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II-B.TECH-I-Semester End Examinations (Regular) - December- 2025

OPERATING SYSTEMS

(Common for CSE, IT, CSC, CSD, CSM)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 60]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 10 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(10 Marks)

1. a) What is the main purpose of an operating system? [1M]
- b) Define a system call. [1M]
- c) What is turnaround time in CPU scheduling? [1M]
- d) List any two conditions required for a deadlock to occur. [1M]
- e) Define critical section. [1M]
- f) What is interprocess communication? [1M]
- g) Define paging and segmentation. [1M]
- h) What is demand paging? [1M]
- i) What is a directory structure? [1M]
- j) Define file protection. [1M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Explain the various types of system calls and their purposes in an operating system. [10M]

OR

3. Discuss the components and services of an operating system with suitable examples. [10M]

4. Compare and contrast preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling algorithms. [10M]

OR

5. Explain the conditions that lead to deadlocks and describe the resource allocation graph method for detection. [10M]

6. Explain the producer-consumer problem and demonstrate its solution using semaphores. [10M]

OR

7. Explain Interprocess Communication (IPC) and describe how it is implemented in a single computer system. [10M]

8. Explain the concept of virtual memory and discuss different page replacement algorithms. [10M]

OR

9. Describe paging and segmentation schemes with neat diagrams. [10M]

10. Explain file operations and directory structure in an operating system. [10M]

OR

11. Discuss file access methods and their uses. [10M]
