

BTCSVI

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

BICS-019 : OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Attempt any seven questions.*

Each question carries equal marks.

1. Define Operating System. Explain the resources and characteristics of an Operating System. 2+8
2. Explain the device management techniques in detail. 10
3. What is Synchronization ? Explain Semaphores in detail. 10
4. Describe deadlock detection and prevention. 10
5. What is Swapping ? Explain the memory management strategies. 2+8

6. Explain in detail about paging techniques in operating system. 10
 7. Define Fragmentation. How do you implement segmentation with paging ? 2+8
 8. What are the different levels of file directories ? 10
 9. Explain the File Protection Mechanism in detail. 10
 10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 5+5
 - (a) Unix Kernel
 - (b) Windows NT
 - (c) Authentication
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