

Question 2

The code given starts 8 processes (including the initial process)

The initial process will call fork 3 times (a, b, c).

a will call fork 2 more times (a1, a2)

b will call fork 1 more time (b1)

c will not call fork again

a1 will then call fork 1 more time (a1i)

a2 will not call fork again

$1 \text{ (initial)} + 3 \text{ (a, b, c)} + 3 \text{ (a1, a2, b1)} + 1 \text{ (a1i)} = 8$