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V SEMESTER B.TECH (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, Dec 2015/Jan 2016

SUBJECT: OPERATING SYSTEM & LINUX [CSE 309]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

CSE 309

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:	
 Answer ANY FIVE FULL questions. 	
 Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed. 	
1A. Define OS. Discuss its role from System and User View perspectives	3M
1B. What do you mean by PCB? Where is it used? What are its contents? Explain.	3M
1C. Explain DIRECT and INDIRECT Communications of Message Passing Systems	4M
(MPS).	
2A.(i) Explain MANY-To-ONE and ONE-TO-ONE Multithreaded Models with their	
Advantages and Disadvantages.	2M
(ii) Explain ZERO-FILL-ON DEMAND	2M
2B. Explain the concept of THREAD LIBRARIES. What are the two ways of	2M
implementing them.	
2C. (i) Explain the working of UPCALL when an application is about to BLOCK	3M
(ii) Explain HASHED PAGE TABLEs	1M
3A.Explain MEMORY MAPPED FILES with help of a neat Diagram	3M
3B. Compare DEMAND PAGING and SEGMENTATION(list out any 6 differences)	3M
3C. (i) Consider the reference stream 1,2,3,4,2,1,5,6,2,1,2,3,7,6,3,2,1,2,3,6. How many	
PAGE FAULTS occur while using FCFS and LRU with 5 FRAMES?	2M
(ii) Explain COPY-ON-WRITE	2M
4A.(i) Write an Algorithm for BOUNDED–WAITING with MUTUAL EXCLUSION with	2M
TestAndSet()	
(ii) Explain RESOURCE REQUEST ALGORITHM	2M
4B. Explain DYNAMIC LOADING	2M
4C. (i) Explain briefly what do you mean by Deadlock Avoidance	1M

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(ii)Solve the following and identify if the System is in SAFE or UNSAFE STATE

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6	5	7	6					

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5A.	. Memory partitions of 100kb, 500kb, 200 kb, 300kb, 600kb are available how
	would BEST WORST, FIRST FIT algorithm to place processes 212,417,112,426 in
	order.

5B. Explain ACYCLIC GRAPH DIRECTORY Structure and also explain the related issues	
and ways of handling them.	3M
5C. With the help of the DISK QUEUE with request for i/o to blocks on cylinders-	
98,183, 37, 122, 14, 124, 65,67 explain FCFS, SCAN, C-SCAN and LOOKUP	4M
6A. Explain the concept of BUSY WAITING and SPIN LOCKS in Semaphores. What are	2M
its Advantages and Disadvantages	
6B. (i) Explain the SWAP SPACE Management and BUDDY SYSTEM of memory	2M
Management of Linux Operating system?	
(ii) Explain the concept of HARD LINK and SOFT LINK in LINUX	2M
6C. Describe various file access methods?	4M