

HPC – Term End Exam (A.Y. 2020-21-Sem-I)

* Required

Q1 to Q5

1. The parallel runtime of a program depends on *

2 points

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- ☐ the input size
- ☐ the number of processors
- ☐ the communication parameters of the machine
- ☐ all of the above

2. Speedup (S) is equal to *

2 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ T_s / T_p
- ☐ $T_s * T_p$
- ☐ $T_s + T_p$
- ☐ $T_s - T_p$

3. Efficiency is equal *

2 points

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- ☐ S / p
- ☐ $S * P$
- ☐ $S + p$
- ☐ $S - p$

4. Scaling down of the parallel system means *

2 points

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- ☐ Using larger than the actual number of processing elements to execute a parallel algorithm
- ☐ Always use the maximum possible number of processing elements to execute a parallel algorithm
- ☐ Using fewer than the maximum possible number of processing elements to execute a parallel algorithm
- ☐ Use the exact same number of processing elements to execute a parallel algorithm

5. cost-optimal parallel systems have an efficiency of *

2 points

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- ☐ $\theta(n * n)$.
- ☐ $\theta(n)$.
- ☐ $\theta(0)$.
- ☐ $\theta(1)$.

Q6 to Q10

6. For a given problem size, as we increase the number of processing elements, the overall _____ of the parallel system goes down for all systems. *

2 points

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- ☐ Speed
- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Efficiency
- ☐ Total overhead

7. In compare-split operation, each process sends its block of size _____ to the other process *

2 points

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- ☐ n
- ☐ n/p
- ☐ $n * p$
- ☐ $n + p$

8. Luby's MIS Algorithm executes in *

2 points

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- ☐ 1 phase
- ☐ 2 phases
- ☐ 3 phases
- ☐ 4 phases

9. Sparse algorithms use *

2 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ adjacency matrix
- ☐ adjacency list
- ☐ both A & B
- ☐ None of the above

10. `mykernel<<<1,1>>>()`; call from *

2 points

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- ☐ host code to device code
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Q11 to Q15

11. CUDA API for handling device memory *

2 points

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- ☐ `cudaMalloc()`
- ☐ `cudaFree()`
- ☐ `cudaMemcpy()`
- ☐ all of the above

12. `add<<<N,1>>>(d_a, d_b, d_c)`; where N indicates *

2 points

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- ☐ Number of threads
- ☐ Number of blocks
- ☐ Number of grids
- ☐ Number of GPU

13. A processor, assigned with a thread block, that executes a code, which we usually call a *
- 2 points

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- ☐ Multithreaded DIMS Processor
- ☐ Multithreaded SIMD Processor
- ☐ Multithreaded queue
- ☐ Multithreaded Stack

14. A code, known as Grid, which runs on a GPU consisting of a set of *
- 2 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 32 Thread
- ☐ Unit block
- ☐ 32 Block
- ☐ Thread Block

15. How many different kinds of memories are in a GPU ? *
- 2 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4

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