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University (Winter) Examination -2013

Course Name : M.Tech(CE)Sem-I

Subject Name: -Distributed System and Application

Duration :- 2:30 Hours

Date : 8/1/2014

Instructions:-

- (1) Attempt all Questions of both sections in same answer book / Supplementary.
- (2) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (3) Instructions written on main answer Book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (4) Draw neat diagrams & figures (If necessary) at right places.
- (5) Assume suitable & Perfect data if needed.

SECTION-I

- Q-1 Answer the following.**
- (a) Compare pros and cons of microkernel and monolithic kernel approach. 3
 - (b) List the different types of transparency. Explain Location transparency 2
 - (c) List various client-server addressing techniques. 2
- Q-2 Answer the following.**
- (a) What is the role of stub in RPC execution? How do stubs make RPC execution transparent? 5
 - (b) Explain different location policies to select destination node. 5
 - (c) Discuss the pros and cons of using Physical and Logical clocks in a distributed system 4
- OR**
- Q-2 Answer the following.**
- (a) Explain different Steps involved in process migration and list advantages of it. 5
 - (b) Discuss different failure handling mechanism 5
 - (c) What is callback RPC? How does a server handle callback to the client? 4
- Q-3 Answer the following.**
- (a) Discuss the issue in designing load balancing algorithms. 7
 - (b) Explain in detail different features of Message-passing system. 7
- OR**
- Q-3 Answer the following.**
- (a) Explain Distributed Shared Memory architecture in detail 7
 - (b) Name different task assignment approach. Explain Graph theoretic deterministic algorithm with suitable example. 7

SECTION-II

- Q-4 Answer the following.**
- (a) Explain how freezing of the migrating process is carried out. 3
 - (b) List the desirable features of good distributed file system 2
 - (c) What is the main difference between mutable and immutable file models? 2
- Q-5 Answer the following.**
- (a) What is the main difference between stateless and stateful servers? Which servers are used in distributed applications? 5
 - (b) Discuss desirable features of a good global scheduling algorithm. 5
 - (c) What is ordered message delivery? Explain consistent ordering. 4
- OR**
- Q-5 Answer the following.**
- (a) Explain orphan call. How are orphan calls handled in the implementation of various call semantics? 5
 - (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of classifying the files based on unit of transfer. 5

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- (c) Compare user-level thread and kernel-level thread. 4
- Q-6 Answer the following.**
- (a) Discuss various deadlock prevention strategies. 7
- (b) Explain the architecture of AMOEBA with its microkernel and servers. 7
- OR**
- Q-6 Answer the following.**
- (a) Discuss the types of stronger consistency models. How do they differ from the weaker consistency models? 7
- (b) Explain in detail Process management in MACH. 7

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