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**GITAM (Deemed to be University)**  
**[CSEN1101]**  
**GST/GSS/GSB/GSHS Degree Examination**

**IV Semester**

**OPERATING SYSTEMS**

(Effective from the admitted batch 2021-22)

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 30**

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**Instructions:** All parts of the unit must be answered in one place only.

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**Section-A**

1. **Answer all questions:** **(5×1=5)**

- a) Enumerate various system calls within an operating system.
- b) Distinguish between Kernel Threads and User Threads, highlighting their contrasting characteristics.
- c) Give three instances of deadlock scenarios unrelated to computer system environments.
- d) Explain the concept of demand paging.
- e) Outline about Rotational Latency.

**Section-B**

**Answer the following:** **(5×5=25)**

**UNIT-I**

2. Illuminate the roles and responsibilities carried out by an Operating System.

**OR**

3. Elucidate different structures employed in Operating Systems.

**UNIT-II**

4. Explore diverse methods for Inter-Process Communication (IPC) within an Operating System.

**OR**

5. Consider the following process & CPU burst given in following table:

Process	Arrival-time	Burst-time
P1	0	5
P2	1	3
P3	3	6
P4	5	1
P5	6	4

- a) Draw Gantt chart for round robin (with time quantum 1 millisecond).  
b) Calculate average waiting time & average turn-around time for above scheduling algorithm.

**UNIT-III**

6. Illustrate the critical section problem by employing the context of a Bounded Buffer.

**OR**

7. Explore the essential prerequisites for Deadlock and strategies to avert Deadlock occurrences.

**UNIT-IV**

8. Visualize the concept of segmentation through the use of a clear and organized diagram.

**OR**

9. Consider the following page reference string  
1, 2, 5, 2, 3, 5, 7, 1, 2, 3, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 2, 3, 6.  
Assuming there are 3 memory frames, how many page faults would occur in the case of i) LRU ii) FIFO.  
Note that initially all frames are empty

**UNIT-V**

10. Exemplify about File Operations.

**OR**

11. Suppose that a disk drive has 100 cylinders, numbered 0 to 99. The drive is currently serving a request at cylinder 26. The queue of pending requests is

37, 100, 14, 88, 33, 99, and 12.

Draw the graph for the following disk scheduling algorithms:

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| a. FCFS | b. SSTF   | c. SCAN |
| d. LOOK | e. C-LOOK |         |

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