Code: 06MC405A

MCA IV Semester Supplementary Examinations September/October 2014

DISTRIBUTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

(For students admitted in 2008 only)

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Define distributed system. What are the hardware concepts related to distributed system?
 - (b) Discuss the design issues of a distributed system.
- 2 Explain in detail about group communication.
- 3 (a) Explain centralized algorithm for mutual exclusion.
 - (b) Explain distributed algorithm for mutual exclusion.
- 4 (a) Explain the design issues of thread package.
 - (b) Explain the concept of threads application in remote procedure calls.
- 5 Explain the trends in distributed file system.
- 6 (a) What is shared memory?
 - (b) Explain strict and sequential consistency models.
- 7 Explain object based distributed shared memory.
- 8 Explain in detail about communication in MACH.
