## **Short Answer Questions:**

- 1. Among critical section, remainder section, entry section, and exit section, which one should be used to contain shared data access operations?
- 2. What is the relationship between mutual exclusion, progress and bounded waiting?
- 3. What does "pre-emptive" mean?
- 4. What is the return value of test\_and\_set function?
- 5. What is the return value of compare\_and\_swap function?
- 6. What is the difference between counting semaphore and binary semaphore?
- 7. What is the relationship between deadlock and starvation?
- 8. What is the difference between conditional variable and semaphore, regarding the wait and signal operation?
- 9. List at least five scheduling criteria.
- 10. List one solution to starvation.
- 11. What are the four conditions of deadlock characterization?
- 12. What is the relationship between page and frame?
- 13. What is called external fragmentation?
- 14. What is called internal fragmentation?
- 15. What is the relationship between virtual memory and physical memory?
- 16. Where is shared library in process virtual address space layout?
- 17. What is copy on write?
- 18. What does modify (dirt) bit mean when it had the value 1?
- 19. If validate bit is i, what does this mean?
- 20. What does thrashing mean?
- 21. What is the benefit of memory-mapping files from disk to memory?
- 22. If we assume 256KB chunk available, kernel requests 21KB, how large memory will be allocated to kernel?
- 23. What is the definition of positioning time?
- 24. What is a partition?
- 25. Why do we need RAID technology?
- 26. What is the difference of symbolic link and hard link?

## **True or False Questions:**

- 1. Binary semaphore cannot be used to implement mutex lock as they are totally different.
- 2. Cache sits between memory and hard disk.
- 3. Physical address and logical address are the same.
- 4. In logical address space, base register contains the length and limit register contains the smallest address
- 5. Dynamic linking will cause each process having one separate copy of libraries in main memory.
- 6. Paging solves both internal and external fragmentation.
- 7. One page table is shared for all the processes in the system.
- 8. TLB contains all the pages resident in memory.

- 9. The entire program needs to be loaded into memory for execution.
- 10. Virtual memory is usually sparse.
- 11. Virtual memory can be larger than physical memory.
- 12. All the processes share one table to keep track of open files.

## **Multiple Choice Questions:**

- 1. What does "761" mean in "chmod 761 game" give "game" is the file name?
- (a) the owner can only read the file;
- (b) the group can only read the file;
- (c) the public can only execute the file;
- (d) all the above;

## **Long Answer Questions:**

- 1. Peterson's solution code;
- 2. Test and set function code;
- Compare\_and\_swap function code;
- 4. Bounded-waiting Mutual Exclusion with test\_and\_set code;
- 5. Mutex lock acquire() and release() code;
- 6. Semaphore implementation with no busy waiting: wait(semaphore \*S) and signal(semaphore \*S) code;
- 7. Bounded buffer problem and solution;
- 8. Readers-writers problem and solution;
- 9. Dining-philosophers problem;
- 10. FCFS scheduling algorithm;
- 11. SJF scheduling algorithm;
- 12. Shortest-remaining-time-first scheduling algorithm;
- 13. Round-Robin scheduling algorithm;
- 14. Multi-level queue scheduling;
- 15. Resource allocation graph, cycles, deadlocks;
- 16. Paging with TLB;
- 17. Two-level paging: address-translation scheme;
- 18. Page fault;
- 19. Paging algorithms;
- 20. Disk scheduling algorithms;