

7. a) Discuss in details the memory management strategies involving contiguous memory allocation. Give suitable diagrams whenever required. 6+4=10
- b) Distinguish between the followings:
- (i) internal and external fragmentation
 - (ii) paging and segmentation
8. Define the following terms: 10
- (i) Belady's Anomaly
 - (ii) Semaphore
 - (iii) Seek time and Latency time
 - (iv) Attributes of a file.
 - (v) Starvation

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BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
FOURTH SEMESTER
OPERATING SYSTEM
BCA-402

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Which of the following algorithm could result in "starvation"?
 - a. FCFS
 - b. SJF
 - c. Round Robin
 - d. Priority
2. The average amount of work completed per unit time is called
 - a. CPU Utilization
 - b. Throughput
 - c. Turnaround time
 - d. Bandwidth
3. A small program which loads OS into main memory is called as-
 - a. ROM
 - b. Bootstrap loader
 - c. BIOS
 - d. None of the above
4. A thread is
 - a. Task
 - b. Process
 - c. Program
 - d. Light weighted Process
5. Which of the following is responsible for selecting a process and bringing it in the main memory?
 - a. Short term scheduler
 - b. Long term scheduler
 - c. Medium term scheduler
 - d. All of the above
6. In a RAG, a directed arc from a resource to a process is known as:
 - a. Request edge
 - b. Assignment edge
 - c. Process edge
 - d. None of the above
7. Time taken to position read/write head on specific track is known as
 - a. Rotational relay
 - b. Data Transfer time
 - c. Seek time
 - d. Access time
8. Which of these file attributes helps the operating system to position the pointer to a specific position in a file
 - a. Delete file
 - b. Append file
 - c. Seek file
 - d. Rename file
9. Which of these Directories hold all the files:
 - a. Device Directory
 - b. Root Directory
 - c. Master file Directory
 - d. All of the above
10. CPU generate
 - a. Logical address
 - b. Physical address
 - c. Relocable address
 - d. None of these

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

11. "Replace a page that has not been used for the longest period of time"- is the criteria of which of these algorithms?
 - a. FIFO
 - b. LRU
 - c. Optimal
 - d. All of the above
12. Operating system acts as a _____.
 - a. Resource manager
 - b. Interface
 - c. Both of these
 - d. None of these
13. Which of the following requirements must be met by a solution to critical section problem?
 - a. Bounded waiting
 - b. Progress
 - c. Mutual exclusion
 - d. All of these
14. At what time the address binding occur if the process is supposed to move from one memory segment to other, during execution?
 - a. Compile time
 - b. Load time
 - c. Run time
 - d. None of these
15. SRTN is _____ scheduling algorithm.
 - a. Preemptive
 - b. Non preemptive
 - c. Both of thee
 - d. None of these
16. Which of the following algorithm is best suited to real time systems?
 - a. FCFS
 - b. Round Robin
 - c. SRTN
 - d. Priority
17. Program is a _____ entity while process is _____.
 - a. Passive, active
 - b. Active, passive
 - c. Both active
 - d. Both passive
18. The semaphore, whose value is either zero or one is known as
 - a. Binary semaphore
 - b. Counting semaphore
 - c. Mutex
 - d. None of these
19. Larger page size causes _____ memory wastage.
 - a. More
 - b. Less
 - c. No effect
 - d. None of the above
20. Fixed partitioning method suffers from _____ fragmentation.
 - a. Internal
 - b. External
 - c. Both of these
 - d. None of thee

1. Given the following information: 5+5=10
 Compute the average waiting time and average turnaround time for the following scheduling algorithms:

Process	Arrival time	Burst time
P1	0	8
P2	1	4
P3	2	9
P4	3	5

- (i) Round Robin (q=2)
 - (ii) Preemptive SJF
2. What is an Operating System? Describe briefly how the operating system has been evolved from serial processing to multiprogramming system. 2+8=10
 3. a) Define Deadlock. What are the 4 conditions necessary for Deadlock? Explain them. 5+5=10
 b) Along with the algorithm, explain the classical Dining Philosopher's Problem.
 4. a) Define the term Process. Explain different states of a process along with suitable diagram. 2+4+4 =10
 b) Explain the relative merits and demerits of using hierarchical directory structure over single level and two level directory structures.
 5. a) Give the hardware description and various features of a magnetic disk along with a suitable diagram. 6+4=10
 b) Explain the differences between a process and a thread.
 6. Consider the following page reference string: 10
 7 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 2 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 1 7 0 1
 How many page faults would occur for the following page replacement algorithms, assuming 3 frames?