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## FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2013

IT/CS 09 504—OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

## Part A

Answer all the questions.

- 1. Differentiate monolithic Kernel and microkernel.
- 2. What is meant by concurrent processing?
- 3. Define mutual exclusion and mention its need.
- 4. Compare the paging and segmentation mechanism.
- 5. How is authorization done for a file system?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part B

Answer any four questions.

- 1. Explain the operating system organization in detail.
- 2. Differentiate pre-emptive scheduling and non-pre-emptic scheduling mechanism with examples.
- 3. How is deadlock detection and recovery done?
- 4. What is meant by logical, physical and relative addresses? Give examples.
- 5. Explain the paging with segmentation concept with an example.
- 6. Expin directories and their implementation mechanisms.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part C

Answer all the questions.

1. Explain in detail how device management is done in operating system.

Or

- 2. Explain how buffering and device management is done in an operating system.
- 3. Explain the shortest-job first and the shortest remaining time algorithms in detail with suitable examples.

Or

How is the reader-writer problems solved using a semaphore? Explain in detail.