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COURSE NAME	:	OPERATING SYSTEM
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PROGRAMME CODE	:	BIT
EXAMINATION DATE	:	FEBRUARY 2023
DURATION	:	3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION	:	1. ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS.
		2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA **CLOSED BOOK**.
		3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **SIX (6)** PAGES

Q1 Operating System (OS) is designed to achieve maximized computing performance throughput and resource allocation. Based on that, answer the following questions:

(a) Discuss the **SIX** (6) factors that could be considered in the design of an OS.
(6 marks)

(b) In processes management, justify how the criteria of scheduling algorithms allow enhanced performance in multi-programming environment.
(2 marks)

(c) List and explain **THREE** (3) memory management techniques that can be used to improved system performance.
(3 marks)

(d) Deadlock is a serious constraint that minimizes resource utilization and causes performance delay. Suggest a technique for deadlock avoidance and another technique for deadlock prevention.
(4 marks)

(e) List and explain **THREE** (3) of the OS file management techniques.
(3 marks)

Q2 **Figure Q2** shows an illustration of the single-thread process and multiple-thread process. Analyze **THREE (3)** differences between processes and threads.
(6 marks)

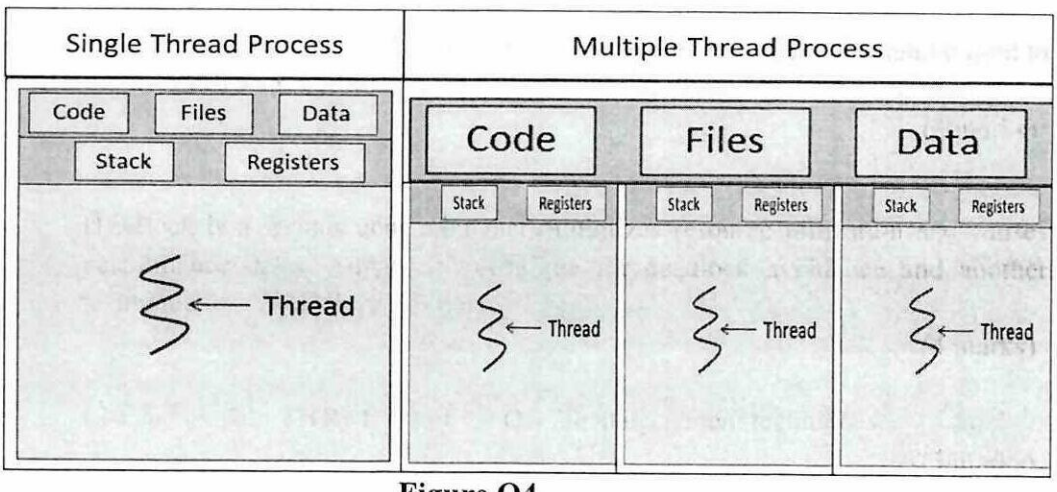

Figure Q4

Q3 Elaborate **ONE (1)** important reason why a scheduler must distinguish between an I/O-bound process and a CPU-bound process.

(3 marks)

Q4 **Figure Q4** shows a simple C program. Answer the following questions.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main()
{
      int i;
      for (i = 0; i < 3;  i++)
            fork();
      return 0;
}
```

Figure Q4

(a) Illustrate the parent and child processes after running the program.

(4 marks)

(b) How many child processes were created by the program?

(1 mark)

Q5 List **THREE (3)** examples of multiple threads happening while working on a Microsoft Word document.

(3 marks)

Q6 Consider a system with four types of resources R1 (3 units), R2 (2 units), R3 (3 units), and R4 (2 units). A non-preemptive resource allocation policy is used. At any given instance, a request is not entertained if it cannot be completely satisfied. Three processes P1, P2 and P3 request the resources as in **Table Q6** if executed independently.

Table Q6

```
Process P1:
t=0 : requests 2 units of R2
t=1 : requests 1 unit of R3
t=3 : requests 2 units of R1
t=5 : releases 1 unit of R2 and 1 unit of R1
t=7 : releases 1 unit of R3
t=8 : requests 2 units of R4
t=10: Finishes

Process P2:
```

```
t=0 : requests 2 units of R3
t=2 : requests 1 unit of R4
t=4 : requests 1 unit of R1
t=6 : releases 1 unit of R3
t=8 : Finishes

Process P3:
t=0 : requests 1 unit of R4
t=2 : requests 2 units of R1
t=5 : releases 2 units of R1
t=7 : requests 1 unit of R2
t=8 : requests 1 unit of R3
t=9 : Finishes
```

If all three processes run concurrently starting at time `t = 0`,

(a) Draw the resource allocation graph at the time:

(i) `t = 8`
(ii) `t = 9`
(iii) `t = 10`

(6 marks)

(b) Determine whether deadlock occurs or not. If yes, which processes are in deadlock?

(2 marks)

Q7 (a) Based on the following scenario:

```
Machine XY wants to run a process, but when it tries to access
data or code that is in its address space, the data or code
is not now present in the system's RAM.
```

(i) Name the term of the above situation.

(1 mark)

(ii) Suggest a mechanism to handle the situation.

(4 marks)

(b) Machine Z used a 1-KB page size and 16-bit address size.

Calculate the page numbers and offsets for the following address references (provided as decimal numbers):

(i) 2375
(ii) 19366
(iii) 30000
(iv) 256
(v) 16385

(10 marks)

Q8 (a) Consider a file system in which a file can be deleted and its disk space reclaimed while links to that file still exist.

(i) What problems may occur if a new file is created with the same absolute path name?

(4 marks)

(ii) Explain **TWO (2)** solutions to avoid these problems.

(4 marks)

(b) Discuss the Operating System functions in performing the following file operations:

(i) Creating a file
(ii) Writing a file
(iii) Deleting a file

(6 marks)

Q9 Given five memory partitions in order of 100 KB, 500 KB, 200 KB, 300 KB, and 600 KB and four processes in **Table Q9**.

Table Q9

Process	Size (KB)
P_1	214
P_2	420
P_3	115
P_4	430

(a) Illustrate the new memory partitions after all processes are loaded using the following algorithms:

(i) First fit
(ii) Best fit
(iii) Worst fit

(9 marks)

(b) Based on your answer in **Q9(a)**, discuss the most efficient algorithm for each of the following criteria:

(i) Speed
(ii) Memory utilization

(4 marks)

Q10 Given the page reference sequence 1 3 5 4 2 4 3 2 1 0 5 3 5 0 4 3 5 4 3 2 1 3 4 5

(a) Perform the access sequence with the replacement strategies as follows for the case of a cache capacity of four pages.

(i) Least Recently Used (LRU) Page Replacement Algorithm

(ii) Optimal Page Replacement Algorithm

(10 marks)

(b) Calculate the hit rate and the miss rate for the LRU and Optimal scenarios.

(4 marks)

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