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Branch: Computer Science and Engineering Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering

08 CS 7011(A) UNIX INTERNALS

Time: 3 hours

Max. marks: 60

Answer all six questions.

Modules 1 to 6: Part 'a' of each question is compulsory and answer either part 'b' or part 'c' of each question.

Q.no.	Module 1	Marks
1.a	Explain the structure of a Buffer pool.	3

Answer b or c

b	Explain the architecture of unix operating system with neat diagram	6
c	Write down the algorithm for Release block and Get Block.	6

Q.no.	Module 2	Marks
2.a	Illustrate the algorithm for conversion of a path name to an Inode.	3

Answer b or c

b	Explain the algorithm for I-node assignment to a new file with example.	6
c	Illustrates direct and indirect blocks in I-node with suitable examples.	6

Q.no.	Module 3	Marks
3.a	Mention the syntax and function of the WRITE system call.	3

Answer b or c

b	Explain the mounting and unmounting of a file system	6
c	Elaborate the system call which is used for interprocess communication.	6

Q.no.	Module 4	Marks
4.a	Explain process state and transitions with diagram.	3

Answer b or c

- b** Describe interrupts and exceptions in saving the context of a process along with an algorithm for handling Interrupts. **6**
- c** Explain about layout of system memory. **6**

Q.no. Module 5 Marks

- 5.a** Write an algorithm for the swapper. **4**

Answer b or c

- b** Explain in detail about swapping memory management policy in Unix system. **8**
- c** Discuss about demand paging and its data structures. **8**

Q.no. Module 6 Marks

- 6.a** Discuss about driver interfaces. **4**

Answer b or c

- b** Explain about disk drivers and terminal drivers. **8**
- c** Explain the linux system with a neat architecture. **8**