Quiz

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Which of the followings is/are true about fork()?

- In the parent process, fork() returns 0; in the child process, fork() returns its own pid.
- The parent and child process share the same program counter, memory content, and opened files.
- A process may have more than one parent processes at the same time.
- Fork() alters the parent process by adding one more process to it children process list.



Which of the followings is/are true about exec()?

- When exec() returns from the calling process, it will continue executing the next instruction.
- Exec() replaces the user-space memory of the process, but keeps the program counter unchanged.
- Exec() keeps the PID of the calling process.
- Calling exec() to load the same program into the memory is equivalent to not calling exec() at all



Which of the followings is/are true about context switch?

- Coorperative scheduling is preemptive.
- CPU scheduling may happen when the kernel takes control of the CPU.
- During context switch, the system must save the state of the old process and load the saved state for the new process
- Context switch cannot be too frequent, otherwise a high performance overhead may occur.



Which of the followings is/are true about exit() and wait()?

- Exit() is always invoked when the process terminates
- Upon Exit(), kernel sends SIGCHLD to the parent process only if the parent process already calls wait()
- Exit() performs re-parenting for all the children processes of the terminated process.
- A process becomes a zombie process when it is terminated but not yet cleaned up by its parent process



Which of the followings is/are true about re-parenting?

- When a process terminates, it is re-parented to "init"
- When re-parenting happens to a process, its PID changes.
- When re-parenting happens to a process, its children processes are not affected.
- When a process terminates, its children processes are reparented to "init"