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## **Chatper 3 - Review Questions: Processes**

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abstract procedure calls for use between systems with network connections.	Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)	What are the two system calls used with message-passing systems?	1. send() 2. receive()
2. How must shared memory behave for a rendezvous to occur?	Both the send() and receive() system calls must be blocking in order for a rendezvous to occur.	12. What are the two types of pipes?	Ordinary Pipes     Named Pipes
		13. What is another term for process?	Job
3. Provide at least three possible states a process may be in.	<ol> <li>New (process creation)</li> <li>Running (instructions are being executed)</li> <li>Waiting</li> <li>Ready</li> <li>Terminated</li> </ol>	14. What is a Process Control Block(PCB)?	A representation of the process in the operating system, containing the Process state, Program counter, CPU registers, CPU-scheduling information, and Memory management information.
4. Provide at least two types of communication mechanisms in client-server systems.	1. Sockets (endpoints for communications) 2. Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)  *3. Pipes (a conduit to allow two processes to communicate; implemented in early UNIX systems)	15. What is a process identifier(PID)?	A number, typically an integer, that uniquely identifies a process on a system.
		16. What is parameter marshaling?	Packaging the parameters into a form that can be transmitted over a network.
		17. What is the degree of multiprogramming?	It is the number of processes in memory.
5. TCP sockets are (a) connection-oriented, or (b) connection-less?	(a) connection-oriented	18. What is the name of the process that UNIX and Linux systems assign as the new	The init process is assigned as the parent of orphan processes.
6. True of False? Message passing is typically faster than shared memory?	False	parent of orphan processes?	It selects an available process
7. True or False? Most operating systems allow a process to have multiple	True	the process scheduler?	(possibly from a set of several available process) for program execution on the CPU.
threads.  8. UDP sockets are (a) connection-oriented, or (b) connection-less?	(b) connection-less	20. What is the term that describes saving the state of one process, and restoring the	Context Switch
9. What are the four components of a process?	1. Stack (contains temporary data such as local variables, return addresses, and function parameters) 2. Heap (memory that is dynamically allocated during process runtime) 3. Data Section (contains global variables) 4. Text Section (program code)	state of another?  21. What system call creates a process on UNIX systems?	fork()
		22. What system call creates a process on Windows systems?	CreateProcess()
		23. What system call does Mach use to create a new	port_allocate()
10. What are the two fundamental models of interprocess	<ol> <li>shared memory</li> <li>message passing</li> </ol>	mailbox?	

24. What system call is used to create a POSIX shared memory object?	shm_open()
25. What system call terminates a process on UNIX systems?	exit()
26. What term does Mach use to describe mailboxes?	ports
27. What term does Windows use to name its message passing facility?	advanced local procedure call(ALPC)