

1. **Which of the following is the creation of a virtual rather than actual version of an operating system?**
- A. Compression
  - B. Virtualization
  - C. Synchronization
  - D. Multithreading
  - E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**B. Virtualization**

**Explanation:**

Virtualization is the creation of a virtual rather than actual version of an operating system.

2. **Which of the following is the primary and first installed operating system.?**
- A. Guest OS
  - B. Host OS
  - C. Common OS
  - D. Shared OS
  - E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**B. Host OS**

**Explanation:**

Host OS is the primary and first installed operating system

3. **Which is a virtual machine (VM) that is installed under the host operating system?**
- A. Guest OS
  - B. Network OS
  - C. Common OS
  - D. Shared OS
  - E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**A. Guest OS**

**Explanation:**

Guest OS is a virtual machine (VM) that is installed under the host operating system

4. **Which of the following is an operating system with ability to handle multiple interrupts concurrently?**
- A. Network OS
  - B. Guest OS
  - C. Host OS
  - D. Interruptible OS
  - E. Uninterruptible OS

**Answer & Explanation**

**D. Interruptible OS**

**Explanation:**

Interruptible OS is an operating system with ability to handle multiple interrupts concurrently

5. **Which is a computer software, firmware, or hardware, that creates and runs virtual machine?**
- A. Hypervisor
  - B. Uninterruptible OS
  - C. Parser
  - D. Network OS
  - E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**A. Hypervisor**

**Explanation:**

Hypervisor is a computer software, firmware, or hardware, that creates and runs virtual machine.

6. **Which of the following is the smallest operating systems run on credit card sized devices containing a CPU chip?**
- A. Network OS
  - B. Guest OS
  - C. Host OS
  - D. Embedded OS
  - E. Smart Card OS

**Answer & Explanation**

**E. Smart Card OS**

**Explanation:**

Smart Card OS is the smallest operating systems run on credit card sized devices containing a CPU chip

7. **Which of the following is the abstraction of upper layer protocols from physical connections?**
- A. Para-Virtualization
  - B. Memory Virtualization
  - C. I/O Virtualization
  - D. All of these
  - E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**C. I/O Virtualization**

**Explanation:**

I/O Virtualization is the abstraction of upper layer protocols from physical connections or physical transport

8. **It is an enhancement of virtualization technology in which a guest OS is recompiled prior to installation inside a virtual machine is known as?**
- A. Para-Virtualization
  - B. Memory Virtualization
  - C. I/O Virtualization
  - D. All of these
  - E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### A. Para-Virtualization

##### Explanation:

Para-Virtualization is an enhancement of virtualization technology in which a guest OS is recompiled prior to installation inside a virtual machine

9. **Which is a protocol that one program can use to request a service from a program of another computer on a network?**

- A. Para-Virtualization
- B. Memory Virtualization
- C. I/O Virtualization
- D. Remote Procedure Call
- E. Load Balancing

### Answer & Explanation

#### D. Remote Procedure Call

##### Explanation:

Remote Procedure Call is a protocol that one program can use to request a service from a program of another computer on a network without having to understand the network's details

10. **Which of the following is the main reason for computer server clustering?**

- A. Para-Virtualization
- B. Memory Virtualization
- C. I/O Virtualization
- D. Remote Procedure Call
- E. Load Balancing

### Answer & Explanation

#### E. Load Balancing

##### Explanation:

Load Balancing is the main reason for computer server clustering

11. **Which of the following is a feature of the Windows operating system that causes predetermined system actions when certain media is inserted. ?**

- A. BIOS
- B. Flat file
- C. Auto Run
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### C. Auto Run

##### Explanation:

Auto Run is a feature of the Windows operating system that causes predetermined system actions when certain media is inserted

12. **Which of the following is a register in a computer processor that contains the address of the instruction being executed at the current time?**

- A. Device Driver
- B. Scheduler
- C. Dispatcher
- D. Program Counter
- E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### D. Program Counter

##### Explanation:

The Program Counter is a register in a computer processor that contains the address of the instruction being executed at the current time.

13. **To load an operating system into the computer's main memory or Random Access Memory (RAM) is known as \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Waiting time
- B. Response time
- C. Turnaround time
- D. Throughput
- E. Boot

### Answer & Explanation

#### E. Boot

##### Explanation:

To load an operating system into the computer's main memory or random access memory (RAM) is known as Boot.

14. **This is a situation in which two computer programs sharing the same resource are effectively preventing each other from accessing the resource is known as?**

- A. Scheduling
- B. Deadlock
- C. Parsing
- D. Running
- E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### B. Deadlock

##### Explanation:

Deadlock is a situation in which two computer programs sharing the same resource are effectively preventing each other from accessing the resource.

15. **Which of the following is the central component of most computer operating systems.?**

- A. Scheduling
- B. Deadlock
- C. Parsing
- D. Running
- E. Kernel

### Answer & Explanation

#### E. Kernel

#### Explanation:

The central component of most computer operating systems is Kernel.

16. **Which of the following is the module that gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the short-time scheduler?**
- A. Interrupt
  - B. Dispatcher
  - C. Scheduler
  - D. Running
  - E. Kernel

### Answer & Explanation

#### B. Dispatcher

#### Explanation:

Dispatcher is the module that gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the short-time scheduler

17. **Which of the following is a data structure maintained by job scheduler software?**
- A. job queue
  - B. ready queue
  - C. process queue
  - D. execution queue
  - E. None of the

### Answer & Explanation

#### A. job queue

#### Explanation:

A job queue, is a data structure maintained by job scheduler software containing jobs to run

18. **Which is a set of all processes that are waiting to be scheduled on a core?**
- A. job queue
  - B. ready queue
  - C. process queue
  - D. execution queue
  - E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### B. ready queue

#### Explanation:

Ready queue is a set of all processes that are waiting to be scheduled on a core

19. **This is used to create a new process, which becomes the child process of the caller is known as?**
- A. Thread Cancellation
  - B. Mutual Exclusion
  - C. Signal Handling

D. System Call

E. Both (B) and (C)

### Answer & Explanation

#### D. System Call

#### Explanation:

System Call, fork() is used to create a new process, which becomes the child process of the caller

20. **Which of the following is a program that prevents simultaneous access to a shared resource?**
- A. Thread Cancellation
  - B. Mutual Exclusion
  - C. Signal Handling
  - D. System Call
  - E. Both (B) and (C)

### Answer & Explanation

#### B. Mutual Exclusion

#### Explanation:

Mutual Exclusion is a program that prevents simultaneous access to a shared resource

21. **Which of the following is a dynamic scheduling algorithm used in real-time operating systems to place processes in a priority queue?**
- A. Earliest deadline first (EDF)
  - B. First-Come First-Serve Scheduling(FCFS)
  - C. Round Robin Scheduling(RRS)
  - D. Multilevel Queue Scheduling(MQS)
  - E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### A. Earliest deadline first (EDF)

#### Explanation:

Earliest deadline first (EDF) or least time to go is a dynamic scheduling algorithm used in real-time operating systems to place processes in a priority queue.

22. **Which of the following is the module that gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the scheduler?**
- A. Device Driver
  - B. Scheduler
  - C. Dispatcher
  - D. All of these
  - E. None of these

### Answer & Explanation

#### C. Dispatcher

#### Explanation:

The dispatcher is the module that gives control of the CPU to the process selected by the scheduler.

23. **Number of processes completed per unit time is termed as \_\_\_\_\_**  
A. Waiting time  
B. Response time  
C. Turnaround time  
D. Throughput  
E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**D. Throughput**

**Explanation:**

Number of processes that complete their execution per time unit.

24. **The time taken in an interactive program from the issuance of a command to the commencement of a response to that command is known as?**  
A. Waiting time  
B. Response time  
C. Turnaround time  
D. Throughput  
E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**B. Response time**

**Explanation:**

Response time is the interval between submission of a request.

25. **Which of the following is time required for a particular process to complete, from submission time to completion.?**  
A. Waiting time  
B. Response time  
C. Turnaround time  
D. Throughput  
E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**C. Turnaround time**

**Explanation:**

Turnaround time is the time difference between completion time and arrival time.

26. **Which of the following is the time difference between turn around time and burst time?**  
A. Waiting time  
B. Response time  
C. Arrival Time  
D. Throughput  
E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**A. Waiting time**

**Explanation:**

An amount of time a process has been waiting in the ready queue.

27. **Which of the following is a time required by a process for CPU execution?**  
A. Waiting time  
B. Response time  
C. Arrival Time  
D. Throughput  
E. Burst time

**Answer & Explanation**

**E. Burst time**

**Explanation:**

Burst time is a time required to complete execution of particular task or process.

28. **Which of the following is similar to FCFS scheduling?**  
A. Earliest deadline first (EDF)  
B. Multilevel Feedback Queue Scheduling(MQS)  
C. Round Robin Scheduling(RRS)  
D. Multilevel Queue Scheduling(MQS)  
E. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**C. Round Robin Scheduling(RRS)**

**Explanation:**

Round robin scheduling is similar to FCFS scheduling, except that CPU bursts are assigned with limits called time quantum.

29. **Which of the following is an example of dynamic priority scheduling algorithms?**  
A. Earliest deadline first scheduling  
B. Least slack time scheduling  
C. Round Robin Scheduling(RRS)  
D. Both (A) and (B)  
E. Both (B) and (C)

**Answer & Explanation**

**D. Both (A) and (B)**

**Explanation:**

Earliest deadline first scheduling and Least slack time scheduling are examples of Dynamic priority scheduling algorithms.

30. **Which of the following is also known as CPU Scheduler?**  
A. Long Term Scheduler  
B. Short Term Scheduler  
C. Medium Term Scheduler

- D. Both (A) and (B)
- E. Both (B) and (C)

**Answer & Explanation**

**B. Short Term Scheduler**

**Explanation:**

Short Term Scheduler is also known as CPU Scheduler used to enhance the CPU performance and it runs very frequently

31. .... is an user interface that uses only keyboard for input.
- (A) Graphical User Interface
  - (B) Command Line Interface
  - (C) Both (A) & (B)
  - (D) None of the above

**Answer**

**(B) Command Line Interface**

32. Which of the following is an example of Preemptive Multi-Tasking OS?
- (A) MS-DOS
  - (B) Linux
  - (C) OS/2
  - (D) Mac OS

**Answer**

**(C) OS/2**

33. An Operating System that can predict the exact time duration for operations is called
- (A) Hard RTOS
  - (B) Soft RTOS
  - (C) Both (A) & (B)
  - (D) None of the above

**Answer**

**(A) Hard RTOS**

34. The use of software to allow system hardware to run multiple applications on different OS is termed as
- (A) OS Virtualization
  - (B) OS level Virtualization
  - (C) Both (A) & (B)
  - (D) None of the above

**Answer**

**(A) OS Virtualization**

35. The command interpreter in Linux is known as .....
- (A) Fork

- (B) Kernel
- (C) Shell
- (D) None of the above

**Answer**

**(C) Shell**

36. Which is a hardware register that contains status information of the Processor?
- (A) Stack pointer
  - (B) Program Counter
  - (C) Accumulator
  - (D) Status register

**Answer**

**(D) Status register**

37. Physical memory can be divided into a number of equal sized blocks called.....
- (A) Page
  - (B) Frame
  - (C) Block
  - (D) None of the above

**Answer**

**(B) Frame**

38. The most commonly used Linux shell is.....
- (A) C Shell
  - (B) Korn Shell
  - (C) Bourne Shell
  - (D) Bash Shell

**Answer**

**(D) Bash Shell**

39. A table that contains the base address of each page in physical memory is called.....
- (A) Page table
  - (B) Frame table
  - (C) Memory table
  - (D) None of the above

**Answer**

**(A) Page table**

40. Virtual memory can be implemented with .....
- (A) Thrashing
  - (B) Synchronization
  - (C) Demand Paging
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(C) Demand Paging

41. **Producer – Consumer problem, one of the classical problems of synchronization is also called.....**
- (A) Bounded Buffer Problem
  - (B) Readers Writers Problem
  - (C) Dining Philosophers Problem
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(A) Bounded Buffer Problem

42. **Which of the following command is used to print current working directory in Unix?**
- (A) mkdir
  - (B) pwd
  - (C) rm
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(B) pwd

43. **..... is a classic synchronization problem that involves the allocation of limited resources amongst a group of processes in a deadlock free and starvation free manner.**
- (A) Bounded Buffer Problem
  - (B) Dining Philosophers Problem
  - (C) Readers Writers Problem
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(B) Dining Philosophers Problem

44. **..... is a system call that returns the process ID of the parent of the current process.**
- (A) getpid
  - (B) wait
  - (C) getppid
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(C) getppid

45. **Which of the following is standard print command in Unix?**
- (A) ncftp
  - (B) grep
  - (C) ls
  - (D) lpr

Answer

(D) lpr

46. **In Unix, “file” command is used to determine .....**
- (A) file name
  - (B) file type
  - (C) file content
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(B) file type

47. **What is the full form of RTSP?**
- (A) Real Time System Protocol
  - (B) Real Transfer System Protocol
  - (C) Real Time Streaming Protocol
  - (D) Real Trigger Streaming Protocol

Answer

(C) Real Time Streaming Protocol

48. **Which of the following is a System call that can be used to send signal to a process?**
- (A) kill
  - (B) wait
  - (C) exec
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(A) kill

49. **..... allows a thread to terminate the execution of other threads in the process.**
- (A) Thread Scheduling
  - (B) Thread Safety
  - (C) Thread Cancellation
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(C) Thread Cancellation

50. **Which of the following scheduling algorithm is impossible to implement?**
- (A) FCFS Scheduling
  - (B) Priority Scheduling
  - (C) Shortest Job First (SJF) Scheduling
  - (D) None of the above

Answer

(C) Shortest Job First (SJF) Scheduling