


# National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus

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**Instructions/Notes:** Answer questions on the question paper. Write answers clearly and precisely, if the answers are not easily readable then it will result in deduction of marks. Use extra sheet for rough work, **cutting and blotting on this sheet will result in deduction of marks.**

**Question 1 (3 points):** List four main components of computer system which the kernel has to manage.

- (1) **CPU management/ Process Management / Process Scheduling**      (3) **Permanent Storage Management/ File System**  
 (2) **Memory Management**      (4) **I/O including network management**

**Question 2 (2 points):** The CPU is connected to a \_\_\_\_\_(a)\_\_\_\_\_, which is connected to the device controller, which is connected to a \_\_\_\_\_(b)\_\_\_\_\_ device. This is the path of communication that enables the hardware interrupts to occur.

- (a) **bus/communication bus/ PCI bus**      (b) **peripheral**

**Question 3 (2 points):** Which of the following scheduling algorithms is non-preemptive?

- (a) Round Robin      (c) Shortest Remaining Time First  
 (b) **FCFS**

**Question 4 (2 points):** There are machine level commands written inside the CPU which, when executed, can change the values of the registers built inside the device controllers.

- (a) **True**      (b) False

**Question 5 (5 points):** Write in each cell what type of Inter Process Communication is discussed. Tick the correct column.

| Scenario  | Shared Memory | Message Passing |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Done correctly, sharing of information is faster using this technique   | X             |                 |
| Processes use <code>write()</code> and <code>read()</code> system calls |               | X               |
| In some forms only one way communication is possible at one time        |               | X               |
| The processes must use some synchronization mechanism                   | X             |                 |
| A queue is used and mostly the queue is controlled by the kernel        |               | X               |

**Question 6 (2 points):** Suppose a machine runs one instruction in one clock cycle. Now suppose a **program** has 10 instructions in its instruction stream. The program is loaded into memory and becomes a “process”. There is no way that the process takes more than 10 clock ticks to finish, is this correct?

- (a) Yes      (b) **No**

**Question 7 (4 points):** Name any two methods used for parameter passing between a process and the kernel.

- (a) **Stack**      (b) **Register / Register and pointer to table**

**Question 8 (5 points):** Tell the output of the following code. Assume that the parent process running following code has the *PID* = 100. Each new `fork()` creates a new process. Each child process gets the process ID in following way. The first digits of the child process ID are all borrowed from the parent. The last digit is equal to the number of `fork()` done by the parent. For example, if parent whose *PID* = 100, the child created in result of the first `fork` will have the *PID* = 1001 and the child created in result of the second `fork` will have *PID* = 1002.

Assume that each instruction runs in the order. Meaning instructions written on smaller line numbers will necessarily execute before the instructions written on bigger line numbers.

**Hints:** The function `getpid()` returns the *PID* of the calling process. Take due diligence in this question, and cross verify each step. Remember what is the out of `fork()`.

```

1      # include <stdio.h>
2      int main(void)
3      {
4      int pid=0;
5      pid = fork();//(1001)
6      if ( pid == 0)
7      {
8          printf("%d,", getpid()); // 1001
9          pid = fork();//(10011)
10         if ( pid == 0)
11         {
12             printf("%d,", getpid()); //10011
13             pid = fork(); //(100111)
14             if ( pid > 0)
15             {
16                 printf("%d,", getpid()); //10011
17                 pid = fork(); //(100112)
18                 if ( pid > 0)
19                 {
20                     printf("%d,", getpid()); //10011
21                     pid = fork(); //(100113)
22                     if ( pid == 0)
23                     {
24                         printf("%d,", getpid()); //100113
25                     }
26                 }
27             }
28         }
29     }
30 }
31 else if (pid > 0)
32 {
33     printf("%d,", getpid()); //100
34 }
35 return 0;
36 }
```

**Solution:** 1001,10011,10011,10011,100113,100

**Question 9 (5 points):** Inspired from the above code, write a similar code using `fork()` which prints the string "100,1001,1002,1003" (without the quotes). You can make the same assumption about the execution order as above. Meaning the line written before will execute before.

```
1  # include <stdio.h>
2  int main(void)
3  {
4      int pid=0;
5      printf("%d,", getpid()); // 100
6      pid = fork(); //(1001)
7      if ( pid == 0) // or just printf("%d,", pid);
8      {
9          printf("%d,", getpid()); // 1001
10     }
11     else if (pid > 0)
12     {
13         pid = fork(); //(1002)
14         if ( pid == 0) // or just printf("%d,", pid);
15         {
16             printf("%d,", getpid()); // 1002
17         }
18         else if (pid > 0)
19         {
20             pid = fork(); //(1003)
21             if ( pid == 0) // or just printf("%d,", pid);
22             {
23                 printf("%d,", getpid()); // 1003
24             }
25         }
26     }
27 }
```

**Question 10 (10 points):** Suppose in a machine the CPU executes one instruction per clock cycle. There are three Ethernet cards in the machine. Each machine runs some CPU cycle then reads data from any of the Ethernet cards. The processes arrive in order, i.e.  $P_1$  then  $P_2$  and then  $P_3$

- Using the FCFS algorithm list down the order of execution of the processes.
- Calculate the total time of execution of all processes.
- Calculate the average waiting time.

| Process Name | Length | CPU Burst | I/O Burst |
|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| $P_1$        | 3      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_2$        | 6      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_3$        | 8      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_1$        | 12     | No        | Yes       |
| $P_2$        | 4      | No        | Yes       |
| $P_3$        | 7      | No        | Yes       |
| $P_1$        | 7      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_2$        | 5      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_3$        | 3      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_1$        | 13     | No        | Yes       |
| $P_2$        | 10     | No        | Yes       |
| $P_3$        | 7      | No        | Yes       |
| $P_1$        | 3      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_2$        | 25     | Yes       | No        |
| $P_3$        | 12     | Yes       | No        |
| $P_1$        | 17     | No        | Yes       |
| $P_2$        | 15     | No        | Yes       |
| $P_3$        | 8      | No        | Yes       |
| $P_1$        | 3      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_2$        | 3      | Yes       | No        |
| $P_3$        | 3      | Yes       | No        |

**Solutions:**

**Order of Processes:**  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_2, P_1, P_3, P_2, P_3, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_1$

**Total Execution Time:** Through the help of Gantt Chart 92

**Average Waiting Time:**  $\frac{0+3+9+7+4+5+27+0+18+0+0+0}{12} = \frac{73}{12}$