BSC IT 4th

Operating system

Introduction: Definition, Design Goals, Evolution; Concept of User, job and Resources; Batch processing, Multi-programming, Time sharing; Structure and Functions of Operating System.

Process Management: Process states, State Transitions, Process Control Structure, Context Switching, Process Scheduling, Threads.

Memory Management: Address Binding, Dynamic Loading and Linking Concepts, Logical and Physical Addresses, Contiguous Allocation, Fragmentation, Paging, Segmentation, Combined Systems, Virtual Memory, Demand Paging, Page fault, Page replacement algorithms, Global Vs Local Allocation, Thrashing, Working Set Model, Paging.

Concurrent Processes: Process Interaction, Shared Data and Critical Section, Mutual Exclusion, Busy form of waiting, Lock and unlock primitives, Synchronization, Classical Problems of Synchronization, Semaphores, Monitors, Conditional Critical Regions, System Deadlock, Wait for Graph, Deadlock Handling Techniques: Prevention, Avoidance, Detection and Recovery.

File and Secondary Storage Management: File Attributes, File Types, File Access Methods, Directory Structure, File System Organization and Mounting, Allocation Methods, Free Space management; Disk Structure, Logical and Physical View, Disk Head Scheduling, Formatting, Swap Management. Protection & Security.

Data Communication & Networks

Introductory Concepts: Goals and Applications of Networks, Network structure and architecture, the OSI reference model, services, networks topology, Physical Layer transmission, switching methods, Integrated services digital networks, terminal handling.

Medium Access sub Layer: Channel allocations, LAN protocols, ALOHA Protocols-Pure Aloha, slotted ALOHA, Carrier Sense Multiple Access Protocols, CSMA with Collision Detection, Collision free Protocols, IEEE standards, FDDI, Data Linked Layer elementary data link protocols, sliding windows protocols, error handling, High Level Data Link Control.

Network Layer: Point-to Point networks, routing algorithms, congestion control algorithms, internetworking, TCP/IP packet, IP addresses, Ipv6.

Transport Layer: Design issues, connection management, TCP window Management, User Datagram Protocol, Transmission Control Protocol.

Management Information System

Fundamentals of Information Systems, Systems approach to problem solving, Developing information system solutions, Levels of MIS (Top, Middle, Lower).

Corporate Databases & Database Management, Data Organization, Data models, Data Security & Information quality.

Transaction Processing Systems, Executive Information Systems, Decision Support Systems, Expert Systems, Information Systems in Marketing, Manufacturing, HRM, Accounting and Finance.

Information Resource Management, Planning Implementing & Controlling Information Systems, Computer Crime, Ethics & Society.

Graph Theory

Definition, examples and basic properties of graphs, pseudo graphs, complete graphs, bi-partite graphs, isomorphism of graphs, paths and circuits, Eulerian circuits, Hamiltonian cycles, the adjacency matrix, weighted graph, travelling salesman's problem, shortest path, Dijkstra's algorithm, Floyd-Warshall algorithm.

Application Layer: Network Security, DES, RSA algorithms, Domain Name System, Simple Network Management Protocol, Electronic mail, File Transfer Protocol, Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, Cryptography and compression Techniques.