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(16MC813) Operating Systems

Question Bank

Unit - I

- 1. What are the objectives and functions of operating systems?
- 2. Write short notes on : simple batch, multi-programmed, time-shared systems
- 3. Explain different services provided by operating systems.
- 4. What are the differences between distributed systems and real time systems?
- 5. Define system calls and discuss various types of system calls.
- 6. What are the challenges in design and implementation of operating systems?
- 7. Write short note on Evolution of Operating Systems.
- 8. Write short note on System Architecture and OS structure.
- 9. What the system programs and explain.

Unit - II

- 1. Define process state and explain different process state with neat diagram.
- 2. Write short note on: Process control block, context switch, dispatcher
- 3. What is a thread? Discuss about thread scheduling
- 4. Discuss FCFS and SJF cpu scheduling algorithms in detail
- 5. Explain about Priority, round-robin cpu scheduling algorithm.
- 6. What is mean by process synchronization? Discuss in detail classic problems of synchronization.
- 7. Write about Peterson's solution for synchronization.
- 8. How semeaphore and monitors are used in process synchronization?
- 9. What are the scheduling criteria? Explain in detail.
- 10. Explain preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling in detail.
- 11. Explain multiple processor scheduling and real-time scheduling.
- 12. Explain classic problems of synchronization.
- 13. Write note on multi-level feedback queue and round-robin scheduling algorithm.

Unit - III

- 1. Write short note on:
 - a. Overlays
 - b. Swapping
- 2. Explain the paging memory management technique in detail.
- 3. Define page fault. Discuss the various steps involved while handling it.

- 4. Explain any one of the page What is fragmentation? Explain
- 5. What is fragmentation? Explain internal and external fragmentation in detail.
- 6. Briefly explain about the following algorithm with suitable example.
 - a. First fit
 - b. Best fit
 - c. Worst fit
- 7. Explain demand paging
- 8. Explain any one of the page replacement algorithm with suitable illustration
- 9. Explain segmentation technique in brief.

Unit - IV

- 1. Discuss about mass storage structure and disk structure in detail.
- 2. Discuss about various disk scheduling in detail.
- 3. Explain about RAID structure in detail.
- 4. Explain about stable storage and tertiary storage structure in detail.
- 5. Explain the different file accessing methods
- 6. Explain various directory structure
- 7. Briefly discuss about file sharing
- 8. Explain file implementation methods
- 9. Discuss on directory implementation
- 10. Discuss about free space management

Unit - V

- 1. What is deadlock? Explain with an example.
- 2. What are the necessary conditions of a deadlock? Explain in detail.
- 3. Write short notes on resource allocation graph.
- 4. Explain deadlock prevention method.
- 5. Explain banker's algorithm for deadlock avoidance.
- 6. Explain about deadlock detection algorithm in detail.
- 7. Discuss about deadlock recovery technique.
- 8. Discuss the goals of protection and principles of protection in detail.
- 9. Write about domain protection
- 10. Discuss language based protection.
- 11. Justify that the cryptography as a security tool.