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Two alternative package A and B are available for processing a database having 10^k records. Package A requires 0.0001 n^2 time units and package B requires 10 $n\log_{10}n$ time units to process n records. What is the smallest value of k for which package B will be preferred over A?

The weight of a sequence $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{n-1}$ of real numbers is defined as $a_0 + a_1/2 + \ldots + a_{n-1}/2^{n-1}$. A subsequence of a sequence is obtained by deleting some elements form the sequence, keeping the order of the remaining elements the same. Let X denote the maximum possible weight of a subsequence of $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{n-1}$ and Y the maximum possible weight of a subsequence of $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{n-1}$. Then X is equal to

(A) max
$$(Y, a_0 + Y)$$

(B) max
$$(Y, a_0 + Y/2)$$

(C) max
$$(Y, a_0 + 2Y)$$

(D)
$$a_0 + Y/2$$

Common Data For Q. 3 and 4

Consider a complete undirected graph with vertex set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Entry W_{ij} in the matrix W below is the weight of the edge $\{i, j\}$.

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 12 & 4 & 9 \\ 8 & 12 & 0 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- What is the minimum possible weight of a spanning tree T in this graph such that vertex 0 is a leaf node in the tree T?
 - (A) 7

(C) 9

- What is the minimum possible weight of a path P from vertex 1 to vertex 2 in this graph such that P contains at most 3 edges?
 - (A) 7

(C) 9

- (D) 10
- What data structure in a complier is used for managing information about variables and their attributes?
 - (A) Abstract syntax tree
 - (B) Symbol table
 - (C) Semantic stack
 - (D) Parse table

- Which languages necessarily need heap allocation in the runtime environment?
 - (A) Those that support recursion
 - (B) Those that use dynamic scoping
 - (C) Those that allow dynamic data structure
 - (D) Those that use global variables
- \bigcirc 7 The grammar *S* →aSA|bS|c is
 - (A) LL (1) but not LR (1)
- (B) LR (1) but not LL(1)
- (C) Both LL (1) and LR (1)
- (D) Neither LL (1) nor LR (1)
- One of the header fields in an IP datagram is the Time-to-Live (TTL) field. Which of the following statements best explains the need for this field?
 - (A) It can be used to prioritize packets
 - (B) It can be used to reduce delays
 - (C) It can be used to optimize throughput
 - (D) It can be used to prevent packet looping
- Which one of the following is not a client-server application?
 - (A) Internet chat

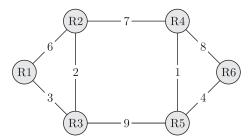
(B) Web browsing

(C) E-mail

- (D) Ping
- Suppose computers A and B have IP addresses 10.105.1.113 and 10.105.1.91 respectively and they both use the same netmask N. Which of the values of N given below should not be used if A and B should belong to the same network?
 - (A) 225.255.255.0
 - (B) 255.255.255.128
 - (C) 255.255.255.192
 - (D) 255.255.255.224

Statement Data For Q. 11 and 12

Consider a network with 6 routers R1 and R6 connected with links having weights as shown in the following diagram.

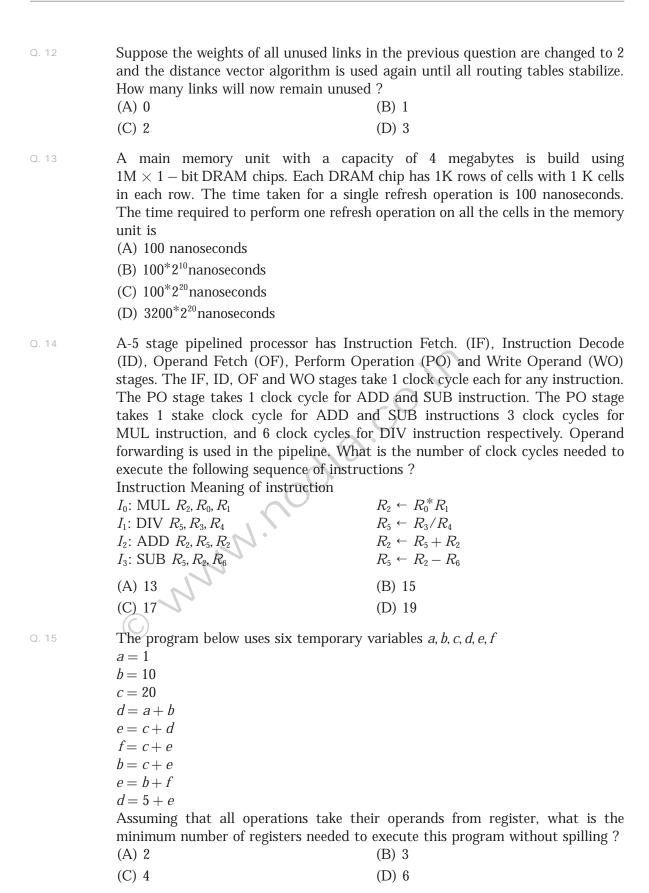


- All the routers use the distance vector based routing algorithm to update their routing tables. Each starts with its routing table initialized to contain an entry for each neighbour with the weight of the respective connecting link. After all the routing tables stabilize, how many links in the network will never be used for carrying any data?
 - (A) 4

(B) 3

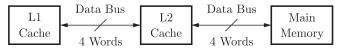
(C) 2

(D) 1



Common Data For Q. 16 and 17

A computer system has an L1 and L2 cache, an L2 cache, and a main memory unit connected as shown below. The block size in L1 cache is 4 words. The block size is L2 cache is 16 words. The memory access times are 2 nanoseconds, 20 nanoseconds and 200 nanoseconds for L1 cache, L2 cache and main memory unity respectively.



- Q. 16 When there is a miss in L1 cache and a hit in L2 cache, a block is transferred form L2 cache to L1 cache. What is the time taken for this transfer?
 - (A) 2 nanoseconds

(B) 20 nanoseconds

(C) 22 nanoseconds

- (D) 88 nanoseconds
- When there is a miss in both L1 cache and L2 cache, first a block is transferred from memory to L2 cache, and then a block is transferred from L2 cache to L1 cache. What is the total time taken for these transfers?
 - (A) 222 nanoseconds

(B) 888 nanoseconds

(C) 902 nanoseconds

- (D) 968 nanoseconds
- Consider a B^+ -tree in which the maximum number of keys in a node is 5. What is the minimum number of keys in any non-root node?
 - (A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

- (D) 4
- Q. 19 A relational schema for a train reservation database is given below.

Passenger (pid, pname, age)

Reservation (pid, class, tid)

Table: passenger

pid	pname	Age
0	'Sachin'	65
1	'Rahul'	66
2	Sourav'	67
3	'Anil'	69

Table: Reservation

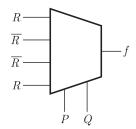
pid	class	tid		
0	'AC'	8200		
1	'AC'	8201		
2	2 'SC' 8201			
3	'AC'	8203		
4	'SC'	8204		
5	'AC'	8202		

What pids are returned by the following SQL query for the above instance of the tables ?

SELECT pid

FROM Reservation WHERE class= 'AC' AND EXISTS (SELECT* FROM Passenger WHERE age>65 AND Passenger.pid = Reservation.pid) (A) 1,0(B) 1, 2 (C) 1, 3(D) 1, 5 Which of the following concurrency control protocols ensure both conflict serializability and freedom from deadlock? 2-phase locking II Time-stamp ordering (A) I only (B) II only (C) Both I and II (D) Neither I nor II Consider the following schedule for transactions T1, T2, and T3: Q. 21 Т3 Т1 Т2 Read (X) Read (Y) Write (X) Read (X) Write (X) Which one of the schedules below is the correct serialization of the above? (A) $T1 \rightarrow T3 \rightarrow T2$ (B) $T2 \rightarrow T1 \rightarrow T3$ (C) $T2 \rightarrow T3 \rightarrow T1$ (D) $T3 \rightarrow T1 \rightarrow T2$ The following functional dependencies hold for relations R(A,B,C) and S(B,D,E): $B(\rightarrow)A$ $A \rightarrow C$ The relation R contains 200 tuples and the relation S contains 100 tuples. What is the maximum number of tuples possible in the natural join $R \bowtie S$? (A) 100 (B) 200 (C) 300 (D) 2000 The minterm expansion of $f(P, Q, R) = PQ + Q\overline{R} + P\overline{R}$ is Q. 23 (B) $m_0 + m_1 + m_3 + m_5$ (A) $m_2 + m_4 + m_6 + m_1$ (C) $m_0 + m_1 + m_6 + m_1$ (D) $m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5$ P is a 16-bit signed integer. The 2's complement representation of P is (F87B)₁₆. The 2's complement representation of 8^*P is (A) $(C3D8)_{16}$ (B) $(187B)_{16}$ (C) (F878)₁₆ (D) (987B)₁₆

Q. 25 The Boolean expression for the output f of the multiplexer shown below is



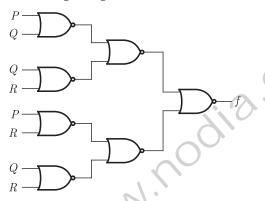
(A) $\overline{P \oplus Q \oplus R}$

(B) $P \oplus Q \oplus R$

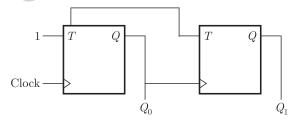
(C) P+Q+R

(D) $\overline{P+Q+R}$

Q. 26 What is the boolean expression for the output f of the combinational logic circuit of NOR gates given below?



Q. 27 In the sequential circuit shown below, if the initial value of the output Q_1Q_0 is 00, what are the next four values of Q_1Q_0 ?



(A) 11, 10, 01, 00

(B) 10, 11, 01, 00

(C) 10, 00, 01, 11

(D) 11, 10, 00, 01

Let G = (V, E) be a graph. Define $\xi(G) = \sum i_d \times d$, where i_d is the number of vertices of degree d in G. If S^d and T are two different trees with $\xi(S) = \xi(T)$, then

(A) |S| = 2|T|

(C) |S| = |T|

(B) |S| = |T| - 1(D) |S| = |T| + 1

Newton-Raphson method is used to compare a root of the equation $x^2 - 13 = 0$ Q. 29 with 3.5 as the initial value. The approximation after one iteration is

(A) 3.575

(B) 3.677

(C) 3.667

(D) 3.607

(B) x = 5, y = 8(C) x = -3, y = 9(D) x = -4, y = 10

Q. 30	What is the possible number of reflexiv (A) 2 ¹⁰ (C) 2 ²⁰	re relations on a set of 5 elements? (B) 2^{15} (D) 2^{25}
Q. 31	Consider the set $S = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$, where denotes the multiplication operation, the (A) a group (C) an integral domain	ω and ω^2 are cube roots of unity. If * the structure {S, *} forms (B) a ring (D) a field
Q. 32	What is the value of $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{2n}$? (A) 0 (C) $(n-1)/2$	(B) e^{-2} (D) 1
Q. 33	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	node has an odd number of descendants. descendant. What is the number of nodes ? (B) 1 (D) $n-1$
Q. 34	assembly of any computer is p . The cona testing process. This testing process	computers. The probability of a faulty mpany therefor subjects each computer to gives the correct result for any computer probability of a computer being declared (B) $(1-q)p$ (D) pq
Q. 35	What is the probability that a divisor of (A) 1/625 (C) 12/625	
Q. 36	The degrees sequence of a simple graph in the graph in decreasing order. Which degree sequence of any graph? I 7, 6, 5, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1 II 6, 6, 6, 6, 3, 3, 2, 2 III 7, 6, 6, 4, 4, 3, 2, 2 IV 8, 7, 7, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1 (A) I and II	is the sequence of the degrees of the nodes n of the following sequence can not be the (B) III and IV
	(C) IV only	(D) II and IV
Q. 37	Consider the following matrix. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ X & Y \end{bmatrix}$ If the eigenvalues of A are 4 and 8, the (A) $x = 4, y = 10$	n

- Suppose the predicate F(x, y, t) is used to represent the statement that person x can fool person y at time t. Which one of the statements below expresses best the meaning of the formula $\forall x \exists y \exists t (\neg F(x, y, t))$?
 - (A) Everyone can fool some person at some time
 - (B) No one can fool everyone all the time
 - (C) Everyone cannot fool some person all the time
 - (D) No one can fool some person at some time.
- Consider the methods used by processes P1 and P2 for accessing their critical sections whenever needed, as given below. The initial values of shared boolean variables S1 and S2 are randomly assigned.

Method used by P1	Method used by P2
While $(S1==S2)$;	While (S1!=S2);
Critical Section	Critical Section
S1=S2;	S2=not (S1)

While one of the following statements describes properties achieved?

- (A) Mutual exclusion nut nor progress
- (B) Progress but not mutual exclusion
- (C) Neither mutual exclusion nor progress
- (D) Both mutual exclusion and progress
- A system uses FIFO policy for page replacement. It has 4 page frames with no pages loaded to begin with . The system first accesses 100 distinct pages in some order and then accesses the same 100 pages but now in the reverse order .How many page faults will occur?
 - (A) 196

(B) 192

(C) 197

- (D) 195
- Q. 41 Which of the following statements are true?
 - I Shortest remaining time first scheduling may cause starvation
 - II Preemptive scheduling may cause starvation
 - II Round robin in better than FCFS in terms of response time
 - (A) I only

(B) I and III only

(C) II and III only

- (D) I, II and III
- The following program consists of 3 concurrent precesses and 3 binary semaphores. The semaphores are initialized as $S_0 = 1$, $S_1 = 0$, $S_2 = 0$

Process P_0	Process P_1	Process P_2
While (true) { wait (S_0) ; print '0' release (S_1) ; release (S_2) ;	wait (S_1) ; release (S_0) ;	wait (S_2) release (S_0) ;

How many times will precess P0 print '0'?

(A) At least twice

(B) Exactly twice

(C) Exactly thrice

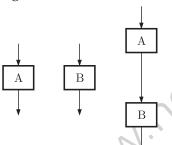
(D) Exactly once

A system has n resources $R_0 cdots R_{n-1}$, and k processes $P_0 cdots P_{k-1}$. The implementation of the resource request logic of each process P_i , is as follows:

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 \begin{array}{lll} & \text{ if (i < 2 = = 0) \{} \\ & \text{ if (i < n) request } R_i; \\ & \text{ if (i + 2 < n) request } T_{i + 2}; \\ \\ & \text{ else } \{ \\ & \text{ if (i < n) request } R_{n - 1}; \\ & \text{ if (i + 2 < n) request } R_{n - i - 2}; \\ \\ \\ & \} \\ \end{array}
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In which one of the following situations is a deadlock possible?

- (A) n = 40, k = 26
- (B) n = 21, k = 12
- (C) n = 20, k = 10
- (D) n = 41, k = 19
- O. 44 The cyclomatic complexity of each of the modules *A* and *B* shown below is 10. What is the cyclomatic complexity of the sequential integration shown on the right hand side?



- (A) 19
- (B) 21₄
- (C) 20
- (D) 10
- Q. 45 What does the following program print?

Q. 46 What is the appropriate paring of items in the two columns listing various activities encountered in a software life cycle?

P.	Requirement Capture 1.		Module Development and Integration		
Q.	Q. Design 2.		Domain Analysis		
R.	Implementation	3.	Structural and Behavioral Modeling		
S.	Maintenance	4.	Performance Tuning		

(A) P-3 Q-2, R-4 S-1

(B) P-2 Q-3 R-1 S-4

(C) P-3 Q-2 R-1 S-4

(D) P-2 Q-3 R-4 S-1

Q. 47 What is the value printed by the following C program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int f(int *a, int n)
     if (n \le 0) return 0;
     else if (*a%2==0) return *a+f(a+1,n-1);
     else return *a-f(a+1,n-1);
}
int main()
     int a[]=\{12, 7,
     printf("%d",f(a,6))
     return 0;
(A) - 9
                                 (B) 5
(C) 15
                                 (D) 19
```

The following C function takes a singly-linked list as input argument. It modified 0 48 the list by moving the last element to the front of the list and returns the modified list. Some part of the code is left blank.

```
typedef struct node {
          int value;
          struct node *next
} Node;
Node *mode_to_front(Node *head) {
Node*p,*q;
if ((head==NULL) | (head->next==NULL)) return head;
q=NULL; p=head;
while(p->next!=NULL) {
          q=p;
          p=q->next;
}
return head;
```

Choose the correct alternative to replace the blank line.

- (A) q=NULL;p->next=head;head=p;
- (B) q->next=NULL; head=p; p->next=head;
- (C) head=p;p->next=q;q->next=NULL;
- (D) q->next=NULL;p-next=head;head=p;

Q. 49 The following program is to be tested for statement coverage:

begin

S4; end

```
if(a==b){S1;exit}
else if (c==d) {S2;}
else {S3;exit;}
```

The test cases T1, T2, T3, and T4 given below are expressed in terms of the properties satisfied by the values of variables a bc and d. The exact values are not given.

T1: a,b,c and d are all equal T2: a,b,c and d are all distinct

T3 : a=b and c!T4:a!=b and c=d

Which of the test suites given below ensures coverage of statements S1, S2, S3 and S4?

- (A) T1, T2, T3
- (B) T2, T4
- (C) T3, T4
- (D) T1, T2, T4

Statement Data For Q. 50 and 51

9.00.i A has table of length 10 uses open addressing with hash function $h(k)=k \mod 10$, and linear probing. After inserting 6 values into an empty has table, the table is as shown below. ONNY

0	
1	
2	42
3	23
4	34
5	52
6	46
7	33
8	
9	

- Which one oft he following choices gives a possible order in which the key values could have been inserted in the table?
 - (A) 46, 42, 34, 52, 23, 33
- (B) 34, 42, 23, 52, 33, 46
- (C) 46, 34, 42, 23, 52, 33
- (D) 42, 46, 33, 23, 34, 52
- How many different insertion sequences of the key values using hte same hash Q. 51 function and linear probing will result in the hash table shown above?
 - (A) 10

(B) 20

(C) 30

(D) 40

Q. 52	Let $L1$ be a recursive language. Let $L2$ enumerable but not recursive. What of the true?	he following statements is not necessarily
	(A) $L1 - L1$ is recursively enumerable (C) $L2 \cap L3$ is recursively enumerable	· ·
Q. 53	strings with even number of 1s. Which represents L ?	nber of 1s}, i.e., L is the set of all bit h one of the regular expressions below
	(A) (0*10*1)* (C) 0*(10*1)*0*	(B) 0*(10*10*)* (D) 0*1(10*1)*10*
Q. 54	Consider the language $L1 = \{0^i 1^j i \neq j\}$, $L4 = \{0^i 1^j i \neq 2j\}$. Which one of the followard (A) Only $L2$ is context free (C) Only $L1$ and $L2$ are context free	(B) Only L2 and L3 are context free
Q. 55		*. Let L be the set of all substring so ω . in a non-deterministic finite automation (B) n (D) 2^{n+1}
Q. No.	56 - 60 Carry One Mark Each	
Q. 56	the following sentence:	the options given below to the complete his lack of seriousness about the
	// • /	
	(A) masked	(B) belied
	(A) masked (C) betrayed	(B) belied(D) suppressed
Q. 57		(D) suppressed
Q. 57	(C) betrayed Which of the following options is closest	(D) suppressed in meaning to the word Circuitous.
Q. 57 Q. 58	(C) betrayedWhich of the following options is closest(A) cyclic(C) confusingChoose the most appropriate word from following sentence:	(D) suppressedin meaning to the word Circuitous.(B) indirect(D) crookedthe options given below to complete the
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(A) 50

(C) 52

0 60 The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair. **Unemployed**: Worker (A) fallow: land (B) unaware : sleeper (C) wit : jester (D) renovated: house Q. No. 61 - 65 Carry Two Marks Each If 137 + 276 = 435 how much is 731 + 672 = ?(A) 534 (B) 1403 (D) 1513 (C) 1623 Hari (H), Gita (G), Irfan (I) and Saira (S) are siblings (i.e. brothers and sisters). Q. 62 All were born on 1st january. The age difference between any two successive siblings (that is born one after another) is less than 3 years. Given the following I. Hari's agae + Gita's age > Irfan's age + Saira's age The age difference between Gita and Saira is 1 year. However Gita is not the oldest and Saira is not the youngest. III. There are no twins. In what order were they born (oldest first)? (A) HSIG (B) SGHI (C) IGSH (D) IHSG 5 skilled workers can build a wall in 20 days: 8 semi-skilled workers can build a 0.63wall in 25 days; 10 unskilled workers can build a wall in 30 days. If a team has 2 skilled, 6 semi-skilled and 5 unskilled workers, how long will it take to build the wall? (A) 20 (B) 18 (C) 16 (D) 15 Modern warfare has changed from large scale clashes of armies to suppression of Q. 64 civilian populations. Chemical agents that do their work silently appear to be suited to such warfare; and regretfully, there exist people in military establishments who think that chemical agents are useful tools for their cause. Which of the following statements best sums up the meaning of the above passage: (A) Modern warfare has resulted in civil strife (B) Chemical agents are useful in modern warfare (C) Use of chemical agents in warfare would be undesirable (D) People in military establishments like to use chemical agents in war. 0.65 Given digits 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4 how many distinct 4 digit numbers greater than 3000 can be formed?

(B) 51

(D) 54

ANSWER KEY

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
()	()	()	()	(B)	(C)	(C)	(D)	(D)	(D)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
(C)	(B)	(D)	(C)	(B)	(D)	(D)	(B)	(C)	(B)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(A)	()	0	()
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
()	()	()	()	()	0	()	()	(A)	(A)
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
(D)	(A)	(B)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(D)	(C)
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
(C)	(B)	(B)	(D)	(C)	0	0	()	0	()
61	62	63	64	65		1			
()	()	()	()	0	\Q.				