

# Monina Atif Dar

- ①  $T_1$  : inserts 'N'
- ②  $T_1$  : inserts 'a'
- ③ Preemption - coz not Thread safe
- ④  $T_2$  : inserts 'G'
- ⑤ Preemption
- ⑥  $T_1$  : inserts 'z'
- ⑦  $T_1$  : inserts 'o'
- ⑧ Preemption
- ⑨  $T_2$  : inserts 'u'
- ⑩  $T_2$  : inserts 'l'
- ⑪  $T_2$  : inserts 'a'



Q Best suited: Semaphores

2 Semaphores is best suited as it doesn't have spin lock problem so the <sup>CPU</sup> cycles are not wasted. It's implemented in hardware <sup>so it's fast</sup> and instructions are atomic which is another <sup>^</sup> plus point.

Q3 My second choice would be Hardware Test and Set instructions because they are atomic. ~~so mutual exclusion will be taken care of.~~ And they are in hardware so they would be fast.



Q4 Because semaphores don't have the problem of 'busy-waiting'. The Thread that has to wait is sent to blocked state until it can be given turn. Whereas in Test and Set the waiting thread does 'busy-waiting' so it wastes cycles of CPU.

Q5 I am assuming both Thread 1 and Thread 2 are running on same core so scheduler has to give turns to both of them concurrently. For example, scheduler gives turn to Thread 1 and then ~~gives turn~~ puts Thread 1 in waiting state and schedules Thread 2.

If the presumption does not occur or let's say Thread 1 is being executed on one core and Thread 2 is being executed on a separate core then my answers to the questions above will be incorrect.