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Subject Code: 2630004**Date: 03-06-2014****Subject Name: Operating Systems (OS)****Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a) Answer following in short. 07**
(1) Discuss the possible reasons for process migration.
(2) Define F-SCAN policy.
(3) What is the relation between FIFO and clock page replacement algorithm?
(4) List multiprocessor thread scheduling approaches.
(5) What delay elements are involved in a disk read or write?
(6) Give the difference between consumable and reusable resources.
(7) List the function of cluster middleware.
- (b) Explain the utility of process control block. What kind of information is stored in it? Define two main categories of processor registers. 07**
- Q.2 (a) Draw the Unix process state diagram and explain how processes change the states. 07**
(b) List common events lead to a creation of process and also list the steps performed by an OS to create a new process and 07
- OR**
- (b) Why is a user mode and kernel mode considered good operating system? Give an example that illustrate a user process being switched from user mode to kernel mode, and then back to user mode. 07**
- Q.3 (a) Briefly discuss three types of processor scheduling. 07**
(b) What is Message passing? Explain the solution to Bounded-Buffer Producer/Consumer problem using it. 07
- OR**
- Q.3 (a) Define Readers/Writers problem. What are conditions generally associated with this problem? How can this problem be solved using semaphores? 07**
(b) Discuss ULT and KLT. 07
- Q.4 (a) What is virtual memory? Describe the combined paging and segmentation approach for memory management explaining how physical address is generated in this scheme. 07**
(b) Explain I/O buffering and Record blocking. 07
- OR**
- Q.4 (a) Explain Remote Procedure Call and discuss benefits and disadvantages of synchronous and asynchronous RPC. 07**
(b) Discuss internal fragmentation and external fragmentation. 07
- Q.5 (a) Define client server computing and explain the classes of client server applications and compare it with three tier architecture. 07**
(b) List and Explain deadlock handling strategy. 07
- OR**
- Q.5 (a) Explain Fair-Share Scheduling and Gang scheduling. 07**
(b) Explain RAID and its level 0-6 in detail 07
