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B.Sc Computer Science Model III

Core Course - CC5CRT04 - SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What do you mean by binding?
- 2. What are declaration statements?
- 3. What is the difference between linker and loader?
- 4. What is absolute loader?
- 5. What is an operating system?
- 6. Operating system is known as a resource manager. Why?
- 7. Name any two classical problems of process synchronization.
- 8. What is a semaphore?
- 9. What is resource allocation graph?
- 10. What is meant by page fault?
- 11. What is a file system?
- 12. What are the problems faced by contiguous allocation?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Explain derivation, reduction and parse trees.



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- 14. Explain with a neat diagram the main data structures of the assembler.
- 15. Explain the operation of a deterministic finite state automaton (DFA).
- 16. Explain different code optimization techniques.
- 17. Differentiate Multiprogramming and Multitasking.
- 18. Explain the scheduling criteria of CPU scheduling algorithm.
- 19. How can the circular wait condition be prevented?
- 20. Explain the data structures used in Banker's algorithm.
- 21. With a neat diagram briefly explain swapping of two processes using a disk as a backing store.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain top down and bottom up parsing with examples.
- 23. Explain how process management done in operating systems.
- 24. Explain various strategies to deal with deadlocks. How deadlocks are detected and recovered?
- 25. Discuss segmentation in detail. Compare it with paging.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

