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OPERATING SYSTEM CONCEPTS (BCA 202)

Duration: 2 hours

Max.Marks: 50

- Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory  
2) Start each new question on a fresh page  
3) Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q.1 A) Select the right choice**

(5 x 1= 5)

- a) In FCFS algorithm the CPU \_\_\_\_\_  
i) first executes the job that came in last in the queue  
ii) first executes the job that came in first in the queue  
iii) first executes the job that needs minimal processor  
iv) first executes the job that has maximum processor needs
- b) In \_\_\_\_\_, information is recorded magnetically on platters.  
i) magnetic disks      ii) electrical disks      iii) assemblies      iv) cylinders
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the concept in which a process is copied into main memory from the secondary memory according to the requirement.  
i) Paging      ii) Demand paging      iii) Segmentation      iv) Swapping
- d) The base register is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_  
i) basic register      ii) regular register      iii) relocation register  
iv) delocation register
- e) If one site fails in distributed system \_\_\_\_\_  
i) the remaining sites can continue operating      ii) all the sites will stop working  
iii) directly connected sites will stop working      iv) none of the mentioned

**Q.1 B) Define the following in 2-3 lines**

- a) Trojan Horse ( 2 )  
b) Rotational Latency ( 1 )  
c) CPU Scheduler ( 2 )

**Q.2) Answer the following**

- a) Discuss the role of the Kernel in an Operating System. ( 2 )  
b) What is Multi-processor Scheduling? Explain its types. ( 3 )  
c) Explain the various states of a process. ( 5 )

**Q.3) Answer the following**

- a) Define a Semaphore? List its types. ( 2 )  
b) Give explanation of "Single Buffer" I/O Buffering Technique with a diagram ( 3 )



c) Suppose that the processes arrive in the order:

( 5 )

<u>Process</u>	<u>Arrival Time (ms)</u>	<u>CPU Burst Time (ms)</u>	<u>Priority</u>
P1	0	10	2
P2	1	2	1
P3	2	3	4
P4	3	1	5
P5	4	5	3

Draw the Gantt chart and calculate the average waiting time for Preemptive Priority Scheduling Algorithm.

**Q.4) Answer the following**

- Explain any 2 File Operations. ( 2 )
- What is Secret-Key Cryptography? Explain in detail. ( 3 )
- Differentiate between Sequential and Direct Access Methods (with diagrams). ( 5 )

**Q.5) Answer the following**

- What is Web Operating System? ( 2 )
- Discuss any 4 reasons for Distributed Operating System. ( 3 )
- Elaborate on any 5 types of threats to computer system. ( 5 )