

2017

ELECTRONICS

(Major)

Paper : 5.4

(Operating System)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) What is process in operating system?
 - (b) What is critical section?
 - (c) What is mutual exclusion?
 - (d) What is deadlock?
 - (e) Why is semaphore used?

- (f) What is ciphertext?
- (g) What do you mean by cryptography?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Why is paging necessary?
- (b) What are the states of a process execution?
- (c) What is the role of semaphore?
- (d) What are the different layers of ISO-OSI model?

3. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Explain the different conditions that are necessary for occurrence of deadlock.
- (b) How can deadlock be prevented? Explain.
- (c) Explain process control block (PCB) with proper diagram.
- (d) Briefly explain segmentation in operating system.
- (e) Explain the solutions of mutual exclusion in brief.

4. Answer any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) Explain the different layers of ISO-OSI model briefly.
- (b) Explain round-robin scheduling algorithm with proper example.
- (c) Explain Dijkstra algorithm for mutual exclusion problem.
- (d) Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (i) Parallel and distributed computing
 - (ii) Shell and kernel .
 - (iii) Different types of operating system
 - (iv) TCP/IP
- (e) Consider the following set of processes with the length of CPU burst time given in seconds. The processes are assumed to arrive in the order P_1, P_2, P_3 :

Process	Burst Time
P_1	10
P_2	15
P_3	6

Calculate the waiting time, turnaround time of each process, when first come first serve scheduling algorithm is employed.
