

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**B.Tech. II Year II Semester Supplementary Examinations December-2025**

**PRINCIPLES OF OPERATING SYSTEMS**

(Computer Science & Information Technology)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**PART-A**

(Answer all the Questions 10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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|---|---|--|-----|----|----|
| 1 | a | Mention any two open-source operating systems.       | CO1 | L2 | 2M |
|   | b | Name two types of system calls.                      | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
|   | c | Define preemptive and non-preemptive scheduling.     | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
|   | d | List Differentiate between a program and a process.  | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
|   | e | Define deadlock in operating systems with an example | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
|   | f | Mention two recovery methods from deadlock.          | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
|   | g | What is contiguous memory allocation?                | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
|   | h | Define demand paging?                                | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
|   | i | Write any two file allocation methods.               | CO5 | L1 | 2M |
|   | j | Name any two principles of protection.               | CO5 | L2 | 2M |

**PART-B**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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|-----------|---|---|-----|----|----|
| 2         | a | Explain why you need system calls in Operating System and how they work.                                      | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
|           | b | Illustrate any two operating system structures.   | CO1 | L4 | 5M |
| <b>OR</b> |   |   |     |    |    |
| 3         | a | Design a boot sequence for an operating system and outline the steps involved in system start up.             | CO1 | L3 | 5M |
|           | b | How would you use log files, core dumps, and trace listings to debug a system that is intermittently failing? | CO1 | L4 | 5M |

**UNIT-II**

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| 4         | a | Discuss multithreading models with neat diagrams.   | CO2 | L2 | 5M |
|           | b | Explain in detail about Thread Libraries and its implementations.   | CO2 | L4 | 5M |
| <b>OR</b> |   |   |     |    |    |
| 5         | a | What are common threading issues in concurrent programming, and how can they be effectively prevented or managed? | CO2 | L4 | 5M |
|           | b | Define thread. Analyze the difference between User-Level & Kernel-Level Thread.                                   | CO2 | L3 | 5M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 6 | a | Describe deadlock recovery and how it is performed.                | CO3 | L2 | 5M |
|   | b | Illustrate Dead lock detection by Banker's Algorithm with Example. | CO3 | L4 | 5M |

**OR**

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| 7 | a | Describe how monitor achieve process synchronization. | CO3 | L3 | 6M |
|   | b | Illustrate Bounded Buffer Problem using semaphore.    | CO3 | L4 | 4M |

**UNIT-IV**

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| 8 | a | What is swapping in memory management? List its pros and cons. | CO4 | L3 | 6M |
|   | b | Analyze the difference between Paging and Segmentation.        | CO4 | L4 | 4M |

OR

- 9 a Discuss segmentation in operating system with an example. CO4 . L3 5M  
b Illustrate the procedure for page fault in demand paging with neat diagram. CO4 L4 5M

**UNIT-V**

- 10 a List and explain the various types of file operations. CO5 . L2 5M  
b Describe different file allocation methods in detail. CO5 L4 5M

OR

- 11 a Illustrate the different directory structures with pros and cons. CO5 . L3 5M  
b How is free space managed in an operating system? CO5 L3 5M

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