

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**MCA INTEGRATED– SEMESTER -IV EXAMINATION –WINTER-2021**

**Subject Code: 4440603**  
**Subject Name: Operating Systems**  
**Time: 02:30 PM TO 5:00 PM**

**Date: 28/12/2021**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make Suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Define the following terms. **07**
- 1) Thrashing
  - 2) Virtual Memory Management
  - 3) Weak Semaphore
  - 4) Realtime Operating System
  - 5) Preemptive Scheduling
  - 6) Secondary storage methods
  - 7) Interrupt
- (b)** What is Process? List and explain the different reasons for process creation. **07**
- Q.2 (a)** What is multithreading? Explain in brief KLT and ULT with its advantages and disadvantages, **07**
- (b)** What is Monitor? Explain the solution to the Bounded-Consumer problem using a monitor **07**
- OR**
- (b)** Write a short note on Banker's Algorithm with suitable example. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Discuss the use of Invert Page Table in paging technique. How physical address is generated in it? **07**
- (b)** When and how the short-term, medium-term and long-term scheduling policies are applied? Draw the queuing diagram for scheduling **07**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Define virtual memory. Compare LRU, FIFO and Clock page replacement policies with suitable example. **07**
- (b)** Write any three differences between preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling? Explain the four general approaches for thread scheduling. **07**

- Q.4 (a)** Briefly explain any three methods of file allocation and compare them all. **07**
- (b)** Write short note:
1. Distributed message passing **04**
  2. Middleware **03**

**OR**

- Q.4 (a)** Write Short Note:
- 1) Gang Scheduling **03**
  - 2) RAID **04**
- (b)** What is I/O Communication? Explain I/O Communication Techniques in detail. **07**
- Q.5 (a)** What are the characteristics of RAID? Explain RAID Level 0 & RAID Level 1. **07**
- (b)** Explain different types of security threats. **03**  
Explain three-tier client/server architecture. **04**

**OR**

- Q.5 (a)** What is dynamic partitioning? Explain first-fit, best-fit, next-fit placement policies and buddy system using suitable examples. **07**
- (b)** Explain the term Clusters. What benefits can be availed by using Clusters? **07**  
Compare different Clustering Methods.

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