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# I Semester M.C.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, November 2021 (2020 Admission Onwards) MCA1C02 : SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEMS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

## SECTION - A

Answer all questions, each question carries two marks

- 1. What is assembler ?
- 2. Define macro.
- 3. What is self relocating program
- 4. What are the roles of lexical analyzer ?
- 5. What are the functions of the operating system?
- 6. What is process synchronisation ?
- 7. What is swapping ?
- 8. What are the common attributes of a file ?
- 9. What is I/O hardware ?

10. What is RAID ?

# SECTION - B

Answer all questions. Each question carries eight marks.

11. a) What are the basic elements of Assembly Language Programming ?

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b) What is macro preprocessor ? Explain the design of macro preprocessor.

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12. a) What is linker ? Explain linking and relocation concept.

OR

- b) What is compiler and discuss the different phases of compiler ?
- 13. a) Briefly discuss different types of operating system.

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- b) What is thread ? Explain different types of thread.
- 14. a) Explain the concept of segmentation with paging.

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- b) Explain various directory structures used in a system.
- 15. a) Briefly discuss Kernel I/O subsystem.

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