1. Who or which entity implements the exception/interrupt handler?

   (a) Compiler

   (b) Linker

   (c) Loader

   (d) Operating System

   (e) Programmer

   **Answer: (d)**

2. Which MIPS instruction is used to return from a function?

   (a) beq

   (b) j

   (c) jal

   (d) jalr

   (e) jr

   **Answer: (e)**

3. Can we use "jr $ra" to return from an exception handler?

   (a) No, because $ra does not have the value of EPC

   (b) Yes, after setting the value of $ra to EPC

   (c) No, this cannot be done as the value in $ra cannot be overwritten by the exception handler

   (d) Yes, this can be done as $ra is a preserved register

   **Answer: (c)**