

1. 1. _____ scheduler selects the jobs from the pool of jobs and loads into the ready queue.

- ☒ a. Long term
- b. Short term
- c. Medium term
- d. None of the above

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2. 2. _____ does the job of allocating a process to the processor.

- a. Long term scheduler
- b. Short term scheduler
- c. Medium term scheduler
- ☒ d. Dispatcher

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3. 3. A process can be _____

- a. single-threaded
- b. multi-threaded
- ☒ c. Both single-threaded and multi-threaded
- d. None of above

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4. 4. A process can be terminated due to _____

- a. normal exit
- b. fatal error
- c. killed by another process
- ☒ d. All of the mentioned

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5. 5. A Process Control Block(PCB) does not contain which of the following :

- ☒ a. Bootstrap program

- b. Stack
- c. Process State
- d. I/O status information

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6. 6. An optimal scheduling algorithm in terms of minimizing the average waiting time of a given set of processes is _____.

- a. First come First served scheduling algorithm
- b. Round robin scheduling algorithm
- ☒ c. Shortest job - first scheduling algorithm
- d. None of the above

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7. 7. CPU performance is measured through _____.

- ☒ a. Throughput
- b. MHz
- c. Flaps
- d. None of the above

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8. 8. FIFO scheduling is _____.

- a. Preemptive Scheduling
- ☒ b. Non Preemptive Scheduling
- c. Deadline Scheduling
- d. Fair share scheduling

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9. 9. 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 mentioned

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10. 10. In Priority Scheduling a priority number (integer) is associated with each process. The CPU is allocated to the process with the highest priority (smallest integer = highest priority). The problem of Starvation of low priority processes may never execute, is resolved by _____.

- a. Terminating the process
- ☒ b. Aging
- c. Mutual Exclusion
- d. Semaphore

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11. 11. In the blocked state, ____

- a. The process which is running is found
- ☒ b. The processes waiting for I/O are found
- c. The processes waiting for the processor are found
- d. None of the above

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12. 12. In Unix, Which system call creates the new process?

- ☒ a. fork
- b. create
- c. new
- d. first

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13. 13. Kernel threads

- a. cannot be supported and managed directly by the operating system
- ☒ b. can be supported and managed directly by the operating system
- c. are supported below the kernel and are managed without kernel support
- d. None of the above

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14. 14. Light weight process is called _____

- ☒ a. thread
- b. tiny process
- c. small process
- d. stack

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15. 15. Most operating systems (including UNIX, Linux, and Windows) identify processes according to a unique _____

- a. process counter
- b. process state
- c. process number
- ☒ d. process identifier

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16. 16. Process control block (PCB) contains which of the following:

- a. List of open files
- b. Process state
- c. Process id
- ☒ d. All of the mentioned

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17. 17. Round robin scheduling falls under the category of _____

- a. Non-preemptive scheduling
- ☒ b. Preemptive scheduling
- c. All of the mentioned
- d. None of the mentioned

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18. 18. Round robin scheduling is essentially the preemptive version of _____.

- ☒ a. First come First served scheduling algorithm

- b. Shortest job first scheduling algorithm
- c. Shortest remaining time next scheduling algorithm
- d. Non preemptive priority scheduling algorithm

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19. 19. Saving the state of the old process and loading the saved state of the new process is called ____.

- ☒ a. Context Switch
- b. State
- c. Multi programming
- d. None of the above

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20. 20. 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

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21. 21. The entry of all the PCBs of the current processes is in :

- a. Process Register
- b. Program Counter
- ☒ c. Process Table
- d. Process Unit

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22. 22. The list of processes waiting for a particular I/O device is called a_____

- ☒ a. device queue
- b. ready queue
- c. job queue

- d. all of the mentioned

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23. 23. The number of processes completed per unit time is known as _____.

- a. Output
- ☒ b. Throughput
- c. Efficiency
- d. Capacity

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24. 24. 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 these

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25. 25. The Process Control Block is :

- a. Process type variable
- ☒ b. Data Structure
- c. A secondary storage section
- d. A block in memory

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26. 26. The processes that are residing in main memory and are ready and waiting to execute are kept on a list called the _____

- a. device queue
- b. ready queue
- ☒ c. job queue
- d. All of the mentioned

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27. 27. The ready queue is generally stored as a_____

- a. Array
- b. Stack
- ☒ c. Linked List
- d. None of above

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28. 28. 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

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29. 29. The strategy of making processes that are logically runnable to be temporarily suspended is called _____

- a. Non preemptive scheduling
- ☒ b. Preemptive scheduling
- c. Shortest job first
- d. First come First served

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30. 30. 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 mentioned

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31. 31. Thread shares with other threads belonging to the same process its

- a. thread id

- b. program Counter
- c. register set and stack
- ☒ d. code section and data section

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32. 32. User threads ____

- ☒ a. are supported above the kernel and are managed without kernel support
- b. are supported below the kernel and are managed without kernel support
- c. are supported above the kernel and are managed with kernel support
- d. are supported below the kernel and are managed with kernel support

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33. 33. 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 these

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34. 34. 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 these

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35. 35. 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 these

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36. 36. What is FIFO algorithm?

- a. First executes the job that came in last in the queue
- ☒ b. First executes the job that came in first in the queue
- c. First executes the job that needs minimal processor
- d. First executes the job that has maximum processor needs

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37. 37. 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 mentioned

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38. 38. 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

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39. 39. Which of the following algorithms tends to minimize the process flow time?

- a. First come First served
- ☒ b. Shortest Job First
- c. Earliest Deadline First
- d. Longest Job First

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40. 40. Which of the following is a criterion to evaluate a scheduling algorithm?

- a. CPU Utilization: Keep CPU utilization as high as possible
- b. Throughput: number of processes completed per unit time

c. Waiting Time: Amount of time spent ready to run but not running

☒ d. All of the above

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41. 41. Which of the following is not the state of a process ?

a. Blocked

☒ b. Old

c. Ready

d. Running

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42. 42. Which of the following Multithreading model has drawback "that creating a user thread requires creating the corresponding kernel thread".

☒ a. One to One

b. One to Many

c. Many to One

d. Many to Many

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43. 43. Which of the following Multithreading model maps many user-level threads to one kernel thread.

a. One to One

b. One to Many

☒ c. Many to One

d. Many to Many

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44. 44. Which of the following Multithreading model multiplexes many user-level threads to a smaller or equal number of kernel threads?

a. One to One

b. One to Many

- c. Many to One
- ☒ d. Many to Many

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45. 45. 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

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46. 46. Which state of a process defined "Instructions are being executed"

- a. New
- b. Ready
- ☒ c. Running
- d. Blocked

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47. 47. Which state of a process defined "The process has finished execution"

- ☒ a. Exit
- b. Ready
- c. Running
- d. Blocked

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48. 48. Which state of a process defined "The process is being created"

- ☒ a. New
- b. Ready
- c. Running
- d. Blocked

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49. 49. With round robin scheduling algorithm in a time shared system _____

- ☒ a. using very large time slices converts it into First come First served scheduling algorithm
- b. using very small time slices converts it into First come First served scheduling algorithm
- c. using extremely small time slices increases performance
- d. using very small time slices converts it into Shortest Job First algorithm

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50. 50. Which scheduling algorithm is non preemptive scheduling algorithm?

- ☒ a. First come First served
- b. Round Robin
- c. Shortest Remaining Time Next
- d. Preemptive Priority

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51. 51. Which scheduling algorithm is preemptive scheduling algorithm?

- a. First come First served
- b. Shortest job first
- ☒ c. Shortest Remaining Time Next
- d. Non Preemptive Priority

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52. 52. The interval from the time of submission of a process to the time of completion is termed as _____

- a. waiting time
- ☒ b. turnaround time
- c. response time

d. throughput

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53. 53. In priority scheduling algorithm,

- ☒ a. CPU is allocated to the process with highest priority
- b. CPU is allocated to the process with lowest priority
- c. Equal priority processes can not be scheduled
- d. None of the mentioned

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54. 54. In preemptive priority scheduling algorithm, when a process arrives at the ready queue, its priority is compared with the priority of ____

- a. all process
- ☒ b. currently running process
- c. parent process
- d. init process

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55. 55. Time quantum is defined in ____

- a. shortest job scheduling algorithm
- b. priority scheduling algorithm
- ☒ c. round robin scheduling algorithm
- d. multilevel queue scheduling algorithm

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56. 56. A process is selected from the ____ queue by the ____ scheduler, to be executed.

- a. blocked, short term
- b. wait, long term
- ☒ c. ready, short term
- d. ready, long term

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57. 57. One of the disadvantages of the priority scheduling algorithm is that :

- a. It schedules in a very complex manner
- b. Its scheduling takes up a lot of time
- ☒ c. It can lead to some low priority process waiting indefinitely for the CPU
- d. None of these

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58. 58. Three CPU intensive processes requires 10, 20 and 30 time units and arrive at times 0, 2 and 6 respectively. The operating system implements a shortest remaining time next scheduling algorithm. Considering that the context switches at time zero and at the end are not counted the number of context switches are needed is ____.

- a. 4
- b. 3
- ☒ c. 2
- d. 1

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59. 59. On a single processor four jobs are to be executed. At time $t = (0)$ + (jobs arrive in the order of A, B, C, D). The burst CPU time requirements are 4, 1, 8, 1 time units respectively. Under Round Robin Scheduling with the time slice of 1 time unit the completion time of A is ____."

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 7
- ☒ d. 9

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60. 60. _____ is a technique of improving the priority of process waiting in Queue for CPU allocation.

- a. Starvation
- ☒ b. Ageing
- c. Revocation
- d. Relocation

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61. 61. Which of the following are the states of a five state process model? i) Running ii) Ready iii) New iv) Exit v) Destroy

- a. i, ii, iii and v only
- b. i, ii, iv and v only
- ☒ c. i, ii, iii, and iv only
- d. All i, ii, iii, iv and v

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62. 62. State which statement is true for Suspended process? i) The process is not immediately available for execution. ii) The process may be removed from suspended state automatically without removal order.

- ☒ a. i only
- b. ii only
- c. i and ii both
- d. None of the above

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63. 63. Following is/are the reasons for process suspension.

- a. Swapping parent process
- b. Interrupt request
- c. Timing
- ☒ d. All of the above

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64. 64. In process scheduling,_____ determines when new processes are admitted to the system.

- ☒ a. long term scheduling
- ☐ b. medium term scheduling
- ☐ c. short term scheduling
- ☐ d. None of the above

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65. 65. Five batch jobs A to E arrive at same time. They have estimated running times 10,6,2,4 and 8 minutes. Their priorities are 3,5,2,1 and 4 respectively with 5 being highest priority. In which sequence process will get turn to execute under non preemptive priority scheduling algorithm.

- ☐ a. ABCDE
- ☒ b. BEACD
- ☐ c. DCAEB
- ☐ d. EDCBA

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66. 66. Five batch jobs A to E arrive at same time. They have estimated running times 10,6,2,4 and 8 minutes. Their priorities are 3,5,2,1 and 4 respectively with 5 being highest priority. In which sequence process will get turn to execute under shortest job first scheduling algorithm.

- ☒ a. CDBEA
- ☐ b. ABCDE
- ☐ c. AEBDC
- ☐ d. EDCBA

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67. 67. Five batch jobs A to E arrive at same time. They have estimated running times 10,6,2,4 and 8 minutes. Their priorities are 3,5,2,1 and 4 respectively with 5 being highest priority. In which sequence process will get turn to execute under first come first serve scheduling algorithm.

- ☐ a. CDBEA

- ☒ b. ABCDE
- c. AEBDC
- d. EDCBA

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68. 68. Five batch jobs A to E arrive at 0,1,2,4,5. They have estimated running times 10,6,2,4 and 8 minutes. Their priorities are 3,5,2,1 and 4 respectively with 5 being highest priority. In which sequence process will get turn to execute under round robin scheduling algorithm for quantum time=4.

- a. ABCDE
- b. EDCBA
- ☒ c. ABCDEABEA
- d. ABCDEABEAB

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69. 69. Four batch jobs A to D arrive at same time. They have estimated running times 10,6,2 and 8 minutes. Their priorities are 3,2,1 and 4 respectively with 4 being highest priority. Which process will get turn first to execute under preemptive priority scheduling algorithm.

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- ☒ d. D

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70. 70. Four batch jobs A to D arrive at same time. They have estimated running times 10,6,2 and 8 minutes. Their priorities are 3,2,1 and 4 respectively with 4 being highest priority. Which process will get turn first to execute under shortest job first scheduling algorithm.

- a. A
- b. B

- c. 0
- d. D

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