(For candidates admitted from 2015-2016 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Information Technology

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

SECTION A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Why is the Operating system important?
- 2. What is batch used for?
- 3. What is process in OS?
- 4. What is concurrency in operating system?
- 5. What is paging in OS?
- 6. What is virtual memory?
- 7. What are the different types of scheduling in CPU?
- 8. What is fair share scheduling?

- 9. What are the examples of secondary storage management?
- 10. Write few functions of file management system?

SECTION B —  $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the various objectives and functions of operating system in OS?

Or

- (b) What are the types of serial processing? Explain in detail.
- 12. (a) What is Dekker's algorithm in operating system?

Or

- (b) What are the difference between process and thread?
- 13. (a) What is fixed portioning? Write the disadvantages of it.

Or

(b) What are the difference between paging and segmentation?

14. (a) Briefly explain disk scheduling algorithm and its types.

Or

- (b) What is I/O buffering? What are the techniques used in it.
- 15. (a) What do you mean by file sharing and protection in OS?

Or

(b) Explain different types of file allocation methods.

SECTION C 
$$(3 \times 15 = 45)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain different types of Operating Systems.
- 17. What are the strategies to deal with deadlock? Explain in detail.
- 18. Explain the requirements of memory management systems.
- 19. Describe Briefly about different types of scheduling algorithms.
- 20. Explain file management system and its architecture.