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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS)

Computer Science

CSS 2C 07—OPERATING SYSTEM CONCEPTS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. What is an Operating system?
- 2. Compare and contrast Single-threaded and multi-threaded process.
- 3. Define Monitor.
- 4. What are the disadvantages of single contiguous memory allocation ?
- 5. Consider the following page reference string : (7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 2, 3, 0, 3, 2, 3) and number of frames is 4. How many page faults would occur for the optimal page replacement algorithm, assuming three all frames are initially empty.
- 6. Give a note on Granularity.
- 7. List any three main operating systems for mobile devices.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. What resources are required to Creating threads?
- 9. With a neat diagram, explain various states of a process.
- 10. Briefly explain the Readers-Writers problem.

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- 11. What is a Semaphore ? Also give the operations for accessing semaphores.
- 12. Distinguish between Logical and Physical address space.
- 13. Discuss the hardware support required to support demand paging.
- 14. List out the characteristic of Real-Time OS.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Differentiate Segmentation with Paging.
- 16. Discuss various methods for the prevention of deadlocks.
- 17. Distinguish between preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling. Explain each type with an example.
- 18. Describe Three-Tire Client/Server Architecture with a neat diagram.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$