END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER 2: INTEGRATED M.Sc. PROGRAMME COMPUTER SCIENCE - DATA SCIENCE

COURSE : 21UP2CRMCP06 - OPERATING SYSTEMS

(For Regular - 2024 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2023/2022/2021 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 Questions

- 1. State the significance of a pager with respect to virtual memory.
- 2. The ------ scheduler controls the degree of multiprogramming.
- 3. Define the term concurrent process.
- 4. State a drawback of optimal page replacement algorithm.
- 5. Disks provide the bulk of secondary storage on which a file system is maintained. Mention a characteristic that make them a convenient medium for storing multple files.
- 6. State any one drawback of resource allocation graph algorithm.
- 7. Define virtual memory.
- 8. "We can ignore the problem altogether and pretend deadlocks never occur in the system" list any two operating systems that uses this solution for deadlock.
- 9. Define the term kernel with respect to Operating System.
- 10. Give examples of operating systems that do not support long term schedulers.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weight)

PART B

Answer any 6 Questions

- 11. Explain the process swapping with respect to memory management.
- 12. State the parameters that define a multilevel feedback queue scheduler.
- 13. Comment on Peterson's solution to the critical section problem.
- 14. Discuss briefly about APIs.
- 15. Discuss the issue with priority scheduling. Explain how it can be prevented.
- 16. Indexed allocation in directories solves the problems faced by the other allocation methods. Prepare short notes on its implementation.
- 17. Explain Belady's anomaly in page replacement.
- 18. Write the sequence in which a process may utilize a resource.

(2 x 6 = 12 Weight)

PART C

Answer any 2 Questions

19. Consider the following segment table:

Segment	Base	Length
0	219	600
1	2300	14
2	90	100
3	1327	580
4	1952	96

Construct the physical memory with the above data mapped to it. Calculate the physical addresses for the following logical addresses:

(a). 0, 430 (b). 3, 400

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- 20. Illustrate the concept of safe, unsafe and deadlocked states with an example.
- 21. Make notes on Time sharing and Distributed Operating Systems.
- 22. Discuss the various operations on processes.

(5 x 2 = 10 Weight)