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To ensure cache coherence means to:

answer

☐ ensure that all processors in a multiprocessor system have the same view of memory

☐ store data, that is frequently accessed, in a cache

☐ to write data to main memory immediately after it is changed in the cache

☐ ensure that a single cache is used by all processors in a multi-processor system

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Which of the following is a way to ensure cache coherence?

answer

☐ Bus snooping

☐ Cache affinity

☐ Locking

☐ single-queue multi-processor scheduling

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Suppose a single-queue multi-processor scheduler (SQMS) has five jobs in its queue:

Queue → **A** → **B** → **C** → **D** → **E** → NULL

to be scheduled for four processors. The scheduler ends up running the jobs as follows:

CPU 0	A	E	D	C	B	... (repeat) ...
CPU 1	B	A	E	D	C	... (repeat) ...
CPU 2	C	B	A	E	D	... (repeat) ...
CPU 3	D	C	B	A	E	... (repeat) ...

What is the problem with this SQMS scheduler?

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answer

- ☐ The scheduler is not taking into account cache affinity in its scheduling decisions
- ☐ The scheduler is running all jobs in round robin without prioritizing shorter jobs
- ☐ The scheduler is creating a "load imbalance"
- ☐ The scheduler has good throughput but a bad response time

Question**1 pts**

Which of the following is NOT true about a multi-queue multi-processor scheduler (MQMS)?

answer

- ☐ MQMS always performs better than SQMS (single-queue multi-processor scheduler)
- ☐ MQMS avoids the problem of locking and cache contention
- ☐ MQMS is inherently able to prioritize cache affinity
- ☐ MQMS can sometimes lead to load imbalance

Question**1 pts**

Which of the following is NOT true about the address space abstraction for memory?

answer

- ☐ It ensures that data addresses used by the program are the same as the physical addresses of the data
- ☐ It allows multiple programs to run concurrently without interfering with each other's memory
- ☐ It allows the operating system to manage memory more efficiently
- ☐ It makes it easier for programmers to write code

Question**1 pts**

For the following code segment:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int g = 10;

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    int x = 3;
    int* p = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}
```

Which of the following is true?

answer

- ☐ (1) code segment location: main, (2) data segment location: &g, (3) location of heap: p, (4) location of stack: &x
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Question**1 pts**

Which of the following is NOT a valid use case for the pipe() system call?

Answer

- ☐ To create a communication channel between two unrelated processes
- ☐ To communicate between two related processes
- ☐ To implement a producer-consumer pattern
- ☐ To implement a command pipeline

Question**1 pts**

Which of the following is the correct way to read data from a named pipe with the name /tmp/myfifo?

Answer

- ☐ read("/tmp/myfifo", buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- ☐ open("/tmp/myfifo", buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- ☐ open("/tmp/myfifo", O_RDONLY)
- ☐ read("/tmp/myfifo", O_RDONLY)

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