

SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

MCA I Year II Semester Regular Examinations May-2026
OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time: 3 Hours**Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 a Define system calls and explain their purpose in an operating system. CO1 L1 6M
b Demonstrate how an operating system manages process and memory during execution. CO1 L2 6M

OR

- 2 a Illustrate how OS services are used in executing a program. CO1 L1 6M
b List different types of Operating systems and describe each with an example. CO1 L4 6M

UNIT-II

- 3 a Consider the following process. Apply the FCFS scheduling algorithm and calculate the waiting time and turnaround time for each process. CO2 L6 6M

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

- b Demonstrate how a process moves from ready state to running state. CO2 L2 6M

OR

- 4 a What is a critical section?" Explain the significance in process synchronization. CO2 L1 6M
b Analyze the role of Process Control Block (PCB) in process management. CO2 L4 6M

UNIT-III

- 5 a What is Swapping? Explain with a diagram. CO3 L1 6M
b Evaluate advantages and disadvantages of swapping. CO3 L4 6M

OR

- 6 a Discuss segmentation with suitable example. CO3 L6 6M
b Compare all file allocation methods. CO3 L4 6M

UNIT-IV

- 7 a Write short notes on resource allocation graph. CO4 L3 6M
b Explain the concept of recovery from deadlock. CO4 L2 6M

OR

- 8 a Compare Sequential access, direct access and indirect access methods. CO4 L4 6M
b Discuss various RAID Levels in detail. CO4 L6 6M

UNIT-V

- 9 a Define system protection. What are the main goals of protection in an operating system? CO5 L1 6M
b What is revocation of access rights? Why is it necessary? CO5 L1 6M

OR

- 10 a Explain different methods of security attacks. CO5 L5 6M
b Apply encryption techniques to secure communication between two users. CO5 L6 6M

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