

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Secure Operating System IE2032



Assignment

Question 01

1. You need to change the permission for the file 'myApp.c' as follows,

User : Read, Write, Execute
Group : Read, Execute
Others : Read

- (i). What is the command you will use to do the changes (You may use Normal method or Octal values)
- (ii). What is the command to check the permissions allocated files in current folder?

2. Consider the following program

- (i). How many processes (including parent process) will be created in the system upon the execution.
- (ii). How many printf statements will be executed on terminal according to the give order.
- (iii). How many processes will execute the date command

```
main() {  
    printf("Here comes the date. \n");  
    printf("Here it is. \n")  
    fork();  
    fork();  
    fork();  
    execl("/bin/date", "date", 0);  
    printf("That was the date. \n");  
    printf("Program will exit now. \n");  
}
```

Question 02

1. Consider the following program.

```
#include <pthread.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 3

int myFunction(int x)
{
    printf("I got number %2d. My TID is %u\n", x, pthread_self());
    pthread_exit(0);
}

int main () {

    pthread_attr_t thread_attr;
    pthread_t tids[NUM_THREADS];

    int x = 5;

    pthread_attr_init (&thread_attr);

    pthread_create (&tids[0], &thread_attr, myFunction, x);
    pthread_create (&tids[1], &thread_attr, myFunction, x);

    printf ("Waiting for threads to finish\n");

    for (x = 0; x < NUM_THREADS-1; x++){
        pthread_join (tids[x], NULL);
    }

    printf ("All treads are now finished\n");
}
```

- i) How many threads are being created in this program?
- ii) What is the output of `pthread_self()`?
- iii) What is the need of having `pthread_join()` function?
- iv) Write the complete command you will need to compile the above program using 'cc' compiler.

Consider following details:

file name = myThreadApp.c
executable name = MTApp

Question 03

1. Go through the following incomplete source code and complete the blanks in LINE A to F to meet the following requirements.

- Program should create a child process
- Print an error if process creation is failed
- Parent and Child will execute different code segments
- They will focus on printing process IDs
- Make both processes sleep for 15 seconds.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(){
    int ret;
    ret = *****; //LINE A

    if(*****){ //LINE B
        printf("Error occurred")
        exit(0);
    }

    if(ret == 0){
        printf("Child PID: %d\n", *****); //LINE C
        execl("/bin/date", "date", 0);
        printf("Child process is terminating")
    }

    if(ret > 0){
        printf("Parent PID: %d\n", *****); //LINE D
        printf("Child PID: %d\n", *****); //LINE E
    }

    *****; //LINE F

    return 0;
}
```