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BCA (Sem. – 4<sup>th</sup>)
OPERATING SYSTEM
SUBJECT CODE: BC – 404
Paper ID: [B0218]

Time: 03 Hours Maximum Marks: 60

**Instruction to Candidates:** 

- 1) Section A is Compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any **Four** questions from Section B.

**Section - A** 

*Q1*)

- $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
- a) What are operating system services? Explain.
- b) What is process state diagram? Explain.
- c) What is process? How it is different from thread.
- d) Define multiprogramming and multitasking operating system.
- e) Explain the difference between logical and physical address space.
- f) What is internal and external fragmentation?
- g) What is virtual memory? Explain its advantages.
- h) What are semaphores? Explain their role.
- i) Define critical section?
- j) What are various CPU scheduling criterion?

## Section - B

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$ 

- **Q2**) What is operating system? Discuss the evolution of operating system. Explain the characteristics features of batch operating system and real time operating system.
- **Q3**) What is process and process scheduling? Explain various CPU scheduling algorithms with their merits and demerits.
- **Q4**) What is paging? How it is different from demand paging? Explain hardware support for paging.
- **Q5**) What is deadlock? Explain the combined approach used to handle the deadlock.
- **Q6**) Write note on the following:
  - (a) Directory structure.
  - (b) System threats.
- **Q7**) What is file? What are different types of file? Explain various file access methods?

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