

Homework 1



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Part I. Multiple-Choice Questions: Choose the answer that best applies.

Question 1 (2 points) ✓ Saved

A _____ uses an existing thread – rather than creating a new one – to complete a task.

- ☐ remote procedure call (RPC)
- ☐ lightweight process
- ☐ scheduler activation
- ☒ thread pool

Question 2 (2 points) ✓ Saved

How many arguments does the fork system call take?

- ☒ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3

Question 3 (2 points) ✓ Saved

_____ involves distributing tasks across multiple computing cores.

- ☐ Concurrency
- ☒ Task parallelism
- ☐ Data parallelism
- ☐ Parallelism

Question 4 (2 points) ✓ *Saved*

In what way is an operating system like a government?

- ☐ It seldom functions correctly.
- ☒ It creates an environment within which other programs can do useful work.
- ☐ It performs most useful functions by itself.
- ☐ It is always concerned primarily with the individual's needs.

Question 5 (2 points) ✓ *Saved*

What are some other terms for kernel mode?

- ☐ supervisor mode
- ☐ monitor mode
- ☐ privileged mode
- ☒ All of the above

Question 6 (2 points) ✓ *Saved*

_____ is the number of processes that are completed per time unit.

- ☐ Turnaround time
- ☒ Throughput
- ☐ CPU utilization
- ☐ Response time

Question 7 (2 points) ✓ *Saved*

Which statement is incorrect with respect to the function of an operating system?