BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (BCA) (Pre-Revised)

Term-End Examination

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CS-63: INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM SOFTWARE

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Question number 1 is **compulsory**. Attempt any **three** questions from the rest.

- 1. (a) Explain the conditions for a deadlock to occur? Also explain a deadlock avoidance algorithm with an example.

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 - (b) Write and explain UNIX commands for the following: $5\times 2=10$
 - (i) To count the number of characters in a file
 - (ii) To compare two files
 - (iii) To change current working directory
 - (iv) To display current date and time
 - (v) To display the list of users logged in at a time.
 - (c) What is a semaphore? What is mutual exclusion? How does semaphore solve the problem of mutual exclusion? Explain.

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- 2. (a) Explain the process of handling page fault in virtual memory.
 - (b) What is a compiler? Explain the process of compilation of a program with the help of an example.

3. (a) For the following set of processes and units of time, calculate the average waiting time for the processes for FCFS and SJF scheduling algorithms.

Process	CPU Time
P1	5
P2	10
P3	8
P4	3

- (b) Explain the MS-Windows Graphical User Interface (MS-Windows GUI) with the help of a diagram.
- 4. (a) What is an inode in UNIX file system?

 Explain the directory structure in UNIX.
 - (b) Explain the use of symbol table and parse tree in the context of lexical and syntax analysis with the help of an example.

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- Explain the following with the help of an example/diagram, if needed.
 - (a) Loader
 - (b) Assembler
 - (c) Disk space management
 - (d) Shell programming

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