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ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEM

Subject Code: MTCS-205 M.Code: 72889

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- 2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.
- 1. a) Explain the evolution of distributed computing systems.
 - b) Discuss the issues in designing a distributed operating system.
 - c) What is DCE? Discuss about DCE components and DEC cells.
- 2. a) Explain the features of good message passing system.
 - b) Explain group communication briefly.
 - c) Explain the implementation of RPC in a distributed system.
- 3. a) Explain the various protocol used for implementing sequential consistent DSM.
 - b) Explain the replacement strategy used in distributed shared memory.
- 4. a) Explain the desirable features of a good global scheduling algorithm.
 - b) Explain load balancing approach.
- 5. In your opinion, where(in server memory, in client disk, or in client memory) should a cache for caching data be located in the following type of distributed file systems with reason for the your answer in detail.
 - a) One that support diskless workstation
 - b) One that uses file level transfer model as unit of data access
 - c) One that uses session semantics
 - d) One in which ratio of clients to number of file servers is very large
 - e) One that support client disk

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- 6. a) A file system allows links from one directly to another. In this way, a directory can "include" a subdirectory. In this context, what is the essential criterion that distinguishes a tree-structured directory system from a general graph-structured system?
 - b) What is a kernel in distributed operating system? Explain with example of an OS.
- 7. a) What is clock synchronization? Explain various clock synchronization algorithms.
 - b) Explain process migration mechanisms.
- 8. Write short notes on:
 - a) Real time multitasking
 - b) Voting Protocols

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