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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF FOUR (4) PAGES

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- Q1**
- (a) A process is basically a program in execution. The execution of a process must progress in a sequential state. Illustrates the diagram of a process changes state as it executes. (5 marks)
 - (b) Draw three (3) multithreading models for the user and kernel threads. (6 marks)
 - (c) Describe the concept of context switch in OS process management. (4 marks)

Q2 Consider the following set of processes in **Table Q2(a)**, with the estimated CPU burst given in milliseconds, and lower priority numbers corresponding to higher CPU priority (1 is the highest). The processes are assumed, to have arrived in the order P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, all at time 0.

Table Q2(a)

Process	Burst Time	Priority
P1	12	5
P2	6	1
P3	15	3
P4	9	4
P5	18	2

- (a) Produce three (3) Gantt charts that illustrate the execution of these processes using the following scheduling algorithms:
 - (i) non-preemptive shortest job first (SJF)
 - (ii) non-preemptive priority
 - (iii) round robin (RR) with quantum=6(9 marks)
- (b) Calculate the waiting time for each process based on the scheduling algorithm in **Table Q2(b)**.

Table Q2(b)

Process	NP SJF	NP PRIORITY	RR (Q=6)
P1			
P2			
P3			
P4			
P5			

- (c) Conclude the results in **Q2(b)**. (4 marks)



- Q3** (a) Describe the “Producer-Consumer Problem”. (5 marks)
- (b) Analyse the similarities and differences between “Producer-Consumer Problem” and “Readers-Writers Problem”. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain three (3) requirements to solve Critical Section Problem (6 marks)

- Q4** (a) State three (3) conditions that must be fulfilled for a deadlock to occur. (3 marks)
- (b) A resource allocation system that uses the Banker’s algorithm for three (3) resource types (A, B, C) and 5 (five) users (P0, P1, P2, P3 P4) is currently in the following **Table Q4(b)**.

Table Q4(b)

	Allocation			Maximum			Request			Available		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
P0	0	1	0	7	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
P1	2	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	1			
P2	3	0	2	9	0	2	6	0	0			
P3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0			
P4	0	0	2	4	3	3	2	3	0			

Find the content of the matrix Need. (6 marks)

- (c) Is the state safe? If you answer yes, give a sequence of process ids that leads to all processes completed. If you answer no, give a sequence of activities that results in a deadlocked state. (2 marks)
- (d) Explain two (2) strategies for handling deadlocks. (4 marks)

- Q5** (a) Discuss two differences between logical and physical addresses. (4 marks)
- (b) Produce two (2) examples of why it is important to consider the skill and resources available to likely intruders, when designing computer security mechanisms and policies to defend against those intruders. (4 marks)



- (c) Consider the following page reference string:

1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 1, 2, 3, 7, 6, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 6.

How many page faults would occur for the following replacement algorithms, assuming one, two, three, four, five, six, or seven frames? Remember all frames are initially empty, so your first unique pages will all cost one fault each.

- (i) LRU replacement
- (ii) FIFO replacement
- (iii) Optimal replacement

(7 marks)

- Q6** (a) There are two (2) approaches to handle error for bad sectors. Briefly explain how to deal the bad sectors for each approach.

(4 marks)

- (b) While retrieving data from track 15 the following list of request has arrived:-

Track 4, 40, 11, 35, 7 and 14.

It takes 1 ms to travel from one track to the next adjacent one. Calculate the total number of tracks and the average number of tracks by using these following device handler seek strategies:

- (i) FCFS (First Come First Serve)
- (ii) SSTF (Shortest Service Time Request)
- (iii) SCAN
- (iv) LOOK

(12 marks)

- (c) In a storage system with conventional magnetic-media disks, several different delays occur when servicing a request. Identify at least two (2) of these delays, and comment on their relative contribution to the total delay for servicing a request.

(4 marks)

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