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RULES FOR MARKING

It should be clear that your assignment would not get any credit if:

- The assignment is submitted after the due date.
- The submitted assignment does not open, or the file is corrupted.
- Strict action will be taken if the submitted solution is copied from any other student or the internet.

You should consult the recommended books to clarify your concepts, as handouts are insufficient.

You are supposed to submit your assignment in Doc or Docx format.

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Topic Covered:

This assignment covers theoretical understanding, practical implementation, and critical analysis of the PROCESS FORKING, Child process and

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Lecture 1 to Lecture 12

NOTE

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If you find any mistakes or confusion in the assignment (Question statement), please consult your instructor before the deadline. After the deadline, no queries will be entertained in this regard.

For any query, feel free to email me at:

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Question:

Execute the following program in GCC and find out what value of the Parent will be printed at Line A?

You are required to comment each line of the code as well as explain the program code also.

```
#include < sys/types.h >
#include < stdio.h> >
#include < unistd.h>
int value = 5;

int main()

{

pid_t pid;

pid = fork();

if (pid == 0)

{ /* child process */

value += 15; }

else if (pid > 0)

{ /* parent process */

wait (NULL) ;

printf("PARENT: value"" %d",value); /* LINE A */

exit (0) ;
}
}
```