

M.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY - 2015

First Year

Paper - V : OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time : 03 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

SECTION-A

(3 x 15 = 45)

Answer Any Three of the following

- 1) What is process control block? What does it contains? Explain each of them.
- 2) Define mutual exclusion. Write the Dekker's algorithm for mutual exclusion.
- 3) Discuss about different page replacement algorithms.
- 4) Explain the following:
 - i) Hard disk scheduling
 - ii) RAID
- 5) What are the major components of security? Briefly explain them.

SECTION-B

(5 x 5 = 25)

Answer Any Five of the following

- 6) Write about the tasks performed by an operating system.
- 7) Explain the multilevel feedback Queues scheduling algorithm.
- 8) What is semaphore? Show the definition of the primitives for semaphores.
- 9) What is the dining philosophers problem? Write a monitor for it.
- 10) Write about the partition selection algorithms.
- 11) Discuss about different structures of a directory.

12) Explain about port and memory-mapped I/O.

13) Write about threat categories.

SECTION-C

(5 x 1 = 5)

Answer All of the following

14) What is operating system kernel?

15) Define mono-programming.

16) What is a port?

17) What is swapping?

18) What is virus?

