

**Code: AC59/AT59/AC110/AT110**  
**Subject: OPERATING SYSTEMS & SYSTEMS SOFTWARE**

**AMIETE – CS/IT (Current & New Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

**June 2018**

Max. Marks: 100

*PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.*

**NOTE:** There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q. 1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions, answer any FIVE Questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

- a. The main function of the command interpreter is
- (A) to get and execute the next user-specified command
  - (B) to provide the interface between the API and application program
  - (C) to handle the files in operating system
  - (D) none of these
- b. When the process issues an I/O request:
- (A) It is placed in an I/O queue
  - (B) It is placed in a waiting queue
  - (C) It is placed in the ready queue
  - (D) It is placed in the Job queue
- c. In the bakery algorithm to solve the critical section problem:
- (A) each process is put into a queue and picked up in an ordered manner
  - (B) each process receives a number (may or may not be unique) and the one with the lowest number is served next
  - (C) each process gets a unique number and the one with the highest number is served next
  - (D) each process gets a unique number and the one with the lowest number is served next
- d. Which one of the following is a visual (mathematical) way to determine the deadlock occurrence?
- (A) Resource allocation graph
  - (B) starvation graph
  - (C) inversion graph
  - (D) none of these
- e. Which one of the following explains the sequential file access method?
- (A) random access according to the given byte number
  - (B) read bytes one at a time, in order
  - (C) read/write sequentially by record
  - (D) read/write randomly by record

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- f. Load address for the first word of the program is called  
 (A) Linker address origin (B) Load address origin  
 (C) Phase library (D) Absolute library
- g. Parsing is also known as  
 (A) Lexical Analysis (B) Syntax Analysis  
 (C) Semantic Analysis (D) Code Generation
- h. Logical extension of computation migration is  
 (A) process migration (B) system migration  
 (C) thread migration (D) data migration
- i. If there are 32 segments, each of size 1Kb, then the logical address should have :  
 (A) 13 bits (B) 14 bits  
 (C) 15 bits (D) 16 bits
- j. If the size of logical address space is  $2^m$  and a page size is  $2^n$  addressing units, then the high order \_\_\_\_\_ bits of a logical address designate the page number, and the \_\_\_\_\_ low order bits designate the page offset.  
 (A) m, n (B) n, m  
 (C) m – n, m (D) m – n, n

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**PART A (Operating Systems)**

**Answer at least TWO questions. Each question carries 16 marks.**

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- Q.2** a. What are Multiprocessor Systems? Explain different types of Multiprocessing system & give their advantages? (4)
- b. What is meant by Real time system? What are the types of Real time systems and the applications of real-time systems? (4)
- c. What is threads and how it provides concurrency in application? How we implement threads in Kernel? What are the advantages of threads? (8)
- Q.3** a. How can deadlock be detected? Explain (4)
- b. Write about the various CPU scheduling algorithms. (4)

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- c. Consider the following five processes, with the length of the CPU burst time given in Milliseconds.

<u>Process</u>	<u>Burst time</u>
P1	10
P2	29
P3	3
P4	7
P5	12

Consider the First come First serve (FCFS), Non Preemptive Shortest Job First (SJF), Round Robin (RR) (quantum=10ms) scheduling algorithms. Illustrate the scheduling using Gantt chart. Which algorithm will give the minimum average waiting time? Discuss. (8)

- Q.4** a. Explain Bakery Algorithm. (4)
- b. What is the important feature of critical section? State the dining philosopher's problem and show how to allocate the several resources among several processes in a deadlock and starvation free manner? (4)
- c. How Disk Space Allocation is performed for creating or updating the file in the disk space? And how file sharing semantics works to access that files. (8)
- Q.5** a. Explain the basic concepts of segmentation and paging. (4)
- b. What is virtual memory? Mention its advantages. (4)
- c. Explain page replacement algorithms. (8)

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**PART B (Systems Software)**

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- Q.6** a. Explain in brief about language processing activity. (8)
- b. What type of data structures are used for language processors? (8)
- Q.7** a. What is parsing? What are the approaches for parsing? (4)
- b. Draw the parse tree and abstract syntax tree for the source string  $a-b*c/d$ . (4)
- c. What is Macro Expansion? List the key notions concerning macro expansion. Write an algorithm to outline the macro-expansion using macro-expansion counter. (8)
- Q.8** a. What is assembler? (3)
- b. Design the two-pass assembler. (5)
- c. Describe data structure used for the assembler. (8)
- Q.9** a. What are the differences between Compiler and Interpreter? (4)
- b. Explain the difference between Static and Dynamic Memory Allocation. (4)
- c. Explain various parameter passing techniques. (8)