

[5254] - 172
B.E. (Computer Engineering)
DISTRIBUTED OPERATING SYSTEMS
(2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the candidates :

- 1) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer-books.*
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 3) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Define Distributed operating systems, Distributed System and Distributed Computing. What are the issues to design distributed systems? [10]
- b) What is meant by transparency and give examples in details migration transparency? [8]

OR

- Q2)** a) How would you incorporate persistent asynchronous communication into a model of communication based on RMIs to remote objects? [10]
- b) Explain the parameter passing semantics in CORBA. When is call-by-reference used and when is call-by-value used? Explain the difference between the two. [8]

- Q3)** a) Describe the two key issues how the clock is adjusted in Cristian's algorithm. [10]
- b) Explain Lamport's logical clock? What are the conditions satisfied by logical clocks? List the limitation of Lamport's clock how do overcome those. [6]

OR

- Q4)** a) What is Process Migration? Explain desirable features of a good process migration Mechanism. [10]
- b) Explain Ring algorithms for selecting co-ordinator. [6]

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- Q5) a)** Explain distributed algorithm for Mutual Exclusion. What are the advantages and disadvantages of it over centralized algorithm. [10]
- b) Explain Token based & Non Token based Mutual Exclusion Algorithm. [6]

OR

- Q6) a)** Write short note on following Hierarchical Deadlock Algorithms [10]
- i) The Menasce-Muntz Algorithm.
 - ii) The Ho-Ramamoorthy Algorithm
- b) Explain the following agreement problem [6]
- i) Byzantine Agreement Problem
 - ii) Consensus Problem
 - iii) Interactive Consistency Problem

SECTION - II

- Q7) a)** Explain distributed shared memory architecture. What is the main motivation behind implementing DSM. [10]
- b) How checkpointing is done in distributed database systems? Write an algorithms for checkpointing in distributed database systems. [8]

OR

- Q8) a)** Write short note on : [10]
- i) Log structured file systems
 - ii) Google file systems
- b) How does granularity affect DSM system performance? & What are the various advantages of DSM systems. [8]

- Q9) a)** What is distributed scheduling? Why it is needed? What are the different issues in load distribution? Explain receiver initiated algorithm in detail. [10]
- b) Explain with suitable example Backward and forward error recovery. [6]

OR

- Q10)a)** How do we achieve the security in the distributed operating system? Explain it with access matrix model for security. **[10]**
- b) What are the features of capability based addressing? Also discuss advantages and disadvantages of capability based protection systems. **[6]**

- Q11)a)** Explain in brief types/classification of cluster. Compare cluster computing with Grid Computing. **[10]**
- b) What are web services? How do you compare it to components? And then Compare between service oriented architecture and component based architecture. **[6]**

OR

- Q12)a)** Explain the following system. **[10]**
- i) Grid computing
- ii) Service Oriented Architecture
- b) What is Cloud computing? Explain types of cloud based on location and services. **[6]**

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