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(Fourth Semester)

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CSE

CSE204C

Operating Systems

Time: 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks: 75

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note: Attempt *Five* questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I

- 1. With the help of neat diagram explain the Windows NT architecture. 15
- 2. List the different categories of the operating systems. Also write the characteristic features of each category.

Unit II

- 3. What advantages do threads have over multiple processes? What major disadvantages do they have? Suggest one application that would benefit from the use of threads as compared to multiple processes.

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- 4. (a) Explain multilevel feedback queue scheduling with suitable example. 8
 - (b) Briefly explain the different possible states of a process. 6

Unit III

5. (a) What is Paged Segmentation? List its advantages.

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- (b) Compare and contrast the contiguous and non-contiguous memory allocation schemes. 6
- 6. Define the term Fragmentation. Compare and contrast internal and external fragmentation. Explain with the help of example, how external fragmentation can be solved with paging. 15

Unit IV

- 7. (a) List the different types of files suported by the operating systems. Also write their purpose. 10
 - (b) List the advantages and disadvantages of sequential file access method.5
- 8. Define a Deadlock? List the necessary and sufficient conditions for a deadlock? Write an algorithm to detect deadlock when there are multiple instances of resources.

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