

 VIT-AP UNIVERSITY	Continuous Assessment Test 1 - Fall Sem (2025-26) – AUG 2025	
	Maximum Marks: 50	Duration: 90 Mins
Course Code: CSE2008	Course Title: Operating Systems	
Set No: 7	Exam Type: Closed Book	School: SCOPE
Date: 19/08/2025	Slot: B1	Session: FN
Keeping mobile phone/smart watch, even in 'off' position is treated as exam malpractice		
General Instructions if any Closed Book: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "fx series" - non Programmable calculator are permitted : YES 2. Reference tables permitted : NO 		

PART – A: Answer ALL Questions, Each Question Carries 10 Marks (5×10=50 Marks)

1. Give two reasons why caches are useful. What problems do they solve? What problems do they cause? If a cache can be made as large as the device for which it is caching (for instance, a cache as large as a disk), why not make it that large and eliminate the device? (10M)
2. Group of engineers is building a cloud-based file editing application that allows multiple users to log in, open files stored on a remote server, edit them collaboratively, and save the changes. During this phase, identify the types of system calls used and explain each of them in detail. (10M)
3. Discuss the various process states in an operating system. Provide a clear explanation of each state and depict the transitions between them with the help of a well-labeled process state diagram. (10M)
4. CPU scheduling system uses the Round Robin algorithm with a time quantum of 3 ms. Five processes arrive at time 0 with the following burst times:

Process	Burst Time (ms)
P1	10
P2	4
P3	5
P4	7
P5	3

- Construct the Gantt chart for process execution. (4M)
 - Calculate the Turnaround Time (TAT) and Waiting Time (WT) for each process. (4M)
 - Compute the average TAT and average WT. (2M)
5. Consider the following FCFS Scheduling, set the processes that arrive at time 0, with their burst times given:

Process	Arrival Time (ms)	Burst Time (ms)
P1	0	5
P2	2	3

Process	Arrival Time (ms)	Burst Time (ms)
P3	4	8
P4	5	6

1. Arrange the processes in the order of execution according to the FCFS scheduling algorithm. (2M)
2. Draw the Gantt chart for the given data. (3M)
3. Calculate the Completion Time (CT), Turnaround Time (TAT), and Waiting Time (WT) for each process. (3M)
4. Find the average TAT and average WT. (2M)

QP MAPPING

Q. No.	E/A/T	Module Number	Marks	BL	CO Mapped	PO Mapped	PEO Mapped	PSO Mapped
Q1	T	1	10	3	1	1,2	1,2	
Q2	E	1	10	1	1	1,2	1,2	
Q3	E	1	10	2	1	1,2,3	1,2,3	
Q4	A	2	10	2	2	1,2,3	1,2,3	
Q5	A	2	10	2	2	1,2,3	2,3	