

1. If you have a program language that is largely procedural, which architecture style are you likely to use?

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- ☐ Pipe and Filter
- ☐ Event Based
- ☒ Main Program and Subroutine
- ☐ Process Control

2. What are some **disadvantages** of Data-Centric Architecture? Select the **2 correct answers**.

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- ☒ The existing data schema is difficult to change.
- ☐ Data integrity can be compromised by having it widely accessible.
- ☐ Considerable overhead for data transfer between data accessors.
- ☒ The system becomes heavily reliant on the central data.

3. Which of these principles is **NOT** characteristic of a layered system?

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- ☐ separation of concerns
- ☒ tight coupling
- ☐ abstraction
- ☐ sandboxing

4. Which of the following is a common messaging pattern in client/server relationships?

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- ☐ solicit-response
- ☐ one-way
- ☐ handshake
- ☒ request-response

5. How does an n-Tier architecture differ from a layered architecture?

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- ☐ A layered architecture is limited to three layers, whereas an n-tier can go to as many as are needed
- ☒ The interaction between tiers in an n-Tier architecture is strictly message based
- ☐ Layered architectures are more loosely coupled
- ☐ n-Tier architectures are only found on the Internet

6. Which of these is **NOT** a possible use for Interpreters?

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- ☒ Enhancing resource usage efficiency
- ☐ Allowing developers to develop add-ons in a common language
- ☐ Giving end users the opportunity to program scripts or macros
- ☐ Abstracting away platform details

7. Which of these is an advantage of event-based architecture?

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- ☐ All interactions happen synchronously
- ☐ Events trigger responses in a predictable manner
- ☒ Event generators and event consumers are loosely coupled
- ☐ Events are processed with more efficiency

8. There is a common technique that is used in event architectures to indicate whether or not a particular resource is being accessed by another process at that moment. What is it called?

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- ☐ toggle
- ☐ occupied
- ☒ semaphore
- ☐ access switch

9. Beverly is asked to develop a way to control a process. There is a device to measure the height of liquid in a tank, and when the tank is almost full, a pump turns on to empty the tank. Which type of process control architecture will she use?

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- ☐ Feedforward Loop
- ☐ Open Loop
- ☒ Feedback Loop
- ☐ Shooting Control

10. What are the steps in complex, process control system architectures, such as self-driving cars?

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- ☐ read, plan, deliver
- ☐ analyze, model, plan, act
- ☒ monitor, analyze, plan, execute
- ☐ sense, interpret, model, act

11. Which of these applications would be best suited to a procedural programming paradigm, such as the Main Program and Subroutine architecture?

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- ☐ A self-driving car
- ☐ A user interface, such as a simple poker game
- ☐ Accessing data from a repository
- ☒ Analyzing data and producing reports

12. Which of these is **NOT** an advantage of pipe and filter architectures?

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- ☒ Data transformation is computationally efficient
- ☐ Complex transformations can be broken down into subtasks
- ☐ Filters are loosely coupled
- ☐ Filters can be reused

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