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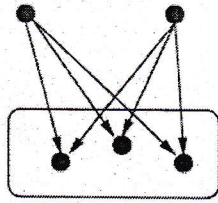
**Total Marks:** 40  
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**Instructions:**

- Write each answer on a new page.
- Use of a calculator is not permitted.
- \* COs=Course Outcome mapping. # BTL=Bloom's Taxonomy Level mapping

Q. No.	Details	Marks	COs*	BTL#
Q.1	<p><b>Multiple Choice (Answer ALL).</b></p> <p>I. Which of the following is/are example(s) of election algorithm?  A. Lamport's algorithm  B. Bully algorithm  C. Both A and B  D. None</p> <p>II. In mutual exclusion, processes request to enter in _____.  A. distributed network region  B. critical region  C. main memory region  D. mutual region</p> <p>III. A remote procedure call is initiated by _____.  A. the server  B. the client  C. both the client and the server  D. any third party</p> <p>IV. The ring election algorithm works by:  A. Having all nodes in a ring of processors send a message to a coordinator who will elect the leader.  B. Sending a token around a set of nodes and whoever has the token becomes the coordinator.  C. Sending a message around all available nodes and choosing the first one on the resultant list.  D. Building a list of all live nodes and choosing the largest numbered node in the list.</p> <p>V. Mitchell and Merritt's algorithm for the single resource model belongs to the class of _____.  A. Path-pushing algorithms</p>	10X1=10	C03	BT1
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			C03	BT1, BT2
			C02	BT1

	<p>B. Edge-chasing algorithms C. Global state detection-based algorithms D. None</p> <p>VI. Distributed Mutual Exclusion Algorithm does not use A. Coordinator process B. Token C. Logical clock for event ordering D. Request and Reply messages</p> <p>VII. Which is true in RMI? A. A process invokes memory on a remote object. B. A process invokes a method on a remote object. C. Both A and B D. None</p> <p>VIII. _____ is the ability of system to provide a service, even in the presence of errors. A. Replication B. Fault tolerance C. Concurrency D. Consistency</p> <p>IX. A causal order is an asynchronous execution in which, for all <math>(s, r)</math> and <math>(s', r') \in T</math>, <math>(r \sim r' \text{ and } s &lt; s') \Rightarrow r &lt; r'</math>. So, the figure _____ violates causal order.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(A)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(B)</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(C)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(D)</p> </div> </div> <p>X. The correctness criteria for deadlock detection algorithm is _____. A. safety B. progress C. safety and progress D. none</p>			C02	BT1, BT2
				C03	BT1, BT2
				C04	BT1, BT2
				C02	BT1, BT2, BT3
				C02	BT1
Q.2	<p>Fill in the blank (Answer ALL).</p> <p>i. In the following figure, the source-destination relationship for multicasting is _____.</p>	5X1=5		C02	BT1, BT2



	<p>II. Suppose a process on machine A calls a procedure on machine B, then calling process on A is suspended, and execution of the called procedure takes place on B. This method is known as _____.</p> <p>III. The two classes in Java RMI are _____ class and _____ class.</p> <p>IV. In cryptosystems, _____ is a large random or pseudo-random number that is drawn from a large space so that it is difficult to guess by an intruder.</p> <p>V. The Needham-Schroeder protocol is an example of _____ cryptosystem.</p>		C03	BT2
Q.3	<p><b>Answer any FIVE.</b></p> <p>I. Describe Mitchell and Merritt's algorithm for the single-resource model with suitable state transitions diagram. State the message complexity of Mitchell and Merritt's algorithm.</p> <p>II. Show various steps of SSL handshake protocol and data exchange with the help of a diagram.</p> <p>III. With the help of a neat diagram, explain implementation of RPC.</p> <p>IV. Briefly describe three steps of authentication in Kerberos authentication protocol with the help of a diagram.</p> <p>V. Discuss three-phase distributed algorithm for total order. Mention the message complexity of the algorithm.</p> <p>VI. State the Knapp's classification of distributed deadlock detection algorithms. Explain any one of such classes.</p> <p>VII. Describe the operation of bully algorithm with an example and suitable figure.</p> <p>VIII. What is Java RMI. Briefly explain three participating processes in Java RMI.</p>	5X5=25	C02	BT1, BT2
			C04	BT1, BT2
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			C03	BT1, BT2

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