



# Operating System

## Practice Questions

- Q.1** A circular queue is the most appropriate data structure for  
 (A) FCFS scheduling  
 (B) Round Robin scheduling  
 (C) SJF scheduling  
 (D) None of these.
- Q.2** Which of the following is not possible?  
 (A) Run→Ready  
 (B) Blocked→Run  
 (C) New→Ready  
 (D) Run→Terminated
- Q.3** Which of the following does not interrupt a running process?  
 (A) A device  
 (B) Timer  
 (C) Scheduler process  
 (D) Power failure
- Q.4** Consider the given statements  
 S1 : If a user-level thread is blocked for I/O operation, then other thread of same process can be scheduled by operating system.  
 S2 : Multiprogramming is used to improve CPU utilization.  
 S3 : Multitasking is implemented to improve CPU responsiveness.  
 Which of the given is/are true?  
 (A) S1 and S2      (B) S2 and S3  
 (C) S1 and S3      (D) S1, S2 and S3
- Q.5** Which of the following will not be included in the Process Control Block of a Process ?  
 (A) Process State  
 (B) Program Counter  
 (C) Priority  
 (D) None of these
- Q.6** Which one of the following is NOT shared by the threads of the same process?  
 (A) Stack  
 (B) Address Space  
 (C) File Descriptor Table  
 (D) Message Queue
- Q.7** How many process will be created when we run this program  

```
main()
{
    printf("Hello")
    fork();
    fork();
    fork();
}
```

 (A) 2      (B) 8  
 (C) 4      (D) 7



- Q.8** On receiving an interrupt from an I/O device, the CPU

  - (A) Halts for a predetermined time
  - (B) Hands over control of address bus and data bus to the interrupting device
  - (C) Branches off the interrupt service routine immediately
  - (D) Branches off the interrupt service routine after completion of the current instruction.

**Q.9** Concurrent processes are

  - (A) Do not overlap in time
  - (B) Overlap in time
  - (C) Are executed by a processor at the same time
  - (D) None of the above

**Q.10** Consider the following set of process with their arrival time and burst times

[MSQ]

Process	(msec) Arrival time	(msec) Burst time
P1	0	7
P2	2	4
P3	3	5
P4	1	2

The average turnaround time and average waiting time are, if you are using shortest remaining time first (SRTF).

- (A) Average TAT = 8.5 msec
  - (B) Average WT = 4 msec
  - (C) Average TAT = 8.25 msec
  - (D) Average WT = 4.25 msec

- Q.11** Consider the following set of processes in process information table.

Process Id	Arrival Time (msec)	Burst time (msec)
P1	0	4
P2	3	2
P3	5	1
P4	1	3
P5	7	5

The absolute difference in average TAT of FCFS and SJF is \_\_\_\_\_ msec (upto 2 decimal places).

- Q.12** In a lottery scheduler with 40 tickets, distributed among 4 processes as 10%, 5%, 60%, and 25% tickets respectively. Executing each ticket code it needs 1 msec. Processes  $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3$  having Input output operation of 5 msec, 8 msec, 3 msec and 2 msec respectively. After executing code, the operating system uses a shortest remaining compute time first scheduling algorithm and schedules a new process either when the running process gets blocked on Input output or when running process finishes its compute burst. Assume that all Input output operations can be overlapped as much as possible for what percentage of time does the CPU remains idle?

[All process arrives at 0 msec, context switch time = 1 msec]

(upto two decimal places)]

- Q.13** Consider 800 Kbytes memory is managed using variable partitions, there is no compaction used. If current two process of size 210 Kbytes and 140 Kbytes are allocated into memory. The smallest size of allocation request in Kbytes that can be denied is equal to



**Q.14** Consider a system with specifications :

Virtual address space = 4 GB

Physical address space = 4 GB

Page size = 1 kB

The TLB (Translation Look aside Buffer) used in the system which has 128 entries. The number of virtual addresses translated by the TLB is

**Q.15** Consider three CPU-intensive processes, which require 10, 20 and 30 time units and arrive at times 0, 2 and 6 respectively. How many context switches are needed if the operating system implements a shortest remaining time first scheduling algorithm?

(Do not count the context switches at time zero and at the end)

**Q.16** Let S be the binary semaphore variable S=1 initially. Assume that no blocked processes exit in the system. If the following operations performed how many blocked processes are present in the system at the end?

5 P, 7 V, 10 P, 12 V, 18 P, 24 V

(C) 14 (D) 11

**Q.17** Consider the page references 1, 3, 5, 6, 3, 1, 3, 5

Assume that main memory can accommodate 3 pages and the main memory already has the page 1 and 3 with page. 1 having been brought earlier than page 3. If LRU algorithm is used, then number of page faults that occur would be .

**Q.18** Consider the following process table:

	<b>Arrival time</b>	<b>Burst time</b>
$P_1$	1	4
$P_2$	2	8
$P_3$	3	5
$P_4$	4	6

If found robin scheduling (with time slice = 2 units) is used to schedule above processes, then the number of context switches (don't consider start and end context switches) is

**Q.19** Consider a system with five processes and a single resource of multiple instances.

	Allocation	Maximum needed
$P_1$	2	4
$P_2$	2	3
$P_3$	4	10
$P_4$	3	8
$P_5$	1	6

Then minimum number of resources need to be available, for the system to be in safe state is .

**Q.20** Consider a counting semaphore value as 25, if 33 down operations are performed followed by 50 up operations, then resultant value of semaphore is

**Q.21** What could be a possible output of following program:

main()

```
{  
fork();  
printf("X");  
fork();  
printf("Y");  
fork();  
printf("Z");
```



}

(A) XYYZZZ  
 (B) XXYYYYZZZZ  
 (C) XXYYYYYZZZZ  
 (D) XXYYYYZZZZZZ

- Q.22** Consider the following program segment, we want to synchronize process P and Q using semaphore X = 1, Y = 0

void Process $P_1$	void process $P_2$
{	{
while (1)	while (1)
{	{
P(X);	P(X);
printf ("1")	printf("0")
P(Y);	V(X)
}	V(Y)
}	}
	}

(While P and V are the usual semaphore operation) what will be the output of the following program segment?

- (A) It will print 010101  
 (B) It will print 001001  
 (C) It will print 101010  
 (D) None of the above

- Q.23** Which of the following system call is generally paired with fork ( ) in the implementation of UNIX shell

[MSQ]

- (A) exec()                    (B) pipe()  
 (C) ioctl()                  (D) wait()

- Q.24** Consider the following two arguments:  
S1: FIFO scheduling results in the shortest possible average response time if the jobs happen to arrive in the ready queue with the shortest completion times first (or as a special case, if all jobs have the same completion time).

S2: Round robin scheduling behaves identically to FIFO if all the job lengths are longer than the length of the time slice.

Which of the above arguments is correct?

- (A) Only S1  
 (B) Only S2  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)  
 (D) None of these

- Q.25** Consider a paged virtual memory system with 32-bit virtual addresses and 1 KB page

size. Each page table entry requires 32 bits. It is desired to limit the page table size to one page. Assume multi-level paging is used to implement the above requirement then how many levels are required?

- (A) 5                         (B) 2  
 (C) 4                         (D) 3

- Q.26** Consider the following set of processes with their Arrival Times and Burst Times

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time
P1	0	10
P2	1	7
P3	2	6
P4	3	5

The average Turnaround time and average waiting times are, if we are using the Highest Response Ratio Next Scheduling algorithm is used. (Assume there is no pre-emption)

- (A) 11.18                    (B) 18.11  
 (C) 10.17                  (D) 17.10



**Q.27** Consider an operating system that uses 48-bit virtual addresses and 16KB pages. The system uses a hierarchical page table design to store all the page table entries of a process, and each page table entry is 4 bytes in size. What is the total number of pages that are required to store the page table entries of a process, across all levels of the hierarchical page table?

- (A)  $2^{22} + 1$       (B)  $2^{10} + 1$   
(C)  $2^{22} + 2^{10} + 1$       (D)  $2^{22}$

**Q.28**

P1: repeat Obtain an empty buffer Fill it Return a full buffer forever	P2: repeat Obtain a full buffer empty it Return an empty buffer forever
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increasing the number of buffers is likely to do which of the following?

- I. Increase the rate at which requests are satisfied (throughput)
  - II. Decrease the likelihood of deadlock
  - III. Increase the ease of achieving a correct implementation
- (A) III only  
(B) II only  
(C) I only  
(D) II and III only

**Q.29** Consider a job scheduling problem with 4 jobs  $J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4$  and with corresponding deadlines:  $(d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4) = (4, 2, 4, 2)$ . Which of the following is not a feasible schedule without violating any job schedule?

- (A)  $J_2, J_4, J_1, J_3$       (B)  $J_4, J_1, J_2, J_3$   
(C)  $J_4, J_2, J_1, J_3$       (D)  $J_4, J_2, J_3, J_1$

**Q.30** Virtual memory is

- (A) Part of Main memory only used for swapping  
(B) A technique to allow a program, of size more than the size of main memory, to run  
(C) Part of secondary storage used in program execution  
(D) None of these

**Q.31** The number of page frames that must be allocated to a running process in a virtual memory environment is determined by

- (A) The instruction set architecture  
(B) Page size  
(C) Number of processes in memory  
(D) Physical memory size

**Q.32** A particular parallel program computation requires 100 sec when executed on a single processor. If 40 % of this computation is inherently sequential (i.e. will not benefit from additional processors), then theoretically best possible elapsed times of this program running with 2 and 4 processors, respectively, are

- (A) 20 sec and 10 sec  
(B) 30 sec and 15 sec  
(C) 50 sec and 25 sec  
(D) 70 sec and 55 sec

**Q.33** The Operating System of a computer may periodically collect all the free memory space to form contiguous block of free space. This is called:

- (A) Concatenation  
(B) Garbage collection  
(C) Collision  
(D) Dynamic Memory Allocation

Which of the following option is correct?

- Q.38** Consider a set of 5 processes whose arrival time, CPU time needed and the priority are given below:

(A) Only (b)	(B) Only (d)
(C) Both (b) and (d)	(D) None of these

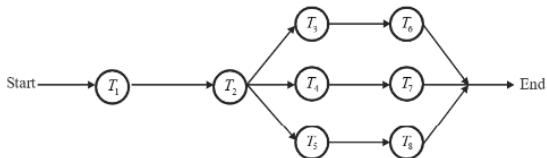
Process	Arrival Time (in ms)	CPU Time Needed	Priority
P1	0	10	5
P2	0	5	2
P3	2	3	1
P4	5	20	4
P5	10	2	3

(smaller the number, higher the priority)  
If the CPU scheduling policy is priority scheduling without preemption, the average waiting time will be

- Q.39** At a particular time of computation the value of a counting semaphore is 7. Then 20 P operations and xV operations were completed on this semaphore. If the new value of semaphore is 5, x will be



- Q.41** Below is the precedence graph for a set of tasks to be executed on a parallel processing system S.



What is the efficiency of this precedence graph on S if each of the tasks T1, T2, T3... T8 takes the same time and the system S has five processors?



- Q.42** Consider a set of 5 processes whose arrival time, CPU time needed and the priority are given below:

Process Priority	Arrival Time (in ms)	CPU Time Needed (in ms)	Priority
$P_1$	0	10	5
$P_2$	0	5	2
$P_3$	2	3	1
$P_4$	5	20	4
$P_5$	10	2	3

Note: Smaller the number higher the priority

If the CPU scheduling Policy is SJF, the average waiting time (without pre-emption) will be

- (A) 12.8 ms
  - (B) 6.8 ms
  - (C) 17 ms
  - (D) None of the above

- Q.43** Suppose a system contains n processes and system uses the round robin algorithm for CPU scheduling then

which data structure is best suited ready queue of the processes.

- (A) Stack
  - (B) Queue
  - (C) Circular queue
  - (D) Tree

- Q.44** Semaphores are used to solve the problem of

- 1. Race condition
  - 2. Process synchronization
  - 3. Mutual exclusion

(A) 1 and 2

(B) 2 and 3

(C) All of the above

(D) None of the above

- Q.45** An operating system implements a policy that requires a process to release all resources before making a request for another resource.

- (A) Both starvation and deadlock can occur
  - (B) Starvation can occur but deadlock cannot occur
  - (C) Starvation cannot occur but deadlock can occur
  - (D) Neither starvation nor deadlock can occur

- Q.46** Suppose that a certain computer will use paged virtual memory has 4 KB pages, a 32 bit byte addressable virtual address space and, 30 bit byte-addressable physical address space. The system manages an inverted page table. Where each entry includes the page number plus 12 overhead bits. How big is the basic inverted page table including page number and overhead bits?

- (A)  $2^{10}$  B      (B)  $2^{20}$  B  
 (C)  $2^{30}$  B      (D)  $2^{32}$  B





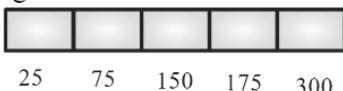
### **Common Data for Questions 47 & 48**

Consider a paging system with 16 MB of physical memory, 256 pages of logical address space and page size of 1 KB.



A	Disk scheduling	1	Round robin
B	Batch processing	2	SCAN
C	Time sharing	3	LIFO
D	Interrupt processing	4	FIFO

- Q.50** Consider the following heap in which blank regions are not in use and hatched regions are in use.



The sequence of requests for blocks of size, 150, 12.5, 62.5, 25 can be satisfied if we use,

- (A) First fit but not best fit policy
  - (B) Best fit but not first fit policy
  - (C) Either first fit or best fit policy
  - (D) None of the above

- Q.51** Consider system with specifications  
TLB hit rate = 85%  
TLB access time = 5 msec

Memory access time = 150 msec

\_\_\_\_\_ percentage memory access is slow down due to two level paging? (rounded upto two decimal places).

- Q.52** Consider a single level paging scheme. The logical address space is 8 MB and page size is 4 kB. The maximum page table entry size possible such that the entire page table fits well in one page is \_\_\_\_\_ bytes

- Q.53** Consider a single level paging scheme. The virtual address space is 8 GB and page table entry size is 4 bytes. The minimum page size possible such that entire page table fits well into single page is kB. (integer value only)

- Q.54** Consider a system using multilevel paging scheme. The page size is 1 MB. The memory is byte addressable and virtual address is 64 bits long. The page table entry size is 4 bytes, The number of bits required to search an entry in outer page table is

- Q.55** Consider a system with Logical address space = physical address space =  $2^{16}$  Bytes. System uses segmented paging, pager apply on segment pages are power of 2 in size and page table entry size is 4 B. The page size of



segment is \_\_\_\_\_, so that page table of segment exactly fit into one page. Let consider LAS is divided into 8 equal size segment. (integer value only)

- Q.56** A CPU has two modes - privileged and non-privileged. In order to change the mode from privileged to non-privileged

  - (A) A hardware interrupt is needed.
  - (B) A software interrupt is needed.
  - (C) A privileged instruction (which does not generate an interrupt) is needed.
  - (D) A non-privileged instruction (which does not generate an interrupt) is needed.

**Q.57** Consider the following statements about user level threads and kernel level threads.

Which one of the following statements is FALSE?

  - (A) Context switch time is longer for kernel level threads than for user level threads.
  - (B) User level threads do not need any hardware support.
  - (C) Related kernel level threads can be scheduled on different processors in a multi-processor system.
  - (D) Blocking one kernel level thread blocks all related threads.

**Q.58** An operating system uses Shortest Remaining Time First (SRT) process scheduling algorithm. Consider the arrival times and execution times for the following processes:

Process	Execution time	Arrival Time
P1	20	0
P2	25	15
P3	10	30
P4	15	45

What is the total waiting time for process P2?



- Q.59** For the processes listed in the following table, which of the following scheduling schemes will give the lowest turnaround time?

Process	Arrival time	Processing time
A	0	3
B	1	7
C	4	4
D	6	2

- (A) First Come First Serve
  - (B) Non-preemptive Shortest Job First
  - (C) Shortest Remaining Time
  - (D) Round Robin with Quantum value two

- Q.60** Consider three concurrent processes P1, P2 and P3 as shown below, which access a shared variable D that has been initialized to 100.

P1	P2	P3
:	:	:
:	:	:
D = D + 20	D = D - 50	D = D + 10
:	:	:
:	:	:

The processes are executed on a uniprocessor system running a time - shared operating system .If the minimum and maximum possible values of D after the three process have completed are X of Y respectively, then the value of Y-X is .

- Q.61** Which of the following is NOT true of deadlock prevention and deadlock avoidance schemes?










## Answers Operating System

1.	B	2.	B	3.	C	4.	B	5.	D
6.	A	7.	B	8.	D	9.	B	10.	A,D
11.	0.6	12.	14.89	13.	B	14.	131072	15.	B
16.	D	17.	3	18.	11	19.	1	20.	42
21.	D	22.	D	23.	A,D	24.	A	25.	D
26.	D	27.	D	28.	C	29.	B	30.	B
31.	A	32.	D	33.	B	34.	D	35.	D
36.	A	37.	C	38.	C	39.	A	40.	B
41.	B	42.	B	43.	C	44.	B	45.	D
46.	B	47.	C	48.	D	49.	C	50.	A
51.	33.33	52.	2	53.	181	54.	8	55.	181
56.	D	57.	D	58.	B	59.	C	60.	80
61.	A	62.	D	63.	B	64.	B,D	65.	C
66.	C	67.	C	68.	7	69.	384	70.	B
71.	*	72.	C	73.	B	74.	C	75.	99.6

## Explanations Operating System

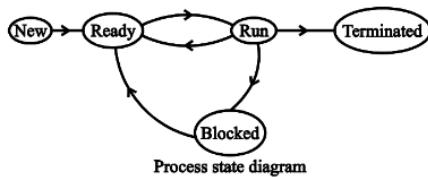
### 1. (B)

Round Robin scheduling uses circular queue for its implementation.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

### 2. (B)

Blocked to ready then to run is possible sequence.



Hence, the correct option is (B).

### 3. (C)

Scheduler cannot interrupt a running process, but Device, timer and power failure can interrupt a running process

Hence, the correct option is (C).

### 4. (B)

Operating system does not have information about user level threads, it consider all threads of a process as a single process itself.

If one thread of user level is doing I/O it blocks entire user level process.

When many processes are present in main memory, if one process is busy on input/output



then other process can be scheduled on CPU from main memory. Hence, multiprogramming improve CPU utilization.

When CPU is time shared among multiple task is known as multitasking. It is done to increase responsiveness.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

#### 5. (D)

Process Control Block (PCB) holds the information about a process.

Process ID
State
Pointer
Priority
Program counter
CPU registers
I/O information
Accounting information
Etc.

**PCB diagram**

Hence, the correct option is (D).

#### 6. (A)

Stack and register are not shared by the threads of the same process while address space, message queue etc. are shared.

Hence, the correct option is (A).

#### 7. (B)

The number of processes created =

$$2^{\text{number of times the fork called}}$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

But the number of child processes =  $2^3 - 1 = 7$

#### 8. (D)

Branches off the interrupt service routine after finishing current execution.

#### 9. (B)

Concurrent processes overlap in time.

#### 10. A,D

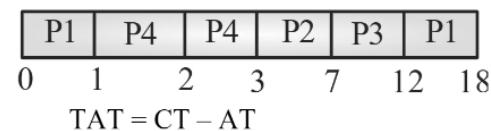
CT → Completion time

TAT → Turn Around time

WT → Waiting Time

PID	AT	BT	CT	TAT	WT
P1	0	6	18	18	12
P2	2	4	7	5	1
P3	3	5	12	9	4
P4	1	2	3	2	0

**GANTT Chart**



$$\text{TAT} = \text{CT} - \text{AT}$$

$$\text{WT} = \text{TAT} - \text{BT}$$

$$\text{Avg. TAT} = \frac{18+5+9+2}{4} = 8.5$$

$$\text{Avg. WT} = \frac{12+1+4+0}{4} = 4.25$$

Hence, the correct options are (A, D).

#### 11. 0.6

In FCFS

P1	P4	P2	P3	P5	
0	4	7	9	10 15	
AT		CT		TAT	
0		4		4	
3		9		6	
5		10		5	
1		7		6	
7		15		8	

$$\text{Average TAT} = \frac{4+6+5+6+8}{5} = 5.8$$

In SJF

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
0	4	6	7	10 15



AT	CT	TAT
0	4	4
3	6	3
5	7	2
1	10	9
7	15	8

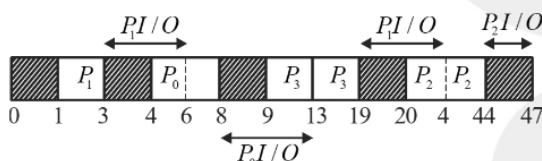
$$\text{Average TAT} = \frac{4+3+2+9+8}{5} = \frac{26}{5} = 5.2$$

Hence, absolute difference =  $|5.8 - 5.2| = 0.6$

12. 14.89

Process	CPU Time (msec)	Input/Output time (msec)
$P_0$	4	5
$P_1$	2	8
$P_2$	24	3
$P_3$	10	2

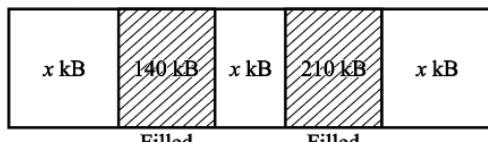
### Gantt Chart



$$\text{CPU remains idle} = \frac{07}{47} \times 100 \\ = 14.89\%$$

Hence, the correct answer is 14.89

13. (B)



Consider memory is allocated in above manner.

$$x + 140 + x + 210 + x = 800$$

$$3x + 350 = 800$$

$$3x = 450$$

$$x = \frac{450}{3}$$

$$x = 150 \text{ kB}$$

Hence, smallest memory request that cannot be fulfilled = 151 kB.

14. 131072

Logical address space =  $2^{32}$  B

LA = 32 bit

Page size =  $2^{10}$  B

Each byte is an address and each page consist of 1024 addresses

Total addresses mapped by TLB = number of TLB entries  $\times$  number of address per page

$$= 128 \times 1024$$

$$= 131072$$

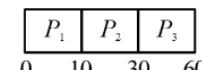
15. (B)

Given :

Let three processes are  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$

Process	Arrival time	Burst time
$P_1$	0	10
$P_2$	2	20
$P_3$	6	30

The Gantt chart for SRTF scheduling algorithm is



So, there is only two context switches at time unit 10 context switches  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  and at time unit 30 context switch from  $P_2$  to  $P_3$ .

Hence, the correct option is (B).

16. (D)

Initially  $S = 1$

$P$  = Down operation (-)

$V$  = Up operation (+)

So,

$$1 - 5P = -4$$

$$\text{Now } -4 + 7V = 3$$



$$3 - 10 = -7$$

$$-7 + 12 = 5$$

$$5 - 18 = -13$$

$$-13 + 24 = 11$$

Hence, the correct option is (D).

**17.**    **3**

1	3	5	6	3	1	3	5

= 3 page faults

Hence, the correct answer is 3.

**18.**    **11**

$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_1$	$P_4$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_2$
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Ready Queue:

$P_1, P_2, P_3, P_1, P_4, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_2$

Hence, the correct answer is 11.

**19.**    **1**

Need matrix:

Process	Need
$P_1$	2
$P_2$	1
$P_3$	6
$P_4$	5
$P_5$	5

Resources required to be available is 1.

**20.**    **42**

**Given:**

Counting semaphore value = 25

33 down operations results semaphore value to be  $25 - 33 = -8$  and 50 UP operations result semaphore value to be  $-8 + 50 = 42$

**21.**    **(D)**

The order of execution of processes are not unique, that is they can execute in any manner. But, there should be 2-X's and 4-Y's and 8-Z's in the result.

**22.**    **(D)**

Value of the semaphore X = 1 and Y = 0

If Process  $P_1$  execute first then after executing the P(X), X value become 0 and it will print 1. P(Y) is executed, value of semaphore Y is 0 so Process  $P_1$  is blocked and if Process  $P_2$ , started executing, after executing P(X). X value is 0 so Process  $P_2$ , is also block this is a deadlock condition.

$P_2$  can run forever and in that case output will be 00000....

So option (D) is correct.

**23.**    **A,D**

exec () will execute the given command and wait () will allow the parent to wait till child completes.

So, exec () and wait () system call is generally paired with fork () in the implementation of UNIX shell

**24.**    **(A)**

FIFO scheduling results in the shortest possible average response time if the jobs happen to arrive in the ready queue with the shortest completion times first (or. as a special case, if all jobs have the same completion time).

Round robin scheduling behaves identically to FIFO if the job lengths are No longer than the length of the time slice. So. S1 is true. S2 is false.

**25.**    **(D)**

$$\text{Page table size of 1st level} = \frac{2^{32}B}{2^{10}B} \times 4B \\ = 2^{24}B > 1\text{KB}$$



$$\text{Page table size of } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ level} = \frac{2^{24}B}{2^{10}B} \times 4B \\ = 2^{16}B > 1\text{KB}$$

$$\text{Page table size of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ level} = \frac{2^{16}B}{2^{10}B} \times 4B \\ = 2^8B < 1\text{ KB}$$

So 3 level of page table required.

**26. (D)**

Gantt Chart

Processes	P1	P4	P3	P2
CT	10	15	21	28
AT	0	1	2	3
Processes	P1	P2	P3	P4

Ready Queue

AT	0	1	2	3
Processes	P1	P2	P3	P4

Response ratio of

$$P_2 = (WT + BT) / BT = (9 + 7) / 7 = 2.285$$

Response ratio of

$$P_3 = (WT + BT) / BT = (8 + 6) / 6 = 2.333$$

Response ratio of

$$P_4 = (WT + BT) / BT = (7 + 5) / 5 = 2.4$$

Turnaround time of P1 = 10

Turnaround time of P2 = 28 - 1 = 27

Turnaround time of P3 = 21 - 2 = 19

Turnaround time of P4 = 15 - 3 = 12

Average Turnaround Time

$$= (10 + 27 + 19 + 12) / 4 = 17$$

Waiting time of P1 = 0

Waiting time of P2 = 21 - 1 = 20

Waiting time of P3 = 15 - 2 = 13

Waiting time of P4 = 10 - 3 = 7

Average Waiting Time

$$= (0 + 20 + 13 + 7) / 4 = 10$$

**27. (D)**

Page size =  $2^{14}$  bytes.

$$\text{So, the number of page table entries} = \frac{2^{48}}{2^{14}} = 2^{34}$$

Each page can store  $= \frac{16KB}{4} = 2^{12}$  page table entries.

$$\text{So, the number of innermost pages} = \frac{2^{34}}{2^{12}} = 2^{22}$$

Now, pointers to all these innermost pages must be stored in the next level of the page table,

$$\text{So, the next level of the page table has} \frac{2^{22}}{2^{10}} = 2^{10} \text{ pages}$$

Finally, a single page can store all the  $2^{10}$  page table entries, so the outermost level has one page. So, the total number of pages that store page table entries are  $2^{22} + 2^{10} + 1$ .

**28. (C)**

It only satisfied statement I, because increasing the memory size increases the rate at which requests are satisfied but can not alter the possibility of deadlock and neither does it play any role in implementation.

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**29. (B)**

Feasible schedule is completing all the jobs within deadline.

From the dead line, we can deduce that Job  $J_2$  &  $J_4$  will complete by time "2" whereas remaining two requires time "4".

So the order of completion of Jobs are Either  $J_2$  or  $J_4$  and followed by either  $J_1$  or  $J_3$ .

From the given option, option A, C & D gives the solution because after completion of jobs  $J_2$  &  $J_4$  then only jobs  $J_1$  &  $J_3$  is going to complete.

But in option B, order of completing jobs is  $J_4, J_1, J_2, J_3$  which is not possible and it is not feasible schedule

Hence, the correct option is (B).



**30. (B)**

A computer can address more memory than the amount physically installed on the system. This extra memory is actually called virtual memory and it is a section of a hard disk that's set up to emulate the computer's RAM. The main visible advantage of this scheme is that programs can be larger than physical memory. Virtual memory serves two purposes. First, it allows us to extend the use of physical memory by using disk. Second, it allows us to have memory protection, because each virtual address is translated to a physical address.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**31. (A)**

There are two important tasks in virtual memory management: a page-replacement strategy and a frame allocation strategy. Frame allocation strategy says gives the idea of minimum number of frames which should be allocated. The absolute minimum number of frames that a process must be allocated is dependent on system architecture, and corresponds to the number of pages that could be touched by a single (machine) instruction. So, it is instruction set architecture.

Hence, the correct option is (A).

**32. (D)**

The computation requires 100 seconds on a single processor implies that 40% of the computation takes 40 seconds on any number of processors and the remaining 60 % takes 60 seconds on parallel computation which becomes 30 seconds on two processors and 15 seconds on four.

Hence, in total, the computation takes  $40+30=70$  seconds on two processors and  $40+15=55$  seconds on four processors.

Hence, the correct option is (D).

**33. (B)**

The Operating System of a computer may periodically collect all the free memory space to form a contiguous block of free space. This is called garbage collection.

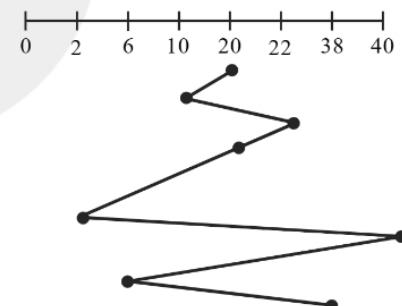
We can also use compaction to minimize the probability of external fragmentation.

In compaction, all the free partitions are made contiguous and all the loaded partitions are brought together.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**34. (D)**

FCFS Total seek time in FCFS Scheduling when the disk drive is reading from cylinder 20 for cylinders in the order 10, 22, 20, 2, 40, 6 and 38.



$$=(146) \times 6 = 876 \text{ ms}$$

Hence, the correct option is (D).

**35. (D)**

1. All processes are arrived at time 0.
2. Algorithm used for scheduling is round robin with time quantum of one unit time.
3. The order of execution of the processes A, B, C, D, A, C, A, C, C, C, C, C
4. After 8 context switches, process A completes its execution so the completion time is 9.

Hence, the correct option is (D).



**36. (A)**

The purpose of the fork system call is to create a child process.

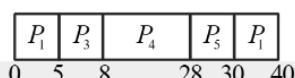
The parent process fork call will return process ID which will make if condition false then parent process will print 10

The child process will execute the next instruction is `a++` because in the child process if the condition is not tested. Execution starts from next instruction and it will print 11

Hence, the correct option is (D).

**38. (C)**

Following is the Gantt diagram :



Process	Arrival Time (in ms)	CPU Time Needed	Priority	Waiting Time
P1	0	10	5	30–0=30
P2	0	5	2	0
P3	2	3	1	5–2=3
P4	5	20	4	8–5=3
P5	10	2	3	28–10=18

$$\text{Average Waiting Time} = \frac{(30+3+3+18)}{5} = 10.8$$

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**39. (A)**

Here, 20 P operations means 20 wait operations. It decrement value by 1 every time. xV operations means x increments operations. It increment value by 1 every time. - New value of semaphore is 5 after performing xV operations

$$= -13 + xV$$

$$= 5$$

$$xV = 5 + 13 = 18$$

After applying 20 P operations in semaphore value is  $= 7 - 20 = -13$

Hence, the correct option is (A).

**37. (C)**

P: Wait operation decrements the value of the counting semaphore by 1.

V: Signal operation increments the value of counting semaphore by 1.

Current value of the counting semaphore = 10

(b) after 3 P operations, value of semaphore =  $10 - 3 = 7$

(d) after 2 V operations, and 5 P operations value of semaphore =  $10 + 2 - 5 = 7$

Hence, the correct option is (C).

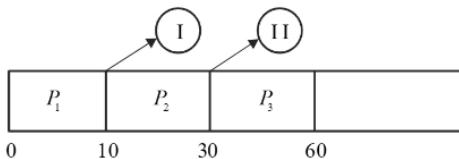


**40. (B)**

Shortest Remaining Time. SRT is a preemptive scheduling. In SRT, the process with smallest runtime to complete (i.e. remaining time) is scheduled to run next, including new arrivals. In SRT, a running process may be preempted by new process with shorter estimated run time.

Process	AT	BT
$P_1$	0	10
$P_2$	2	20
$P_3$	6	30





Total no. of context switches is 2.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**41. (B)**

From the precedence graph, we say that the following tasks executed sequentially

I. T1, T2

II. T3 and T6

III. T4 and T7

IV. T5 and T8

(T3, T6), (T4, T7) and (T5, T8) will execute parallelly. So total number of processes that can be executed in 4 units time using 5 available processors =  $5 \times 4 = 20$

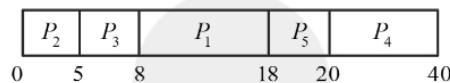
Maximum number of tasks are 8

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{8}{20 \times 100} = 40\%$$

Hence, the correct option (B).

**42. (B)**

Process ID	Priority	Arrival Time	CPU Time	Completion time	T.A.T. (C.T. - A.T.)
$P_1$	5	0	10	18	18
$P_2$	2	0	5	5	5
$P_3$	1	2	3	8	6
$P_4$	4	5	20	40	35
$P_5$	3	10	2	20	10



Average waiting time

$$= \frac{(18-10)+(5-5)+(6-3)+(35-20)+(10-2)}{5} = \frac{8+10+3+15+8}{5} = \frac{34}{5} = 6.8 \text{ m.s}$$

**43. (C)**

In round robin policy each process has allotted fix time quantum, after its time quantum is over it goes to tail of the ready queue if not completed. Hence it act as a circular queue implementation.

**44. (B)**

Semaphores are used in deadlock avoidance by using them during interprocess communication. It is used to solve the problem of synchronization among processes.

**45. (D)**

The given operating system follows DEAD LOCK prevention policy which also ensures neither starvation nor deadlock can occur.

**46. (B)**

Vitual address space =  $2^{32}$  Bytes

Physical address spaces =  $2^{30}$  Bytes

Page size = 4 KB =  $2^{12}$  Bytes

Number of frames in physical memory





$$= \frac{2^{30}}{2^{12}} = 2^{18}$$

Number of Bits in each page table entry

Page Number	Overhead (offset)
20 bits	12 bits

Page table size = No. of frames  $\times$  (20 + 12) bits

$$= 2^{18} \times 32 \text{ bits}$$

$$= 2^{18} \times \frac{32}{8} \text{ bytes}$$

$$= 2^{18} \times 2^2 \text{ bytes} = 2^{20} \text{ Bytes}$$

47. (C)

Physical memory size = 16 MB =  $2^{24}$  Bytes

Page size = 1 KB =  $2^{10}$  Bytes

Virtual address space = 256 Pages

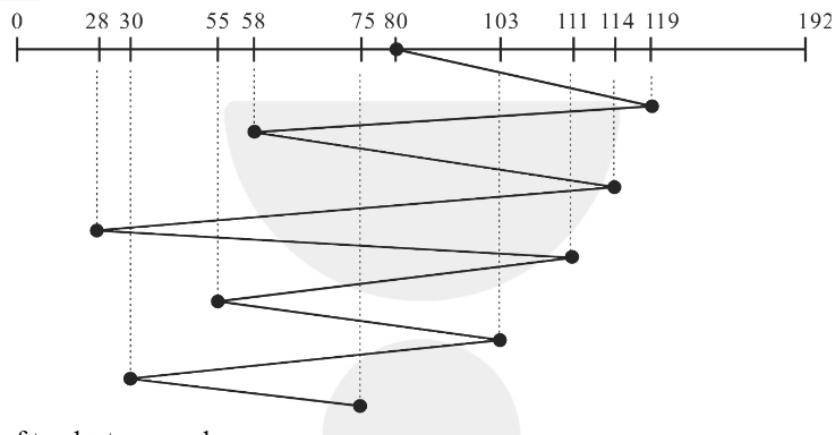
$$= 256 \times 1 \text{ KB}$$

$$= 2^{18} \text{ Bytes}$$



Number of bits to identify each address in logical address space of  $2^{18}$  Bytes = 18 bits.

48. (D)



Total number of tracks traversed

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (119 - 80) + (119 - 58) + (114 - 58) + (114 - 28) + (111 - 28) + (111 - 55) + (103 - 55) + (103 - 30) + (75 - 30) \\ &\Rightarrow 39 + 61 + 56 + 86 + 83 + 56 + 48 + 73 + 45 \\ &\Rightarrow 547 \text{ tracks} \end{aligned}$$



49. (C)

1. Scan method is used in Disk scheduling
2. FIFO method is used in Batch processing
3. Round Robin method is used in Time sharing operations
4. LIFO method is used in Interrupt processing.

50. (A)

#### I. Allocation using First fit policy :

12.5	62.5	150	25	
25	75	150	175	300

$$P_1 = 150$$

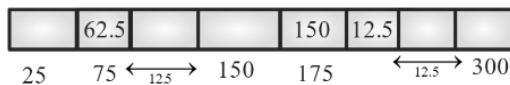
$$P_2 = 12.5$$

$$P_3 = 62.5$$

$$P_4 = 25$$

#### II. Allocation using Best fit policy :





$$P_1 = 150$$

$$P_2 = 12.5$$

$$P_3 = 62.5$$

As it gives non contiguous blocks, this policy is not possible

**51. 33.33**

$$\text{TLB hit rate } (T_h) = 0.85$$

$$\text{TLB miss rate } (1 - T_h) = 0.15$$

Average memory access time

$$= 0.85(5 + 150) + 0.15(5 + 3 \times 150)$$

$$= 131.75 + 68.25$$

$$= 200 \text{ msec}$$

% slow down

$$= \left( \frac{200 - 150}{150} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \frac{50}{150} \times 100 = 33.33\%$$

**52. 2**

**Given:**

$$\text{Logical Address space} = 8 \text{ MB} = 2^{23} \text{ B}$$

$$\text{Page size} = 4 \text{ kB} = 2^{12} \text{ B}$$

$$\text{Number of pages} = \frac{\text{LAS}}{\text{PS}} = \frac{2^{23} \text{ B}}{2^{12} \text{ B}} = 2^{23-12} = 2^{11}$$

$$\text{Page Table size} = 1 \text{ Page size} = 4 \text{ kB}$$

Page Table size = entry size  $\times$  number of pages

$$\text{Entry size} = \frac{\text{Page Table size}}{\text{number of pages}}$$

$$e = \frac{2^{12} \text{ B}}{2^{11}} = 2^{12-11} \text{ B} = 2^1 \text{ Byte}$$

**53. 181**

**Given:**

$$\text{Logical address space} = 8 \text{ GB} = 2^{33} \text{ B}$$

$$e = 4 \text{ B} = 2^2 \text{ B}$$

Page Table size = Page size

Let page size =  $2^k$  Bytes

$$\text{Number of pages} = \frac{\text{LAS}}{\text{PS}} = \frac{2^{33} \text{ B}}{2^k \text{ B}} = 2^{33-k}$$

Page Table size = entry size  $\times$  number of pages

Page size =  $e \times$  number of pages

$$2^k = 2^2 \text{ B} \times 2^{33-k}$$

$$2^k = 2^{35-k} \text{ B}$$

$$\log_2(2^k) = \log_2(2^{35-k}) \text{ B}$$

$$k = 35 - k \cdot \text{B}$$

$$2k = 35 \cdot \text{B}$$

$$k = 17.5 \text{ B}$$

$$\text{Page size} = 2^{17.5} \text{ B} = 2^{10} \cdot 2^{7.5} \text{ B} = 2^{7.5} \text{ kB}$$

$$= 181.019 \text{ kB}$$

**54. 8**

**Given:**

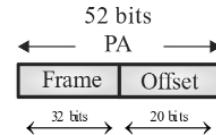
$$\text{Logical address space} = 2^{64} \text{ B}$$

$$\text{Page size} = 1 \text{ MB} = 2^{20} \text{ B}$$

$$e = 4 \text{ B} = 2^2 \text{ B}$$

Entry size represents the frame bits,

So, number of frame bits = 32 bits



Number of pages

$$= \frac{\text{LAS}}{\text{PS}} = \frac{2^{64} \text{ B}}{2^{20} \text{ B}} = 2^{64-20} = 2^{44} \text{ Pages}$$

Inner Page Table size =  $2^{44} \times e$

$$= 2^{44} \times 2^2 \text{ B}$$

$$= 2^{46} \text{ B} > \text{Page size}$$

Number of pages of inner page Table

$$= \frac{2^{46} \text{ B}}{2^{20} \text{ B}} = 2^{26} \text{ Pages}$$

Layer-2 Page Table size =  $2^{26}$  pages  $\times$   $2^2 \text{ B}$



$$= 2^{28} \text{ B} > \text{Page size}$$

Number of pages of Layer-2 PT

$$= \frac{2^{28} \text{ pages}}{2^{20} \text{ B}} = 2^8 \text{ pages}$$

Outer Page Table size =  $2^8 \times 2^2 \text{ B}$

$$= 2^{10} \text{ B}$$

Number of searches = number of pages in outer Page Table

$$= 2^8$$

$\Rightarrow$  8 bits

**55. 181**

$$\text{LAS} = 2^{16} \text{ B}, \text{PAS} = 2^{16} \text{ B}$$

Let page size =  $2^k \text{ B}$

Number of segments = 8

(Page Table of segment) size = 1 page size

$$\text{One segment size} = \frac{\text{LAS}}{8} = \frac{2^{16} \text{ B}}{2^3} = 2^{13} \text{ B}$$

$$\text{Number of pages/segment} = \frac{2^{13} \text{ B}}{2^k \text{ B}} = 2^{13-k}$$

(Page table of segment) size = number of pages  $\times e$

$$= 2^{13-k} \times 4 \text{ B}$$

$$2^k = 2^{15-k}$$

$$2^k = 2^{15-k}$$

$$\log_2 2^k = \log_2 2^{15-k}$$

$$k = 15 - k$$

$$2k = 15$$

$$k = 7.5$$

$$\text{Page size } 2^k \text{ B} = 2^{7.5} \text{ B} = 181 \text{ Byte}$$

**56. (D)**

A CPU has two modes-privileged and non-privileged. In order to change the mode from privileged to non-privileged, the next instruction to be executed should be non-privileged instruction.

Hence, the correct option is (D).

**57. (D)**

Given statements are as follows :

(A) Context switch time is longer for Kernel level threads than for user level threads

It is True, user level threads are managed by users and Kernel level thread managed by OS. There are many overheads involved in Kernel level thread management, which are not present in user level thread, so context switch time is longer for Kernel than for user level threads.

(B) User level threads do not need any hardware support, It is true, As we know user level threads are managed by users, there is no need for hardware support.

Related Kernel level threads can be scheduled on different processors in a multi-processor system.

It is true

Blocking one Kernel level threads blocks all related threads. It is false Kernel level threads are managed by os, If one thread block, it does not cause other threads.

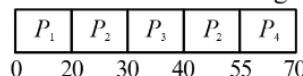
Hence, the correct option is (D).

**58. (B)**

Given :

Process	Execution time	Arrival time
$P_1$	20	0
$P_2$	25	15
$P_3$	10	30
$P_4$	15	45

The Gantt chart for SRT scheduling algorithm is



So the waiting time for

$$P_2 = (20-15) + (40-30) = 5 + 10 = 15$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

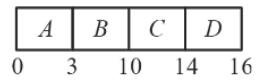


**59.** (C)

Given :

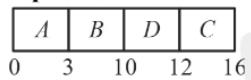
Process	Arrival time	Processing time
A	0	3
B	1	7
C	4	4
D	6	2

(1) FCFS :



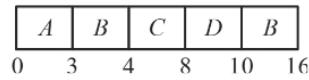
$$\text{Avg TAT} = \frac{3+9+10+10}{4} = \frac{32}{4} = 8$$

(2) Non preemptive SJF :



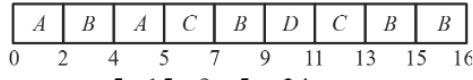
$$\text{Avg TAT} = \frac{3+9+6+12}{4} = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5$$

(3) SRTF :



$$\text{Avg TAT} = \frac{3+15+4+4}{4} = \frac{26}{4} = 6.5$$

(4) RR :



$$\text{Avg TAT} = \frac{5+15+9+5}{4} = \frac{34}{4} = 8.5$$

SRTF has lowest turn around time.

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**60.** 80

Given :

P1	P2	P3
:	:	:
:	:	:
$D = D + 20$	$D = D - 50$	$D = D + 10$
:	:	:
:	:	:

Initial value of  $D = 100$

Minimum value occurs when  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  read and  $P_1, P_3$  update the value

$$P_3 \text{ Update } D = 110$$

$$P_1 \text{ Update } D = 120$$

And last  $P_2$  will update the  $D = 100 - 50 = 50 = X$  maximum value will occur when  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  read the initial value of D and update, first own  $P_2$  and update  $D = 50$ ,  $P_3$  will run and update

$$D = 100 + 10 = 110$$

Now  $P_1$  will read the value of  $D = 110$  and update:

$$D = D + 20 = 110 + 20$$

$$D = 130 = Y$$

$$Y - X = 130 - 50 = 80$$

Hence, the correct option is 80.

**61.** (A)

In deadlock prevention, the request for  $n$  resource may not be granted even if the resulting state is safe.

Deadlock prevention scheme handles deadlock by making sure that one of the four necessary conditions don't occur. So, it may be the case that a resource request might be rejected even if the resulting state is safe.

Hence, the correct option is (A).

**62.** (D)

Let's assume that each process requests 2 resources each. Now there are total 6 identical resources available. Give 1 resources to every process then there will be deadlock because now each process will wait for another resource which is not available. Since there are total 6 resources so for deadlock to be possible there should be 6 process available. Hence, the value of N is 6.

Hence, the correct option is (D).



**63. (B)****Given :**

Process	Current Allocation	Maximum Requirement	Need
$P_1$	3	7	4
$P_2$	1	6	5
$P_3$	3	5	2

Number of resources = 9

Therefore, Available =  $9 - 7 = 2$ 

From current available need of process  $P_3$  can be satisfied, releasing 3 additional resources.  
After execution of  $P_3$  number of available resources = 5.

Now, form current available need of any of the two processes  $P_1$  or  $P_2$  can be satisfied.

Safe sequence  $\Rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ 

Safe and not deadlock.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**64. B,D**

(B) Without indivisible machine instruction critical section can be implemented like using monitors.

(D) Best fit also suffers from fragmental

Hence, the correct option is (B) and (D).

**65. (C)****Given :**ROM memory size =  $2m \times n$ number of address lines =  $m$ number of data lines =  $n$ 

$$4k \times 16 = 2^2 \times 2^{10} \times 16$$

$$4k \times 16 = 2^{12} \times 16$$

Address lines = 12

Data lines = 16

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**66. (C)****Given :**

Physical memory =  $64MB = 2^{26} B$

Size of frame =  $4KB = 2^{12} B$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of frames} &= \frac{\text{physical memory}}{\text{size of frame}} \\ &= \frac{2^{26} B}{2^{12} B} = 2^{14}\end{aligned}$$

Frame number = 14 bits

Virtual memory = 32 bits =  $2^{32} B$

Size of page = size of frame =  $4KB = 2^{12} B$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of pages} &= \frac{\text{virtual memory}}{\text{size of page}} \\ &= \frac{2^{32} B}{2^{12} B} = 2^{20}\end{aligned}$$

Size of page table

= Number of pages  $\times$  Size of each entry size of page table

= Number of pages  $\times$  Page table entry

Size of page table

= Number of pages  $\times$  Frame number

Assume Frame number = 16 bits

Size of page table =  $2^{20} \times 16 \text{ bits} \approx 2MB$

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**67. (C)**

Incrementing the number of page frames doesn't always decrease the page faults (Belady's Anomaly).

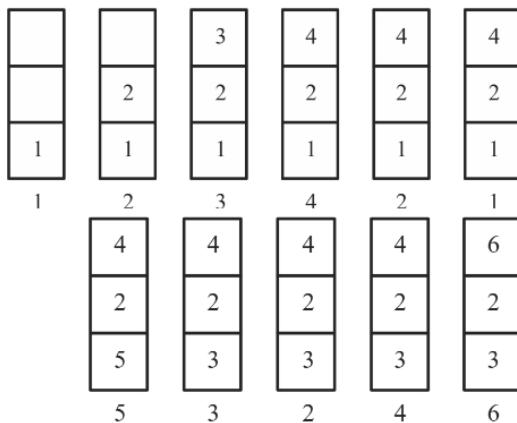
Hence, the correct option is (C).

**68. 7****Given :**

Number of page frame = 3

Reference string 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 5, 3, 2, 4, 6

Optimal page replacement policy.



$\therefore$  7 page faults.

Hence, the correct answer is 7.

**69. 384**

**Given :**

Page table entry size = 48 bits

Page table size = Number of entries in page table  
 $\times$  page table entry size

$$= \left( \frac{2^{40}}{2^{14}} \right) \times 48 \text{ bits} = 2^{26} \times 6 \text{ bytes}$$

$$= 64M \times 6B = 384MB$$

Hence, the correct answer is 384.

**70. (B)**

**Given :**

Following statements:

**S1 :** Random page replacement algorithm  
 (where a page chosen at random is replaced)

Suffers from Belady's anomaly

**S2 :** LRU page replacement algorithm suffers  
 from Belady's anomaly

Considering each statement

Random page replacement algorithm can  
 behave like only algorithm probably FCFS too,  
 hence it can suffer from Belady's anomaly.

LRU page replacement algorithm doesn't suffer  
 from Belady's anomaly.

Hence, the correct option is (B).

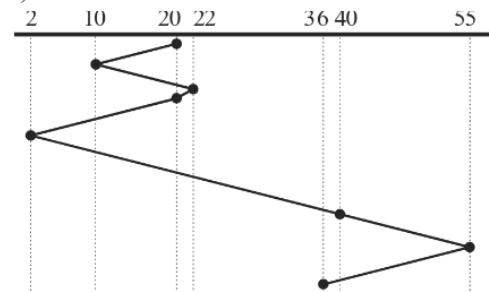
**71. (\*)**

**Given :**

Disk requests : 10, 22, 20, 2, 40, 55, 36

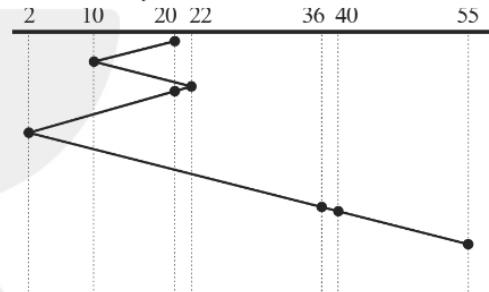
seek time = 6 msec per cylinder

**(A) FCFS**



$$6 \times (10 + 12 + 2 + 18 + 38 + 15 + 19) = 684$$

**(B) Closet cylinder next**



$$6 \times (2 + 12 + 18 + 34 + 4 + 19) = 534$$

Hence, the correct answer is (684, 534).

**72. (C)**

**(C)** CPU checks for interrupts before  
 executing a new instruction.

Hence, the correct option is (C).

**73. (B)**

**Given :**

Number of cylinders = 100

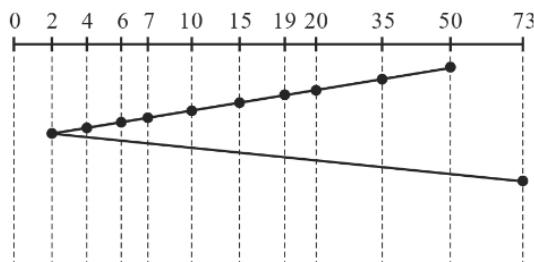
Cylinder access request :

4, 35, 10, 7, 19, 73, 2, 15, 6, 20

Initial position of head = 50

Seek time = 1 ms

Head is currently at cylinder 50



$$\begin{array}{ll} 50 - 35 = 15 & 35 - 20 = 15 \\ 20 - 19 = 1, & 19 - 15 = 4 \\ 15 - 10 = 5, & 10 - 7 = 3 \\ 7 - 6 = 1, & 6 - 4 = 2 \\ 4 - 2 = 2, & 2 - 73 = 71 \end{array}$$

Total move

$$\begin{aligned} &= 15 + 15 + 1 + 4 + 5 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 71 \\ &= 119 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

74. (C)

**Given :**

Seek time = 10 ms

Rotational speed = 5000 rpm

60 s → 5000 rotations

$$1 \text{ rotation} \rightarrow \frac{60}{5000} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Rotational latency} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{60}{5000} \text{ s} = 6 \text{ ms}$$

Total time to transfer one library

Number of entries in FAT

$$= \frac{100 \times 10^6}{1004} = 0.099601$$

Maximum size of a file

$$= 0.099601 \times 10^3 \text{ bytes}$$

$$= 99.601 \times 10^6 \text{ bytes.}$$

Hence, the correct answer is 99.6.

