

Question-1: The systems which allow only one process execution at a time are called:

- a) Uniprogramming systems
- b) Uniprocessing systems
- c) Unitasking systems
- d) None of the above

Question-2: In operating system, each process has its own:

- a) Address space and global variables
- b) Open files
- c) Pending alarms, signals and signal handlers
- d) All of the above

Question-3: In UNIX, Which system call creates the new process?

- a) fork
- b) create
- c) new
- d) None of the above

Question-4: A process can be terminated due to:

- a) Normal exit
- b) Fatal error
- c) Killed by another process
- d) All of the above

Question-5: What is the ready state of a process?

- a) When process is scheduled to run after some execution
- b) When process is unable to run until some task has been completed
- c) When process is using the CPU
- d) None of the above

Question-6: What is interprocess communication?

- a) Communication within the processes
- b) Communication between two processes
- c) Communication between two threads of same process
- d) None of the mentioned

Question-7: A set of processes is deadlock if:

- a) Each process is blocked and will remain so forever
- b) Each process is terminated
- c) All processes are trying to kill each other
- d) None of the above

Question-8: A process stack does not contain:

- a) Function Parameters
- b) Local Variables
- c) Return Addresses
- d) PID of child process

Question-9: Which system call returns the process identifier of a terminated child?

- a) wait
- b) exit

- c) fork
- d) get

Question-10: The address of the next instruction to be executed by the current process is provided by the:

- a) CPU Registers
- b) Program Counter
- c) Process Stack
- d) Pipe

Question-11: A Process Control Block (PCB) does not contain which of the following:

- a) Code
- b) Process State
- c) I/O Status Information
- d) Bootstrap Program

Question-12: The number of processes completed per unit time is known as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Output
- b) Throughput
- c) Efficiency
- d) Capacity

Question-13: The state of a process is defined by:

- a) The final activity of the process
- b) The activity just executed by the process
- c) The activity to next be executed by the process
- d) The current activity of the process

Question-14: Which of the following is not the state of a process?

- a) New
- b) Old
- c) Waiting
- d) Running

Question-15: The Process Control Block is:

- a) Process type variable
- b) Data Structure
- c) A secondary storage section
- d) A Block in memory

Question-16: The entry of all the PCBs of the current processes is in:

- a) Process Register
- b) Program Counter
- c) Process Table
- d) Process Unit

Question-17: The degree of multi-programming is:

- a) The number of processes executed per unit time
- b) The number of processes in the ready queue
- c) The number of processes in the I/O queue
- d) The number of processes in memory

Question-18: A single thread of control allows the process to perform:

- a) Only one task at a time
- b) Multiple tasks at a time
- c) All of the above
- d) None of the above

Question-19: Which of the following do not belong to queues for processes?

- a) Job Queue
- b) PCB Queue
- c) Device Queue
- d) Ready Queue

Question-20: When the process issues an I/O request:

- a) It is placed in an I/O queue
- b) It is placed in a waiting queue
- c) It is placed in the ready queue
- d) It is placed in the Job queue

Question-21: What is a long-term scheduler?

- a) It selects which process has to be brought into the ready queue
- b) It selects which process has to be executed next and allocates CPU
- c) It selects which process to remove from memory by swapping
- d) None of the above

Question-22: If all processes I/O bound, the ready queue will almost always be \_\_\_\_\_, and the Short term Scheduler will have a \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

- a) full, little
- b) full, lot
- c) empty, little
- d) empty, lot

Question-23: What is a medium-term scheduler?

- a) It selects which process has to be brought into the ready queue
- b) It selects which process has to be executed next and allocates CPU
- c) It selects which process to remove from memory by swapping
- d) None of the above

Question-24: What is a short-term scheduler?

- a) It selects which process has to be brought into the ready queue
- b) It selects which process has to be executed next and allocates CPU
- c) It selects which process to remove from memory by swapping
- d) None of the above

Question-25: The primary distinction between the short term scheduler and the long term scheduler is:

- a) The length of their queues
- b) The type of processes they schedule
- c) The frequency of their execution
- d) None of the above

Question-26: The only state transition that is initiated by the user process itself is:

- a) block
- b) wakeup
- c) dispatch
- d) None of the above

Question-27: In a time-sharing operating system, when the time slot given to a process is completed, the process goes from the running state to the\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Blocked State
- b) Ready State
- c) Suspended State
- d) Terminated State

Question-28: In a multi-programming environment:

- a) The processor executes more than one process at a time
- b) The programs are developed by more than one person
- c) More than one process resides in the memory
- d) A single user can execute many programs at the same time

Question-29: Suppose that a process is in “Blocked” state waiting for some I/O service. When the service is completed, it goes to the:

- a) Running State
- b) Ready State
- c) Suspended State
- d) Terminated State

Question-30: The context of a process in the PCB of a process does not contain:

- a) The value of the CPU registers
- b) The process state
- c) Memory-management information
- d) Context switch time

Question-31: Which of the following does not interrupt a running process?

- a) A Device
- b) Timer
- c) Scheduler Process
- d) Power Failure

Question-32: Several processes access and manipulate the same data concurrently and the outcome of the execution depends on the particular order in which the access takes place, is called a (n) \_\_\_\_.

- a) Shared Memory Segments
- b) Entry Section
- c) Race Condition
- d) Process Synchronization

Question-33: Which of the following state transitions is not possible?

- a) Blocked to Running
- b) Ready to Running
- c) Blocked to Ready
- d) Running to Blocked

Question-34: Which of the following is not a characteristic of virus?

- a) Virus destroy and modify user data
- b) Virus is a standalone program
- c) Virus is a code embedded in a legitimate program
- d) Virus cannot be detected.

Question-35: Semaphore is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the critical section problem.

- a) Hardware for a system
- b) Special program for a system
- c) Integer variable
- d) None of the above

Question-36: Spinlocks are:

- a) CPU cycles wasting locks over critical sections of programs
- b) Locks that avoid time wastage in context switches
- c) Locks that work better on multiprocessor systems
- d) All of the above

Question-37: The main disadvantage of spinlocks is that:

- a) They are not sufficient for many process
- b) They require busy waiting
- c) They are unreliable sometimes
- d) They are too complex for programmers

Question-38: The wait operation of the semaphore basically works on the basic \_\_\_\_\_ system call.

- a) stop()
- b) block()
- c) hold()
- d) wait()

Question-39: If the semaphore value is negative:

- a) Its magnitude is the number of processes waiting on that semaphore
- b) It is invalid
- c) No operation can be further performed on it until the signal operation is performed on it
- d) None of the above

Question-40: The code that changes the value of the semaphore is:

- a) Remainder section code
- b) Non – critical section code
- c) Critical section code
- d) None of the above