

Homework Quiz - Week 21 Results for Murshed SK

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Question 1

1 / 1 pts

Complete the sentence: "A quantum network is a system in which quantum processors _____."

☐ Can communicate with classical processors.

Correct!

☒ Can communicate with each other.

☐ Solve networking problems.

☐ Can grow their relationships for business purposes.

☐ Are distributed throughout a classical network.



Question 2

1 / 1 pts

How many qubits are typically required for meaningful quantum protocols?

☐ 1

Correct!

☒ < 10

☐ 10 - 100

☐ 100 - 1,000,000

☐ 1,000,000 - 1,000,000,000,000



Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following is not a key component of quantum networks?

☐ End nodes

☐ Classical communication lines

☐ Quantum communication lines

☐ Quantum repeater

Correct!

☒ Quantum swapper



Question 4

1 / 1 pts

What does the entanglement swapping protocol most directly achieve?

Correct!

- ☒ Doubling the maximum distance over which entanglement can be shared.
- ☐ Securely transmitting messages even if Eve intrudes.
- ☐ Sending a quantum state without physically sending qubits.
- ☐ Sending two classical bits using one qubit.
- ☐ Producing a high amount of entanglement in two qubits from many lightly entangled qubits.



Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following best describes the potential hardware for a quantum network?

- ☐ For all components to work together, the hardware must be of the same kind, such as photons.
- ☐ We have no idea what hardware could be used for networking. This is one of the main challenges in this field.

Correct!



The components may be made of different hardware types, but they need to be able to interface (communicate) with each other.

- ☐ It will definitely be based on photons and fiber optic cables.
- ☐ It will definitely be based on NV centers.



Question 6

1 / 1 pts

Complete the sentence: "Currently, there are quantum networks _____."

- ☐ Only in theory
- ☐ Only in the US
- ☐ Only in China
- ☐ Only in Europe

Correct!

- ☒ In many locations



Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following best describes the current state of quantum network developments?

Correct!



While physical networks exist, they are mostly proof of principle. There is a lot of work to be done before we will be using quantum networks in everyday life.

- ☐ Work on building the first physical networks is just beginning.
- ☐ We are already using quantum networks in everyday life, but often don't realize it!
- ☐ It is unclear if quantum networking will be physically realizable.
- ☐ Quantum networks have begun to replace classical networks in some places.



Question 8

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following is not likely to be a way we will tackle technological challenges in quantum networking?

Correct!

- ☒ Entanglement Dilution
- ☐ Entanglement Distillation
- ☐ Entanglement Swapping
- ☐ Improving communication lines
- ☐ Error Correction



Question 9

1 / 1 pts

How many qubits were required in the implementation of Entanglement Swapping that we explored in lab?

- ☐ 2 - one for Alice and one for Bob.
- ☐ 3 - one for Alice, one for the Repeater, and one for Bob.

Correct!

- ☒ 4 - two for Alice & the Repeater to share and two for Bob & the Repeater to share.
- ☐ 5 - two for Alice, one for the Repeater, and two for Bob.
- ☐ 6 - two for Alice, two for the Repeater, and two for Bob.



Question 10

1 / 1 pts

If you have communication lines that can send qubits a maximum of 10 km and 4 quantum repeaters, how far apart can Alice and Bob be while still communicating? (This is a tricky question, we recommend drawing it out!)

- a. 10 km
- b. 14 km
- c. 40 km
- d. 50 km
- e. 10^4 km

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

Correct!

☒ D

☐ E

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