



7. a) What is semaphore? Explain Resource synchronization and task synchronization techniques of semaphore. **8**
- b) What is task scheduling? Classify real time task scheduling algorithm. **8**

**OR**

8. a) What is Rate Monotonic Algorithm (RMA). What are the issue in using RMA in practical situation? **8**
- b) What do you understand by the term “real time system”. Using a block diagram show the important hardware components of a real time system and their interactions. Explain the role of the different components. **8**
9. a) With respect to block diagram, memory and processor explain smart card design. **8**
- b) Explain in details. **8**
- a) Process
  - b) Task
  - c) Threads

**OR**

10. a) Explain the following functions of  $\mu\text{cos-ii}$  operating system. **8**
- i) Task related functions
  - ii) Timer related functions
- b) Explain in details about the inter-process communication and context switching. **8**

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