B. SC. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018

SEMESTER – 6: COMPUTER APPLICATION (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U6CRCAP11: OPERATING SYSTEMS

(For Regular - 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Why paging is used as a memory management scheme in operating systems?
- 2. Define Response Time.
- 3. Expand TLB.
- 4. What is a Kernel?
- 5. List any two examples of Operating System.
- 6. What is Belady's Anomaly?
- 7. What do you meant by a system call?
- 8. What is an operating system?
- 9. What is Swapping?
- 10. Which scheduler controls the degree of multiprogramming?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B

Answer *any eight* questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 11. What are the basic functions of Operating System?
- 12. What is synchronization? What are the different synchronization mechanisms?
- 13. What are the necessary conditions for a deadlock?
- 14. What is relative path and absolute path?
- 15. What are the states of a process?
- 16. Explain Scheduling criteria
- 17. What are the various IPC mechanisms?
- 18. What is a binary semaphore? What is its use?
- 19. What is a shell script?
- 20. Differentiate logical from physical address space.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

PART C

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Explain segmentation
- 22. Explain the concept of batch processing.
- 23. Explain PCB
- 24. What are the different system calls used for process management in LINUX?

25. What is process synchronization?
26. Compare Semaphores and Monitors.
27. Explain Bankers algorithm (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D
Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 marks.
28. Explain different file allocation methods
29. Describe different methods for handling deadlocks
30. Explain any two Page replacement Algorithms with suitable examples.
31. Explain different types of Operating Systems (12 x 2 = 24)
