1. What exactly is being output by Sample Program 1 (i.e. what is the \*meaning\* of the output values)?

Value A is the memory address of the start of shared memory Value B is the memory address of the end of shared memory

2. Read the man pages;

then describe the meaning / purpose of each argument used by the `shmget()` function call.

\* Notice the use of macros to specify access permissions

Key  $\rightarrow$  which shared memory block are we talking about Size  $\rightarrow$  How big should the memory be if we're making one Shmflg  $\rightarrow$  What permissions or creation rules do we want or have

- 3. Describe two specific uses of the `shmctl()` function call
  - 1. Removing a Shared Memory Segment from memory
  - 2. Retrieving status information from a shared memory segment
- 4. Read the man pages, then use `shmctl()` to modify Sample Program 1 so that it prints out the size of the shared memory segment

root@Rabbitlaptop:~/lab-5-shared-memory-gerrit-m# ./a.out Value a: 0x7f644a499000 Value b: 0x7f644a49a000 Size of Shared Memory Segment is 4096 bytes.

5. Submit your screenshots

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root@Rabbitlaptop:~/lab-5-shared-memory-gerrit-m# ./a.out
Value a: 0x7f644a499000 Value b: 0x7f644a49a000
Size of Shared Memory Segment is 4096 bytes.
Shared Memory Segment ID: 6
root@Rabbitlaptop:~/lab-5-shared-memory-gerrit-m# ipcs
----- Message Queues -----
           msqid owner
                                                       used-bytes messages
----- Shared Memory Segments -----
key shmid
0x00000000 2
0x00000000 3
                                                        bytes
4096
0x00000000 6
root@Rabbitlaptop:~/lab-5-shared-memory-gerrit-m# ipcrm -m 6
root@Rabbitlaptop:~/lab-5-shared-memory-gerrit-m# ipcs
                                                        used-bytes messages
----- Shared Memory Segments ------
key shmid owner 0x000000000 2 root
                                                        bytes
4096
                                          600
0x00000000 3
                                                        4096
```