

# **NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI**

## **END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: DECEMBER- 2022**

## **M. Sc - Computer Science**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 50**

## **I SEMESTER**

## TIME: 3 HOURS

## ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS

**SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

## **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

(K1)

## **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

(K2)

6. What is Cooperating process?
7. Why is deadlock handling difficult in distributed systems?
8. What is a fail-safe state of a system?
9. Give an example for Handheld OS.
10. Specify the different Linux file systems.

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**SECTION – B (5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**  
**(Qn. No. 11 to 15 Questions for Short Answers with internal choices) (K3)**

11. a) List the functions of operating system.  
**(OR)**  
b) Brief a note on critical section problem.
12. a) List out the issues in Distributed Systems.  
**(OR)**  
b) Elucidate Deadlock resolutions.
13. a) Mention few applications of real time operating system.  
**(OR)**  
b) What are the techniques to be followed for developing high reliable software?
14. a) Write short notes on characteristics and features of Handheld system.  
**(OR)**  
b) Comment on Handheld system security.
15. a) What are the commands used to track the process in Linux? Define any two commands.  
**(OR)**  
b) Write down the features of iOS.

**SECTION – C (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**  
**(Qn. No. 16 to 20 Questions for Long Answers with internal choices) (K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) What is meant by process synchronization? Explain any two synchronization mechanisms.  
**(OR)**  
b) Demonstrate deadlock situation with example. What are the methods for handling deadlock problem?
17. a) Describe the purpose and rules of Lamport's logical clock in detail.  
**(OR)**  
b) What are the strategies followed in handling a deadlock in a distributed system. Explain.
18. a) Discuss the characteristics of Real-time operating systems.  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain the basic model of a real time operating system with a neat sketch.
19. a) Explain functions and features of Palm OS.  
**(OR)**  
b) Elaborate the architecture of Symbian OS.
20. a) Explain the memory management techniques used in Linux.  
**(OR)**  
b) Elaborate the functions of different layers in iOS architecture