Quizlet

OS Questions and Answers - Inter Process Communication

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without

b) Allows processes to

synchronize their actions

communicate and

- 1. 1) Inter process communication:
 - a) Allows processes to communicate and synchronize their actions when using the same address space.
 - b) Allows processes to communicate and synchronize their actions without using the same address space.
 - c) Allows the processes to only synchronize their actions without communication.
- d) None of these
- 2. 2) Message passing system allows processes to:
 - a) communicate with one another without resorting to shared data.
 - b) communicate with one another by resorting to shared data.
 - c) share data
 - d) name the recipient or sender of the message
- shared data.

- 3. 3) An IPC facility provides atleast two operations: (choose two)
 - a) write message
 - b) delete message
 - c) send message
 - d) receive message
- 4. 4) Messages sent by a process
- a) have to be of a fixed size
- b) have to be a variable size
- c) can be fixed or variable sized
- d) None of these
- 5. 5) The link between two processes P and Q to send and receive messages is called:
 - a) communication link
 - b) message-passing link
 - c) synchronization link
- d) All of these

a) communicate with one another without resorting to

- c) send message
- d) receive message
- c) can be fixed or variable sized
- a) communication link

TRUE for direct communication: (choose two) a) A communication link can be

6. 6) Which of the following are

- associated with N number of process (N = max. number of processes supported by system)
- b) A communication link can be associated with exactly two processes
- c) Exactly N/2 links exist between each pair of processes (N = max. number of processes supported by system)
- d) Exactly one link exists between each pair of processes

handle and pass on the

b) there is another machine between the two processes to

c) there is a mailbox to help

communication between P and

messages between P

help communication

and Q

7. 7) In indirect communication c) there is a mailbox to between processes P and Q: help communication a) there is another process R to between P and Q

b) A communication link

can be associated with

exactly two processes

between each pair of

processes

d) Exactly one link exists

- d) None of these
- 8. 8) In the non blocking send: a) the sending process keeps sending until the message is received
 - b) the sending process sends the message and resumes operation
 - c) the sending process keeps sending until it receives a message
 - d) None of these
- 9. 9) In the Zero capacity queue: (choose two)
 - a) the queue has zero capacity b) the sender blocks until the receiver receives the message
- c) the sender keeps sending and the messages dont wait in the queue
- d) the queue can store atleast one message

a) the queue has zero

b) the sending process

sends the message and

resumes operation

- message
- capacity b) the sender blocks until the receiver receives the

- 10. 10)The Zero Capacity queue:
 - a) is referred to as a message system with buffering
 - b) is referred to as a message system with no buffering
 - c) is referred to as a link
 - d) None of these
- 11. 11)Bounded capacity and Unbounded capacity queues are referred to as: b) Automatic buffering
 - a) Programmed buffering
 - b) Automatic buffering
 - c) User defined buffering
 - d) No buffering

b) is referred to as a message system with no buffering