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Instructions/Notes: You can use extra sheet for rough work. Only write on this sheet when you are sure, cutting on this sheet will deduct your marks.

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Question 1 (10 points): Given the table, the highest priority task should run before the lower one. For same priority tasks use a scheme which gives the minimum waiting time. Write the **order of execution** and calculate the **waiting time** in the end. Give **reason** (or proof), why under the given conditions, is it impossible to achieve lower waiting time than your scheme?

Process ID	Time of Arrival	Priority	Computation Time
1	20	1	10
2	10	1	20
3	0	1	30
4	20	2	100
5	20	2	10
6	20	2	20
7	30	3	30
8	30	3	60
9	30	3	20
10	40	4	10
11	40	4	50

As we want to have the minimum waiting time, and we know that **shortest job first** algorithm gives the minimal waiting time, so we will use SJF in accord with the priorities. We will use non-preemptive algorithm because, preemption itself introduces dispatch latency which increases waiting time. So the order is as follows: 3,1,2,5,6,4,9,7,8,10,11

The following formula gives the average waiting time. The values are given in the order of execution listed above:

$$\frac{0 + 10 + 30 + 40 + 50 + 70 + 160 + 180 + 210 + 260 + 270}{11} = \frac{1280}{11} \quad (1)$$

Question 2 (7 points): Write the steps performed by the kernel to switch two processes.

- Save context of processor including program counter and other registers
- Update the process control block of the process that is currently in the Running state
- Move process control block to appropriate queue ready; blocked; ready/suspend
- Select another process for execution
- Update the process control block of the process selected
- Update memory-management data structures
- Restore context of the selected process

Question 3 (8 points): Suppose that each memory page in our operating system has a size of 200 bytes. The frame size is also equal to the page size. Provide the physical addresses of the bytes, given their logical addresses as under. The table given below shows which page is loaded onto which frame. (**Note:** recall that although the logical address here is two dimensional, the physical address is always one dimensional.)

(a) $(3,30) = 200 \times 13 + 30 = 2630$

(c) $(8,0) = 200 \times 3 + 0 = 600$

(b) $(6,10) = 200 \times 11 + 10 = 2210$

(d) $(7,23) = 200 \times 7 + 23 = 1423$

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Frame #	5	9	13	2	8	11	7	3	6	4	12	10	1

Question 4 (10 points): Three processes are running in parallel sharing variables i and j , which are initialized as $i = 0$ and $j = 0$. You have to synchronize the following processes such that the output on the console is a continuous string of even integers as 2, 4, 6, 8, ...

NOTE: You can change the following code in only one manner, that is, calling the **wait** and **signal** methods of semaphores. You are allowed to use as many semaphores as you like. No other change in the code is allowed. Also, you have to mention the initial values of all the semaphores.

All semaphores are initialized to 0

Process 1	Process 2	Process 3
<pre>while(true) { j++; sem1.post() sem11.wait() }</pre>	<pre>while(true) { i++; sem2.post() sem22.wait() }</pre>	<pre>while(true) { sem1.wait() sem2.wait() cout << i+j<<" "; sem11.post() sem22.post() }</pre>