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B.C.A. (Semester-IV) Examination-2014 (New Course) Paper: Second Operating System

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Section A is compulsory. Attempt any seven questions from Section B and attempt any one question from Section C.

Section-A

Note: All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 3 marks. (3x6=18)

- 1. Write the three main purpose of an operating system.
- 2. What is the purpose of system calls?
- Write and explain data structures name of banker's algorithm.
- 4. Explain Directory structure.
- Explain any one of classical problems of synchronization.
- 6. Write safe and unsafe state.

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Section-B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt any seven questions. Each question carries 6 marks. (7x6=42)

- 7. What are the main criteria used for comparing the CPU scheduling algorithm? Explain.
- 8. What is meant by a non-shareable resource? Explain clearly.
- 9. A disk has 19, 456 cylinders, 16 heads and 63 sectors per track. The disk spins at 5400 rpm. Seek time between adjacent tracks is 2 μs. Assuming the read/write head is already positioned at track 0, how long does it take to read the entire disk?

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10. Given a system with four page frames, the following table indicates page, load time, last reference time, dirty bit and reference bit.

Page	Load time	Last reference	Dirt bit	Reference bit
0	167	374	1	1
1	321	321	0	0
2	254	306	1	0
3	154	331	0	1

- (i) Which page will FIFO replace?
- (ii) Which page will LRU replace?

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- 11. Differentiate clearly between-
 - (i) Logical address and physical address
 - (ii) Multitasking and multiuser operating system
- 12. Four processes P_1 , P_2 , P_3 , P_4 arrive in a system at lines 0,3,4,5 and their estimated execution lines are 8,4,3,3 units respectively. Calculate average turnaround time and waiting time for SRTF, Round Robin scheduling (time quantum = $2\mu s$).

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- Name the various page replacement algorithms and explain any one of them in detail.
- 14. If the reference string is 1,2,3,4,5,3,2,5,4,1,5 and the maximum number of pages which can be stored at a time in memory is 3 then calculate the number of page fault when LRU algorithm is used.
- 15. Explain Dining philosopher's problem.

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt any one question. Each question carries 15 marks. (15x1=15)

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16. Consider the following snap shot of a system:

Process	Allocation	Need	Available
-	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD
P ₁	1420	0330	1112
P ₂	1354	1002	
P ₃	0632	0020	
P4	0014	0642	

Answer the following question using the Banker's algorithm-

- (i) What is the content of the matrix need?
- (ii) Is the system in a safe state?
- (iii) If a request from process P, arrives for (0,0,1,2), can the request be granted immediately.

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- 17. Write short notes on the following-
 - (a) File allocation methods
 - (b) Disk Scheduling
 - (c) Deadlock Avoidance
 - (d) Demand paging
 - (e) Swapping
 - (f) Disk structure

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