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53 (EC 716) OPSY

2014

OPERATING SYSTEM

Paper : EC 716

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 30

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.**

Answer any five questions.

1. (a) Define PCB and specify all the information maintained in it. 10
- (b) How does FCFS scheduling differ from SJF ? Explain with example. 10
2. (a) Explain CPU scheduling and various scheduling criteria evaluating scheduling algorithms. 10

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- (b) Explain the Banker's algorithm for deadlock avoidance with an illustration. 10
3. (a) Briefly explain and compare, fixed and variable memory partitioning scheme with example. 10
- (b) Explain Segmentation with example. 10
4. (a) Explain FIFO, optimal and LRU page replacement algorithms with an example reference string. 10
- (b) Define Deadlock and explain how deadlock avoidance differ from deadlock prevention. 10
5. (a) What is a safe state ? Give the use of state in deadlock avoidance. 10
- (b) Explain in brief various functions of OS. 10
6. (a) Explain and compare FCFS, SSTF and C-SCAN disk scheduling algorithm with an example. 10

(b) Briefly explain about Directory structure.

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7. Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(i) RAG

(ii) File System

(iii) Process state

(iv) Embedded OS.

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