

T.E. Sem 6 (Rev.)  
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Con. 5697-08.

Systems Software and operating systems 18/12/08  
RC-7016

(REVISED COURSE)

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100

- N.B. : (1) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.  
(2) Attempt any **four** questions from **remaining** questions.  
(3) Assume **data** if **required**.

1. (a) What is systems software ? How it differs from application software. 10  
Give eg. of systems software and explain its advantages to the user.  
(b) Explain different types of grammars and ambiguity in grammatic 10  
specification.
2. (a) With respect to assembler explain the following :— 10  
(i) Statement Format  
(ii) Types of assembly language statements  
(iii) Advantages of assembly language.  
(b) Explain Design of Pass II assembler. 10
3. (a) Define Macro. What is Macro call and Macro Expansion ? 10  
(b) Compare and contrast the properties of macros and subroutines with 10  
respect to the following :—  
(i) code space requirements  
(ii) Execution speed  
(iii) Processing required by the assembler.
4. (a) Explain code optimization phase of a compiler. 10  
(b) Explain Non-relocatable programs, relocatable programs and Self 10  
relocating programs.
5. (a) Explain Resource allocation and User interface functions of the 10  
Operating System.  
(b) What is multiprogramming operating system ? Explain functions 10  
of Multiprogramming supervisor.

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6. (a) Explain with eg. different scheduling policies. 10  
 (b) What is Deadlock? Explain deadlock detection algorithm. 10
7. (a) An OS contains 3 resource classes. The number of resources units in these classes is 7, 7, 10 resp. The current allocation state is as shown below:— 10

Process	Allocated resources			Maximum requirement		
	r1	r2	r3	r1	r2	r3
p1	2	2	3	3	6	8
p2	2	0	3	4	3	3
p3	1	2	4	3	4	4

- (i) is current allocation state safe ?  
 (ii) could the following request be granted in the current state ?  
 requests (0,1,0).
- (b) With eg. explain FIFO and LRU page replacement algorithms. 10  
 For your eg. which algorithm is better.