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5th Semester Regular Examination: 2025-26

SUBJECT: Distributed Systems

BRANCH(S): CSE

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.Code: U201

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- a) Define global state with example.
- b) What is edge chasing in deadlock?
- c) What is the difference between symmetric and asymmetric algorithms?
- d) Explain SOAP.
- e) Define Fork and Join
- f) What is passive replication?
- g) What is two-phase commit algorithm?
- h) What are stub and skeleton?
- i) What is marshalling?
- j) What is stream communication?

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- a) Differentiate logical clock and vector clock
- b) What is phantom deadlock? Briefly explain about phantom deadlock.
- c) What is time stamp ordering in concurrency control?
- d) Briefly explain: Encapsulation, Protection, Concurrent processing.
- e) What are the components of CORBA?
- f) What are the uses of UDP datagram?
- g) Explain java object serialization.
- h) What is clock skew and clock drift?
- i) Explain linearizability and sequential consistency.
- j) Briefly explain locking rules for nested transaction.
- k) What is kernel? Briefly explain the uses of kernel.
- l) What are the design issues of RPC?

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3** a) Write down the different issues and components of load distributor's algorithm. (8 x 2)
b) Briefly explain threads. What are different types of threads? Write the advantages and disadvantages of threads
- Q4** a) Write down the difference between java RMI and RPC. (8)
b) Briefly explain about physical models of distributed system. (8)
- Q5** a) Mention various requirement of distributed file system. (8)
b) Explain the difference between Centralized and Distributed Deadlock detection algorithms. (8)
- Q6** Write short notes on any two (8 x 2)
a) CORBA's CDR
b) Sun NFS
c) Distributed mutual exclusion
d) Network OS and Distributed OS.