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**BCA 3rd Semester (New)**  
**Examination – November, 2017**  
**INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEM**  
**Paper : BCA-201**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

*Note : Attempt five questions in all, by selecting one question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All question carry equal marks.*

1. (a) What is distributed system ?
- (b) What is inter-process communication ?
- (c) What is bankers algorithm ?



(d) What is Virtual Memory ?

(e) What is Logical address space ?

(f) What is page replacement ?

(g) What is bit-Vector ?

(h) What is counting ?

### UNIT - I

2. (a) What is an Operating System ? What are the responsibilities of an operating system ?

(b) Explain :

(i) Time-sharing

(ii) Real Time System

3. Explain the following :

(i) Threads and their uses

(ii) Process and process states



## UNIT – II

4. What is a scheduler ? What should be the performance criteria for a scheduler ? Compare and contrast importance scheduling techniques.
5. What do you mean by deadlock ? Explain deadlock prevention, avoidance and detection.

## UNIT – III

6. What is a Swapping system ? Consider a swapping system in which memory of the following hole sizes in memory order: 10k, 4k, 20k, 18k, 7k, 9k, 12k and 15k. Which hole is taken for successive request of :

- (i) 12k
- (ii) 10k
- (iii) 9k for First-Fit, Best-Fit, Worst-Fit and Next-Fit.

7. Explain :

- (i) Demand paging
- (ii) Segmentation



(iii) Thrashing

(iv) paging

#### UNIT – IV

8. Why disk scheduling is necessary ? Explain the various disk scheduling methods with example.

9. (a) Explain any *two* types of allocation method.

(b) What do you mean by Linked List and Grouping ?  
Explain.