

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

B.Tech.II Year II Semester Regular Examinations July/August-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 | What is an Operating System? | CO1 | L2 | 2M |
| | b | Differentiate between kernel mode and user mode. | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| | c | Name any two thread libraries. | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| | d | Mention any two CPU scheduling algorithms. | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| | e | What are the three necessary conditions that a solution to the critical section problem must satisfy? | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| | f | What is a binary semaphore? Give one example of its application. | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| | g | What is thrashing? | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
| | h | Name any two HDD scheduling algorithms. | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
| | i | List any two file access methods. | CO5 | L1 | 2M |
| | j | What are the basic file operations? | CO5 | L2 | 2M |

PART-B

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

UNIT-I

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| 2 | a | List and Explain the main functions of an operating system with suitable examples. | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | Explain different operations performed by the operating system. | CO1 | L4 | 5M |

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| 3 | a | Discuss the types of Operating System in detail. | CO1 | L3 | 5M |
| | b | Describe the main types of computing environments. | CO1 | L4 | 5M |

UNIT-II

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| 4 | a | With a neat sketch, explain process state diagram. | CO2 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | Explain Process Control Block with neat diagram. | CO2 | L4 | 5M |

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| 5 | a | Describe about the different types of Schedulers in operating system. | CO2 | L4 | 5M |
| | b | Analyze the different types of process operations in operating system. | CO2 | L3 | 5M |

UNIT-III

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| 6 | a | What is Critical section problem? Explain with example | CO3 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | What are Mutex Locks? Explain the different types with example | CO3 | L4 | 5M |

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| 7 | a | Describe about Deadlock Prevention Methods . | CO3 | L3 | 6M |
| | b | Explain Producer Consumer problem using semaphore | CO3 | L4 | 4M |

UNIT-IV

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| 8 | a | What is memory management? List and discuss about various techniques of managing memory in operating systems. | CO4 | L3 | 6M |
| | b | Explain about contiguous memory allocation in detail . | CO4 | L4 | 4M |

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| 9 | a | What is paging, and how does it improve memory management? Give an example. | CO4 | L3 | 5M |
| | b | Explain page table structures and how they manage large memory spaces efficiently. | CO4 | L4 | 5M |

UNIT-V

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| 10 | a | What is file? Explain its structure and attributes in detail | CO5 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | Analyze the different file types available. | CO5 | L4 | 5M |

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| 11 | a | What are the different file access methods? Explain with examples. | CO5 | L3 | 5M |
| | b | Describe types of directory implementation with a neat diagram. | CO5 | L3 | 5M |

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