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Match the following Activation Record components with their roles in runtime storage organization:

1. Activation Record Component Role

- A. Return Address 1. Stores the address to return to after function call
- B. Local Variables 2. Holds temporary data and function parameters
- C. Control Link 3. Maintains control flow context
- D. Dynamic Link 4. Links to the caller's activation record for nested calls

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (2) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (3) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- (4) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

? Return Address: Stored to know where to return after function execution, linked with activation record's control flow.

? Local Variables: Stored within activation record for each function invocation to preserve data specific to that call.

? Control Link: Points to the previous activation record, establishing the call stack structure.

? Dynamic Link: Connects to the caller's activation record, enabling access to non-local data and maintaining call hierarchy.

Hence, Option (2) correctly matches the components with their roles.

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3. Match the following graph algorithms with their primary operational characteristics:

1. Breadth-First Search (BFS) Characteristic

- A. Explores all neighbors before moving deeper
- B. Finds the shortest path in unweighted graphs
- C. Uses a queue data structure for traversal
- D. Suitable for connectivity and level-wise traversal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-B, B-C, C-D, D-A
- (2) A-C, B-A, C-D, D-B
- (3) A-D, B-B, C-A, D-C
- (4) A-B, B-D, C-A, D-C

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

? BFS explores nodes level by level, which corresponds to exploring all neighbors before deeper nodes, using a queue.

? It finds shortest paths in unweighted graphs due to uniform traversal depth.

? The queue ensures the order of exploration, maintaining the level-wise approach.

? It's widely used for connectivity checks and level-based traversal.

Hence, Option (2) correctly pairs the algorithm with its characteristic.

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Match the following distributed system characteristics with their implications:

1. Robustness in Distributed File Systems Implication

- A. Ensures data availability despite node failures
- B. Requires redundancy and replication
- C. Increases complexity in synchronization
- D. Guarantees data consistency across nodes

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-B, B-C, C-D, D-A

(2) A-C, B-A, C-D, D-B

(3) A-B, B-D, C-C, D-A

(4) A-D, B-C, C-B, D-A

Answer Key: 3

Solution:

? Robustness ensures data availability even when some nodes fail, necessitating redundancy and replication.

? Replication introduces complexity in maintaining consistency and synchronization.

? Synchronization mechanisms are needed to ensure data consistency across distributed nodes.

? Data consistency guarantees are critical but require careful coordination, often increasing system complexity.

Hence, Option (3) correctly reflects the implications of robustness in distributed file systems.