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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
2024 1 EXAMINATION

CIT 752: OPERATING SYSTEM CONCEPTS

Credit: 2 units

INSTRUCTION: Answer Three Questions.

Question One is Compulsory

TIME: 2 HRS

Question One

1a) **Protection and security** is one of the responsibilities of operating system. Describe bold words and how a system can be protected and secured (3 marks)

1b) (i) Define a Process Control Block (PCB) (1 mark)

(ii) Examine the significance of the PCB in a modern operating system. (2 marks)

(iii) With the aid of diagram only, describe the components of a PCB (4 marks)

1c) Discuss briefly various techniques use for I/O (input output) operations. (8 marks)

1d) Consider the following set of processes to be scheduled for execution on a first come, first serve (FCFS) basis

Process	Arrival Time (sec)	Execution Time (sec)	Service Time (sec)
P0	0	3	0
P1	1	1	3
P2	2	6	6
P3	3	4	14

Compute the followings

- i. Start time for each process (2 Marks)
- ii. Finish time for each process (2 Marks)
- iii. Turnaround time for each process (2 Marks)
- iv. Average turnaround time (2 Mark)
- v. Waiting time of each process (2 Marks)
- vi. Average Waiting Time (2 Mark)
- vii.

Question 2

2a) Examine how deadlock can be corrected in operating system. (3 marks)

2b) What happened to operating system when a page fault occurs? (5 marks)

2c) Briefly discuss the objectives of memory management in operating system (12 marks)