Virtualization

- 1. For each of the following virtualization categories, explain what interfaces are virtualized?
 - A. Process virtual machine,
 - B. System virtual machine,
 - C. Containers
- 2. Explain briefly with examples (1) Process virtual machine, (2) System virtual machine, (3) Emulator, (4) Binary optimizer, (5) High-level Language Virtual Machine.
- 6. Which interface does a Process VM virtualize? Which interface does a System VM virtualize?
- 7. (a) How do Interpreters differ from Dynamic Binary Translators? (b) How do Binary Optimizers differ from Emulators?
- 8. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Classical System VMs compared to Para-virtualized VMs?
- 9. What is a co-designed virtual machine? Briefly describe and give an example.
- 10. What type of virtual machine (VM) is each of the following <u>and why</u>? Be as specific as possible. (a) Java Virtual Machine (JVM) (b) VMWare (c) Xen (d) Digital FX!32 (e) VirtualPC (f) (e) Transmeta Crusoe (Code Morphing)
- 11. Explain the difference between the concepts of full-virtualization and para-virtualization, giving at least one example of both virtualization techniques.
- 12. When you have to design a system that does emulation, under what circumstances would you opt for Interpretation and when would you opt for Binary Translation? Justify your answer.
- 13. Let's say that you are asked to modify the <u>Linux OS</u> so that programs and libraries compiled on Windows OS could run natively on Linux, meaning they should be executed as normal programs (i.e. without using a system virtual machine and Windows guest OS). What would be your high-level approach?
- 14. Hypervisors often do everything that traditional operating systems do, such memory management, CPU scheduling, etc. So, what is the one key aspect by which a hypervisor differs from a traditional Operating Systems?
- 15. What is the difference between a Type-1 hypervisor and a Type-2 hypervisor? Give examples