management (b) Memory Management (c) Compiler Execution (d) Device Management | 1 | K1 | CO1 |
| 2. _____ contains the addresses of all the interrupt service routines. (a) Page table (b) Lookup table (c) Interrupt vector Table (d) Process control block | 1 | K1 | CO1 |
| 3. A process is selected from the _____ queue by the _____ scheduler, to be executed. (a) ready, short-term (b) wait, long term (c) blocked, short term (d) ready, long term | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 4. What is the primary purpose of using pipes in IPC? (a) To create multiple processes (b) To establish network connections (c) To enable communication between processes (d) To allocate memory for processes | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 5. An edge from process Pi to Pj in a wait for graph indicates that _____. (a) Pi is waiting for Pj to release a resource that Pi needs (b) Pj is waiting for Pi to release a resource that Pj needs (c) Pi is waiting for Pj to leave the system (d) Pj is waiting for Pi to leave the system | 1 | K1 | CO3 |
| 6. The two types of atomic operations in semaphore are (a) live & dead (b) read & store (c) initialize & reset (d) wait & signal | 1 | K1 | CO3 |
| 7. In segmentation, the mapping of two-dimensional user-defined addresses into one-dimensional physical addresses is affected by a _____. (a) Symbol table (b) Page table (c) Segment table (d) System table | 1 | K1 | CO4 |
| 8. A process is thrashing if: (a) it is spending more time paging than executing (b) page fault occurs (c) it is spending less time paging than executing (d) swapping cannot take place | 1 | K1 | CO4 |
| 9. A group of concentric circles on a disk platter is called as (a) Sector (b) Cylinder (c) Track (d) Cluster | 1 | K1 | CO5 |
| 10. Which of the following is NOT a common type of file system? (a) FAT (b) ext (c) NFS (d) APFS | 1 | K1 | CO6 |

PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. Define Operating system. | 2 | K1 | CO1 |
| 12. Distinguish between batch systems and timesharing systems. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 13. Mention the various CPU Scheduling criterias. | 2 | K1 | CO2 |
| 14. Differentiate between CPU bounded and I/O bounded processes. | 2 | K2 | CO2 |
| 15. List out the Requirements of Critical Section Problem. | 2 | K1 | CO3 |
| 16. "If there is a cycle in the resource allocation graph, it may or may not be in deadlock state". Comment on this statement. | 2 | K2 | CO3 |
| 17. Outline about virtual memory. | 2 | K1 | CO4 |

18. Differentiate Internal and External Fragmentation. 2 K2 CO4
19. State the typical bad-sector transaction. 2 K1 CO5
20. Brief about Polling. 2 K1 CO5
21. Compare the various file access methods. 2 K2 CO6
22. List out the File Attributes and its types. 2 K1 CO6

PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

23. a) Discuss the essential properties of the following types of systems: Time sharing systems, Multi-processor systems and Distributed systems. 11 K2 CO1

OR

- b) Explain the various types of computer system based on the types of processor. 11 K2 CO1

24. a) Consider the following set of processes with the length of the CPU-burst time in given ms: 11 K3 CO2

| Process | Burst Time | Arrival Time |
|---------|------------|--------------|
| P1 | 8 | 0 |
| P2 | 4 | 1 |
| P3 | 9 | 2 |
| P4 | 5 | 3 |
| P5 | 3 | 4 |

Draw the four Gantt charts illustrating the execution of these processes using FCFS, SJF and Round Robin (QUANTUM=2). Also calculate the waiting time and turnaround time for each scheduling algorithm.

OR

- b) For below Processes table, calculate the average waiting time for the algorithms with Gantt chart using First Come First Serve, Shortest Job First and Priority Scheduling 11 K3 CO2

| Process | Burst Time | Priority |
|---------|------------|----------|
| P1 | 10 | 3 |
| P2 | 1 | 1 |
| P3 | 2 | 4 |
| P4 | 1 | 5 |
| P5 | 5 | 2 |

25. a) Discuss about Semaphore and its types with an example. 11 K2 CO3

OR

- b) Consider the snapshot of a system 11 K2 CO3

| | Max | Allocation | Available |
|----|------|------------|-----------|
| | ABCD | ABCD | ABCD |
| P0 | 2001 | 42 12 | 3 3 21 |
| P1 | 3121 | 52 52 | |
| P2 | 2103 | 23 16 | |
| P3 | 1312 | 14 24 | |
| P4 | 1432 | 36 65 | |

Answer the following Using Banker's algorithm, considering Need matrix nil.

- (i) Illustrate that the system is in safe state by demonstrating an order in which the processes may complete?

- (ii) If a request from process P1 arrives for (1,1,0,0) can the request be granted immediately?
- (iii) If the request from P4 arrives for (0,0,2,0) can the request be granted immediately?

26. a) Evaluate when page faults will occur? Describe the actions taken by operating system during page fault with neat illustration. 11 K3 CO4

OR

b) Consider the following page reference string: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3,4,1,6,7,8,7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 9, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3. How many page faults would occur for the following replacement algorithms, assuming four frames? Remembering all frames are initially empty using FIFO replacement, LRU replacement and Optimal replacement with neat diagram. 11 K3 CO4

27. a) Explain about Swap Space Management. 11 K2 CO5

OR

b) The requested tracks, in the order received are: 98, 183, 37, 122, 14, 124, 65, 67. Describe the following disk scheduling algorithms. Starting track at 53. FCFS, SSTF, C-SCAN, C-LOOK. 11 K2 CO5

28. a) Explain in detail about Directory Allocation methods. 11 K2 CO6

OR

b) Describe about the file Sharing and Protection. 11 K2 CO6