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## DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/ MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2018

## **OPERATING SYSTEMS**

Time	٠	3	hours
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(Maximum marks: 100)

## PART — A

(Maximum marks: 10)

Marks

- I Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.
  - List any two operating systems.
  - Define a process.
  - 3. What is logical address of a process?
  - List directory operations.
  - 5. What is cpu bound process?

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## PART - B

(Maximum marks: 30)

- II Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.
  - Describe the general functions of operating system.
  - 2. Explain the structure of PCB with a neat diagram.
  - 3. Distinguish between internal and external fragmentation.
  - 4. List the various file operations.
  - 5. Give a brief comparison between compilers and interpreters.
  - Differentiate between pre-emptive and non-preemptive scheduling.
  - 7. Briefly explain the file attributes.

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	PART — C	
	(Maximum marks: 60)	
	(Answer one full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)	
	Unit — I	
III	Briefly explain various types of operating systems.	15
	OR	
IV	Explain the components of operating systems.	15
	Unit — II	
V	Explain various process scheduling algorithms with Gantt chart.	15
	Or	
VI	(a) What are the scheduling criteria of a process?	8
	(b) What is deadlock and explain its causes?	7
	Unit — III	
VII	(a) Explain paging with paging hardware diagram.	8
	(b) Describe segmentation and list the advantage of it over paging.	7
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VIII	(a) Explain page fault with diagram and the steps to handle page fault.	12
	(b) Write a short note on virtual memory.	3
	Unit — IV	
IX	(a) List and explain different directory structures.	12
	(b) Briefly explain swap space management.	3
	OR	
X	(a) Explain any three disk scheduling algorithms.	9
	(h) List and evaluin different file allocation methods	6