

**BCA (Semester – 4<sup>th</sup>)  
OPERATING SYSTEM  
Subject Code: BCAP1417  
Paper ID: [160117]**

**Time: 03 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 60**

**Instruction for candidates:**

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

**Section – A**

**(2 marks each)**

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a) Give four major functions of Operating System.
- b) Compare and contrast monoprogramming and multiprogramming with a suitable example.
- c) What is kernel? Describe various operations performed by kernel.
- d) What is the difference between process and program?
- e) Explain preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling.
- f) Define race condition.
- g) Is it possible to have deadlock involving only one process? Explain your answer.
- h) Explain difference between internal and external fragmentation.
- i) Explain the term threat.
- j) What is threading?

**Section – B**

**(5 marks each)**

- Q2. What are semaphores? What is the usage of semaphores? Explain with a suitable example.
- Q3. What is the role of critical section in process synchronization? Explain in detail.
- Q4. Compare and contrast deadlock prevention and deadlock avoidance.
- Q5. Describe demand paging with its advantages and disadvantages.
- Q6. What are CPU schedulers? Describe various type of schedulers.

**Section – C**

**(10 marks each)**

Q7. For the following table calculate average turn-around time, waiting time and average throughput using

- i. First Come First Served (FCFS)
- ii. Shortest Job First (SCF)
- iii. Round Robin (quantum =1)

Process	Arrival Time	Processing Time
P <sub>0</sub>	0.0	3
P <sub>1</sub>	1.0	6
P <sub>2</sub>	4.0	4
P <sub>3</sub>	6.0	2

Q8. Write short notes on:

- i. System calls
- ii. Firewalls
- iii. Thrashing
- iv. Segmentation

Q9. Explain in detail:

- i. Concept of process
- ii. Process scheduling
- iii. Various operations on process
- iv. Inter-process communication