

**Question 1: (3 mark)** A program (process-A) is executing on a dual core processor as shown below where there is no other processes running. Mention in which of the 4 states, each processes (A & B) will reside at each time unit **T** mentioned below. Leave the slots empty wherever that state is not applicable for any process.

Process-A	Process-B
T-0: fork() // Process-B	T-0:
T-1: fib(20) // Takes T=2	T-1: printf(Hello World)
T-2:	T-2: scanf(n) // Takes T=1
T-3:	T-3: fib(n=20) // Takes T=2
T-4: wait()	T4:
T-5:	T5:

Time (T)	New	Ready	Running	Waiting
0	B		A	
1			A B	
2			A	B
3			A B	
4			B	A
5			B	A

**TAs:** There is 0.5 mark for each of the three lines of code in Process A & B. Hence, total 0.5x6 marks. Even if any one of the time slot is misfiled for a particular line in the code, then zero marks for that line. It is fine if Process-B is shown in Ready state for T-0 instead of the New state (but only one state).

**Question-2:** Answer the questions mentioned below for the program shown in Figure-1: a) what is the output of the program? b) Recall, in lecture-6 and lecture-7 it was taught there are 4 life lessons for a process in Unix. b) suggest changes in the program such that all 4 life lessons are followed, and c) What will be the output of the program after those changes **(5 marks)**

```
main() {
    printf("Hello\n");
    for(int i=0; i<3; i++) {
        if(fork() == 0) {
            printf("Hi\n");
        }
    }
    printf("World\n");
}
```

**Figure-1**

a) Hello  
Hi  
Hi  
Hi  
Hi  
Hi  
World  
World  
World  
World  
World  
World

**TA:** [0.5 marks] for one "Hello", [0.5 marks] if there are more than 3 "Hi" (any number>3) and [0.5 marks] if there are more than 4 "World" (any number>4). Ordering of prints can be different. It is also fine if some student has mentioned non-deterministic outputs for "Hi" and "World".

b) Parent must call wait (or waitpid) before terminating [+0.5 marks] and total 3 calls should be there [+0.5 marks]. Child process should use exec call [+0.5 marks] to launch another executable to print Hi [+0.5 marks], and Child must call either call exit or return 0 before terminating [+0.5 marks].

c) Hello  
Hi  
Hi  
Hi  
World

**TA:** [+1 marks] is output exactly (even the ordering) as above in part-c.

**Question-3:** Answer the questions mentioned below for the program shown in Figure-2 that has the "sum" as a variable allocated inside a shared memory (code elided for the same): a) identify the line(s) that is/are the part of critical

```
a) int sum=0;
b) main() {
c)     for(int i=0; i<100; i++) {
d)         if(fork() == 0) {
e)             sum++;
f)         }
g)     }
h) }
```

**Figure-2**

Section, and b) what changes should be done for achieving mutual exclusion  
[2 marks]

- a) **Line-e is the critical section** [+0.5 marks]
- b) **sem\_wait before Line-e** [+0.75 marks] **and**  
**sem\_post after Line-e** [0.75 marks]. API names and location must match.