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VI SEMESTER B.TECH. (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING) GRADE IMPROVEMENT / MAKE UP EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2021

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS [CSE 3251]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM (07/08/2021)

Time: 2 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 40

Instructions to Candidates:

- ✤ Answer any FOUR full questions.
- ✤ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

1A.	With a neat diagram explain how distributed system organized in a middleware layer, which extends over multiple machines. Explain typical Middleware services.		
1 B .	List and explain different types of distribution transparency.		
2A.	With a neat diagram, explain basic NFS architecture for UNIX systems.		
2B.	With diagrams and example, explain the distributed algorithm for mutual exclusion.		
3A.	With required diagram, explain the basic RPC operation.		
3B.	Explain gossip-based data dissemination.		
4A.	Explain the process of associating node identifier of different name spaces across network with an example and a neat diagram.		
4B.	What is name resolution? What are the different methods followed to implement name resolution? Explain and compare those methods with necessary diagrams.		
	What is sequential consistency? Consider three concurrently executing processes that executes in the order P1, P2, and P3. Four valid sequences are given below. Among this which one is violating sequential consistency? Why? How signature is related to this 5 Marks		
	Execution 1 Execution 2 Execution	on 3 Execution 4	
5A.	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$; $P_1: x \leftarrow 1;$ 5 x,y); $P_3: z \leftarrow 1;$ x,z); $P_2: print(x,z);$; $P_1: print(y,z);$	
	Prints: 001011 Prints: 101011 Prints: 01011 Signature: 0.0 1.0 1.1 Signature: 1.2		
	(a) (b) (c)	(d)	

5B.	How Causal Consistency is measured. Explain with an example.	
6A.	With an example, explain Replica Server Placement.	5
6B.	Write a program using Map Reduce for finding Word Count in a sentence. Illustrate with an example.	5