

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

**MCS31 — DISTRIBUTED OPERATING
SYSTEMS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) Why are distributed computing systems gaining popularity? Justify.

Or

- (b) Discuss about Group Communication.

2. (a) What is a stub? Elaborate.

Or

- (b) What is Exception Handling? Explain.

3. (a) Write short notes on Clock Synchronization.

Or

- (b) Give a brief note on Threads.

4. (a) Discuss on Data Storage and Analysis.

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of Hadoop Streaming.

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5. (a) What is Configuration API? Explain.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on Map Reduce Workflows.

SECTION B — ($3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

6. Briefly explain the various distributed computing system models.
7. Elaborate various communication protocols for RPCs.
8. Give a detail account in Election algorithms and its usage
9. How will you analyse the Data with UNIX Tools? Explain.
10. Explain the process of Running Locally on Test Data.
