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Which of the following information about a file is NOT contained in the inode:

- ☐ file data
- ☐ file data block addresses
- ☐ owner of the file
- ☐ access/modify times
- ☐ whether it is a directory or regular file

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Suppose:

block size = 1KB,
number of direct pointers in inode = 14
size of a pointer = 4 bytes.

If inode also has one indirect pointer, what is the largest file that has be stored in the disk?

- ☐ ~270 KB
- ☐ ~4.1 MB
- ☐ ~4.5 GB
- ☐ ~1.3 MB
- ☐ ~140 KB

Question

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When the following system call is executed by the OS:

```
open("/home/user/file.txt", O_RDONLY)
```

how many inodes and data blocks are accessed?

- ☐ 4 inodes, 3 data blocks

- ☐ 4 inodes, 1 data block
- ☐ 1 inode, 3 data blocks
- ☐ 1 inode, 1 data block

Question

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The following is an example of redundancy through mirroring:

1	1	2	2
3	3	4	4
5	5	6	6
7	7	8	8
Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3	Disk 4

The loss of which pair of disks will cause it to fail?

- ☐ Disks 1 and 2
- ☐ Disks 1 and 3
- ☐ Disks 1 and 4
- ☐ Disks 2 and 3
- ☐ Disks 2 and 4

Question

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The only problem with RAID level 4 (shown in the figure) is:

Disk 0	Disk 1	Disk 2	Disk 3	Disk 4
0	1	2	3	P0
4	5	6	7	P1
8	9	10	11	P2
12	13	14	15	P3

- ☐ Random writes are slow due to bottleneck of parity update
- ☐ Capacity is worst
- ☐ Steady state writing is slow due to bottleneck of parity update
- ☐ Steady state reading is slow due to bottleneck of parity update
- ☐ Random reading is slow due to bottleneck of parity update

Question

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What is the primary purpose of process abstraction in an operating system?

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- ☐ To isolate and protect processes from each other.
- ☐ To optimize CPU clock speeds for better performance
- ☐ To control the physical memory allocation of a computer
- ☐ To enhance the graphical user interface (GUI) of the operating system

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Which of the following process state transitions is NOT possible?

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- ☐ Ready to Waiting
- ☐ Running to Ready
- ☐ Running to Waiting
- ☐ Waiting to Ready
- ☐ Ready to Running

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In a Unix-like operating system, which of the following best describes the behavior of the fork() and wait() system calls?

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- ☐ fork() creates a new child process, and wait() suspends the parent process until the child process completes
- ☐ fork() suspends the current process, and wait() creates a new child process.
- ☐ fork() terminates the current process, and wait() resumes it after a child process completes.
- ☐ fork() creates a new child process, and wait() continues the execution of the parent process concurrently with the child process.

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