

- 001.** Which one of the following is not a real time operating system? **A**
 A VxWorks B QNX
 C RTLinux D Palm OS
- 002.** Logical extension of multiprogramming operating system is **A**
 A Time sharing B Multitasking
 C Multithreading D dual programming
- 003.** If a process fails, most operating system write the error information to a _____ **A**
 A log file B another running process
 C new file D opened file
- 004.** What is an operating system? **A**
 A It is a collection of programs that manages hardware resources B It is a programming language
 C It is a database D It is an application software
- 005.** To access the services of operating system, the interface is provided by the ____ **A**
 A System calls B API
 C Library D Assembly instructions
- 006.** Which one of the following is not true? **C**
 A kernel is the program that constitutes the central core of the operating system B kernel is the first part of operating system to load into memory during booting
 C kernel is made of various modules which can not be loaded in running operating system D kernel remains in the memory during the entire computer session
- 007.** What is the main function of the command interpreter? **A**
 A to get and execute the next user-specified command B to provide the interface between the API and application program
 C to handle the files in operating system D to start a computer
- 008.** What is an ISR? **C**
 A Information Service Request B Interrupt Service Request
 C Interrupt Service Routine D Information Service Routine
- 009.** Choose one of the best options from the following. Dump of memory of the computer system is examined by the ____? **B**
 A Programmer B Debugger
 C Designer D engineer
- 010.** How does the software trigger an interrupt? **B**
 A Sending signals to CPU through bus B Executing a special operation called system call
 C Executing a special program called system program D Executing a special program called interrupt trigger program
- 011.** The initial program that is run when the computer is powered up is called **D**
 A boot program B Bootloader
 C Initialize D bootstrap program
- 012.** BIOS is used? **C**
 A By Compiler B By Interpreter
 C By Operating System D By Application Software
- 013.** What is the mean of the Booting in the operating system? **A**
 A Restarting computer B Install the program
 C To scan D To turnoff
- 014.** The initial program that is run when the computer is powered up is called **D**
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- 015.** MAC is a _____ **C**
 A What is the command-line interface B batch interface
 C graphical user interface D device interface

- 016.** windows operating system is a users interface that is a common version of ____ **D**
 A windows B MAC OS
 C Linux D UNIX
- 017.** The main functionality of command interpreter of the operating system is to **B**
 A remove commands B execute commands
 C fetch commands D Decode commands
- 018.** Which is not provided by the operating system is ____ **A**
 A networking B user interface
 C error detection D program execution
- 019.** Which is Friendly user interface provided by operating system ____ **A**
 A graphical user interface B command-line interface
 C batch interface D device interface
- 020.** Bourne-again-shell of the operating system is used by **C**
 A windows B Mac
 C Linux D Android
- 021.** Programs of the operating system end ____ **C**
 A Interva B Interruptedly
 C Normally D Erroneously
- 022.** Date of computer system and getting time is ____ **B**
 A process control B information maintenance
 C device management D file management
- 023.** When error appear, program of operating system automatically gets ____? **C**
 A Executed B stored
 C aborted D Declined
- 024.** What is an abbreviation of MAC operating system ____ **C**
 A main operating system B memory operating system
 C Macintoshoperating system D mainframe operating system
- 025.** For authentication purpose, operating system requires ____ **C**
 A personal computers B servers
 C login authentication D network computers
- 026.** In icon based system, menus are displayed on ____ **C**
 A programs B memory
 C screen/desktop D Interfaces
- 027.** System callsof operating system is done by ____? **A**
 A Caller B programmer
 C developer D engineer
- 028.** For allocating resourcesCentral Processing Unit has individual **A**
 A routines B devices
 C programs D Processes
- 029.** The environment in which programs of the system are executed is called ____? **B**
 A Nodes B operating system
 C clustered system D process
- 030.** Getting device attributes of the computer is a ____? **B**
 A process control B information maintenance
 C device management D file management
- 031.** Multiprogramming of computer system increases ____? **B**
 A Memory B CPU utilization
 C storage D cost of computation
- 032.** System calls of an operating system provide an interface to **D**
 A Programs B processes
 C Utilities D services
- 033.** one that is not a system call category of the program is ____ **C**
 A process control B protection
 C file generation D communication

- 034.** Allocation of output and input devices are provided by **B**
 A Mediators B operating system
 C Moderators D Processors
- 035.** In Linux rm file.text command is used for ____? **B**
 A remove graphics B remove the text file
 C remove image D remove video
- 036.** Which of the following is not an operating system? **D**
 A DOS B Linux
 C Windows D Oracle
- 037.** Linux is a(n) . operating system **A**
 A Open source B Microsoft
 C Windows D Mac
- 038.** My Computer was introduced from **C**
 A Windows 3.1 B Windows 3.11
 C Windows 95 D Windows 98
- 039.** directories in Linux are known as **C**
 A Commands B graphics
 C folders D text
- 040.** Which is not application software? **A**
 A Windows NT B Page Maker
 C WinWord XP D Photoshop
- 041.** The program compresses large files into a smaller file **A**
 A WinZip B WinShrink
 C WinStyle D None of above
- 042.** Which of the following is not an important function of an operating System? **C**
 A Memory Management B File Management
 C Virus Protection D Processor Management
- 043.** In multiprogramming environment, the OS decides which process gets the processor when and for how much time. This function is called _____ **A**
 A process scheduling B process rescheduling
 C traffic controller D Processor Management
- 044.** Which of the following shutdown method is often called Warm Boot? **B**
 A Shut Down B Restart
 C Sleep D Hibernate
- 045.** Which of the following requires a device driver? **D**
 A Register B Cache
 C Main memory D Disk
- 046.** Which of the following memory unit that processor can access more rapidly **C**
 A Main Memory B Virtual Memory
 C Cache memory D Read Only Memo
- 047.** Which of the following is an example of a real-time operating system? **D**
 A Lynx B MS-DOS
 C Windows XP D Process Control
- 048.** What is the ready state of a process? **A**
 A when process is scheduled to run after some execution B when process is unable to run until some task has been completed
 C when process is using the CPU D none of the mentioned
- 049.** What is interprocess communication? **B**
 A communication within the process B communication between two process
 C communication between two threads of same process D communication between the tasks
- 050.** In Unix, Which system call creates the new process? **A**
 A Fork B create
 C new D rm

- 051.** What does I/O controller do? **B**
 A Keeps tracks of primary memory B Keeps tracks of all devices
 C Keeps tracks of processes D None of the above
- 052.** The first operating system created by Microsoft was? **B**
 A Windows B MS-DOS
 C Seattle D AIX
- 053.** What is the mean of the Booting in the operating system? **A**
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- 054.** Which of the following is not the state of a process? **B**
 A New B Old
 C Waiting D Running
- 055.** What is a Process Control Block? **B**
 A Process type variable B Data Structure
 C A secondary storage section D A Block in memory
- 056.** A Process Control Block (PCB) does not contain which of the following? **C**
 A Code B Stack
 C Bootstrap program D Data
- 057.** A process stack does not contain _____ **D**
 A Function parameters B Local variables
 C Return addresses D PID of child process
- 058.** Which system call can be used by a parent process to determine the termination of child process? **A**
 A Wait B exit
 C fork D get
- 059.** The address of the next instruction to be executed by the current process is provided by the _____ **B**
 A CPU registers B Program counter
 C Process stack D Pipe
- 060.** Multithreading an interactive program will increase responsiveness to the user by _____ **A**
 A continuing to run even if a part of it is blocked B waiting for one part to finish before the other begins
 C asking the user to decide the order of multithreading D stopping the execution
- 061.** Multithreading on a multi CPU machine _____ **B**
 A decreases concurrency B increases concurrency
 C doesnt affect the concurrency D can increase or decrease the concurrency
- 062.** A heavy weight process _____ **B**
 A has multiple threads of execution B has a single thread of execution
 C can have multiple or a single thread for execution D multiple programs
- 063.** The entry of all the PCBs of the current processes is in _____ **C**
 A Process Register B Program Counter
 C Process Table D Process Unit
- 064.** A thread is also called _____ **A**
 A Light Weight Process(LWP) B Heavy Weight Process(HWP)
 C Process D Program
- 065.** A thread shares its resources(like data section, code section, open files, signals) with _____ **C**
 A other process similar to the one that the thread belongs to B other threads that belong to similar processes
 C other threads that belong to the same D other programs

process

- 066.** In the Many to Many model true concurrency cannot be gained because _____ **A**
A the kernel can schedule only one thread at a time B there are too many threads to handle
C it is hard to map threads with each other D mapping
- 067.** Which module gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the short-term scheduler? **A**
A Dispatcher B interrupt
C scheduler D TLB
- 068.** When is the Many to One model at an advantage? **A**
A When the program does not need multithreading B When the program has to be multi-threaded
C When there is a single processor D when we use particular operating systems
- 069.** The kernel is _____ of user threads. **C**
A a part of B the creator of
C unaware of D aware of
- 070.** The model in which one user-level thread is mapped to many kernel level threads is called _____ **B**
A Many to One model B One to Many model
C Many to Many model D One to One model
- 071.** In the Many to One model, multiple threads are unable to run in parallel on multiprocessors because of _____ **A**
A only one thread can access the kernel at a time B many user threads have access to just one kernel thread
C there is only one kernel thread D there are multiple kernel threads
- 072.** What is Waiting time? **B**
A the total time in the blocked and waiting queues B the total time spent in the ready queue
C the total time spent in the running queue D the total time from the completion till the submission of a process
- 073.** What is FIFO algorithm? **B**
A first executes the job that came in last in the queue B first executes the job that came in first in the queue
C first executes the job that needs minimal processor D first executes the job that has maximum processor needs
- 074.** What is Turnaround time? **D**
A the total waiting time for a process to finish execution B the total time spent in the ready queue
C the total time spent in the running queue D the total time from the completion till the submission of a process
- 075.** Which scheduling algorithm allocates the CPU first to the process that requests the CPU first? **A**
A first-come, first-served scheduling B shortest job scheduling
C priority scheduling D SJF
- 076.** In priority scheduling algorithm _____ **A**
A CPU is allocated to the process with highest priority B CPU is allocated to the process with lowest priority
C Equal priority processes can not be scheduled D CPU is allocated to the process randomly
- 077.** Which algorithm is defined in Time quantum? **B**
A shortest job scheduling algorithm B round robin scheduling algorithm
C priority scheduling algorithm D multilevel queue scheduling algorithm

- 078.** The segment of code in which the process may change common variables, update tables, write into files is known as _____

A Program B critical section
C non - critical section D synchronizing

079. Mutual exclusion implies that _____

A if a process is executing in its critical section, then no other process must be executing in their critical sections B if a process is executing in its critical section, then other processes must be executing in their critical sections
C if a process is executing in its critical section, then all the resources of the system must be blocked until it finishes execution D depends on case it vary

080. A situation where several processes access and manipulate the same data concurrently and the outcome of the execution depends on the particular order in which access takes place is called _____

A data consistency B race condition
C aging D starvation

081. The real difficulty with SJF in short term scheduling is _____

A it is too good an algorithm B knowing the length of the next CPU request
C it is too complex to understand D it takes lot of time

082. A solution to the problem of indefinite blockage of low priority processes is _____

A Starvation B Wait queue
C Ready queue D Aging

083. Choose one of the disadvantages of the priority scheduling algorithm?

A it schedules in a very complex manner B its scheduling takes up a lot of time
C it can lead to some low priority process waiting indefinitely for the CPU D last process in queue has to wait for lot of time

084. Message passing system allows processes to _____

A communicate with each other without sharing the same address space B communicate with one another by resorting to shared data
C share data D name the recipient or sender of the message

085. Which of the following two operations are provided by the IPC facility?

A write & delete message B delete & receive message
C send & delete message D receive & send message

086. What is Inter process communication?

A allows processes to communicate and synchronize their actions when using the same address space B allows processes to communicate and synchronize their actions
C allows the processes to only synchronize their actions without communication D allows the process to communicate but cant synchronize their actions

087. In the bakery algorithm to solve the critical section problem _____

A each process is put into a queue and picked up in an ordered manner B each process receives a number (may or may not be unique) and the one with the lowest number is served next
C each process gets a unique number and the one with the highest number is served next D each process gets a unique number and the one with the lowest number is served next

- 088.** A minimum of _____ variable(s) is/are required to be shared between processes to solve the critical section problem. **B**
 A One B two
 C three D four
- 089.** Bounded waiting implies that there exists a bound on the number of times a process is allowed to enter its critical section _____. **A**
 A after a process has made a request to enter its critical section and before the request is granted B when another process is in its critical section
 C before a process has made a request to enter its critical section D before process is created
- 090.** A monitor is characterized by _____. **A**
 A a set of programmer defined operators B an identifier
 C the number of variables in it D used hardwares
- 091.** The dining - philosophers problem will occur in case of _____. **A**
 A 5 philosophers and 5 chopsticks B 4 philosophers and 5 chopsticks
 C 3 philosophers and 5 chopsticks D 6 philosophers and 5 chopsticks
- 092.** A monitor is a type of _____. **C**
 A Semaphore B low level synchronization construct
 C high level synchronization construct D middle level synchronization construct
- 093.** The link between two processes P and Q to send and receive messages is called _____. **A**
 A communication link B message-passing link
 C synchronization link D hand shaking link
- 094.** Semaphore is a/an _____ to solve the critical section problem. **C**
 A hardware for a system B special program for a system
 C integer variable D string variable
- 095.** What are the two atomic operations permissible on semaphores? **A**
 A Wait B Stop
 C Hold D signal
- 096.** The bounded buffer problem is also known as _____. **C**
 A Readers Writers problem B Dining Philosophers problem
 C Producer Consumer problem D barber problem
- 097.** CPU fetches the instruction from memory according to the value of _____. **A**
 A program counter B status register
 C instruction register D program status word
- 098.** If no process is suspended, the signal operation _____. **C**
 A puts the system into a deadlock state B suspends some default process execution
 C nothing happens D the output is unpredictable
- 099.** A deadlock free solution to the dining philosophers problem _____. **B**
 A necessarily eliminates the possibility of starvation B does not necessarily eliminate the possibility of starvation
 C eliminates any possibility of any kind of problem further D no deadlock free solution for the dining philosophers problem
- 100.** All processes share a semaphore variable mutex, initialized to 1. Each process must execute wait(mutex) before entering the critical section and signal(mutex) afterward. Suppose a process executes in the following manner. signal(mutex); critical section wait(mutex); In this situation : **C**
 A a deadlock will occur B processes will starve to enter critical section
 C several processes maybe executing in their critical section D multiple deadlocks will occur

- 101.** Which is the process of invoking the wait operation? **A**
- A suspended until another process invokes the signal operation B waiting for another process to complete before it can itself call the signal operation
- C stopped until the next process in the queue finishes execution D using queue
- 102.** The address of a page table in memory is pointed by _____ **B**
- A stack pointer B page table base register
- C page register D program counter
- 103.** Program always deals with _____ **A**
- A logical address B absolute address
- C physical address D relative address
- 104.** Memory management technique in which system stores and retrieves data from secondary storage for use in main memory is called? **B**
- A Fragmentation B paging
- C mapping D scheduling
- 105.** A memory buffer used to accommodate a speed differential is called _____ **B**
- A stack pointer B cache
- C accumulator D disk buffer
- 106.** Which one of the following is the address generated by CPU? **C**
- A physical address B absolute address
- C logical address D IP address
- 107.** Run time mapping from virtual to physical address is done by _____ **A**
- A Memory management unit B CPU
- C PCI D ALU
- 108.** The relocation register helps in _____ **C**
- A providing more address space to processes B a different address space to processes
- C to protect the address spaces of processes D store the data
- 109.** With relocation and limit registers, each logical address must be _____ the limit register. **A**
- A less than B equal to
- C greater than D greater than or equal to
- 110.** In contiguous memory allocation _____ **A**
- A each process is contained in a single contiguous section of memory B all processes are contained in a single contiguous section of memory
- C the memory space is contiguous D process are executed continuously
- 111.** The page table contains _____ **A**
- A base address of each page in physical memory B page offset
- C page size D all pages data
- 112.** What is compaction? **C**
- A a technique for overcoming internal fragmentation B a paging technique
- C a technique for overcoming external fragmentation D a technique for overcoming fatal error
- 113.** Operating System maintains the page table for _____ **A**
- A each process B each thread
- C each instruction D each address
- 114.** A solution to the problem of external fragmentation is _____ **A**
- A Compaction B larger memory space
- C smaller memory space D equal memory space
- 115.** Another solution to the problem of external fragmentation problem is to _____ **A**

- A permit the logical address space of a process to be noncontiguous
 C permit larger processes to be allocated memory at last
- B permit smaller processes to be allocated memory at last
 D swapping
- 116.** In internal fragmentation, memory is internal to a partition and _____ **B**
 A is being used
 C is always used
 B is not being used
 D is often used
- 117.** When memory is divided into several fixed sized partitions, each partition may contain _____ **A**
 A exactly one process
 C multiple processes at once
 B at least one process
 D exactly two process
- 118.** In fixed size partition, the degree of multiprogramming is bounded by _____ **A**
 A the number of partitions
 C the memory size
 B the CPU utilization
 D no. of programs
- 119.** The first fit, best fit and worst fit are strategies to select a _____ **C**
 A process from a queue to put in memory
 C free hole from a set of available holes
 B processor to run the next process
 D best hardware
- 120.** External fragmentation will not occur when? **D**
 A first fit is used
 C worst fit is used
 B best fit is used
 D no matter which algorithm is used, it will always occur
- 121.** Sometimes the overhead of keeping track of a hole might be _____ **B**
 A larger than the memory
 C very small
 B larger than the hole itself
 D smaller than the hole itself
- 122.** External fragmentation exists when? **A**
 A enough total memory exists to satisfy a request but it is not contiguous
 C a request cannot be satisfied even when the total memory is free
 B the total memory is insufficient to satisfy a request
 D memory is not available
- 123.** If relocation is static and is done at assembly or load time, compaction _____ **B**
 A cannot be done
 C must not be done
 B must be done
 D can be done
- 124.** The disadvantage of moving all process to one end of memory and all holes to the other direction, producing one large hole of available memory is _____ **A**
 A the cost incurred
 C the CPU used
 B the memory used
 D hardware used
- 125.** _____ is generally faster than _____ and _____ **A**
 A first fit, best fit, worst fit
 C worst fit, best fit, first fit
 B best fit, first fit, worst fit
 D worst fit, first fit, best fit