

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 80]

Instructions:

- N.B. : (1) Question No 1 is Compulsory.
(2) Attempt any three questions out of the remaining five.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.
(4) Assume suitable data, if required and state it clearly.

Q1. Attempt any 4 questions out of 6. Each question carries 5 marks.

- a) Compare between DOS, NOS and Middleware.
- b) Explain with the diagram Dispatcher-Worker thread model.
- c) Explain happens before relation with its features.
- d) Explain naming in a distributed system.
- e) Compare caching and replication.
- f) Explain stream - oriented communication.

Q2. Each question carries 10 marks.

- i. Explain in detail Raymond's Tree-Based algorithm (Token-based algorithm).
- ii. Write a note on the Network File System (NFS) .

Q3. Each question carries 10 marks.

- i. Write note on Andrew File System (AFS) .
- ii. Explain steps involved in the RMI execution process in detail.

Q4. Each question carries 10 marks.

- i. What is Remote Procedure Call? Explain the working of RPC in detail.
- ii. Explain different types of distributed systems with diagrams.

Q5. Each question carries 10 marks.

- i. Explain with diagrams various client-centric consistency models.
- ii. Compare static and dynamic load balancing algorithms.

Q6. Each question carries 10 marks.

- i. Explain with an example load sharing approach.
- ii. Explain any one election algorithm in detail with suitable example.