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1. Do you know the conditions under which a process/thread may join Y / N the ready queue and leave the ready queue?

2. Can you name all the steps that happen during a context switch? Y / N

3. Can you name at least three different types of interprocess Y / N communication?

4. Do you know what is meant by Data Race in a parallel program? Y / N

5. In a preemptive scheduler, do you understand what the word Y / N “preemptive” refers to?

6. Do you understand the difference between “round robin”, Y / N “shortest-job-first”, and “priority scheduling”?

7. Do you know the name for a section of code that accesses variables Y / N or resources that are shared between multiple threads of execution?

8. Do you know the necessary and sufficient conditions for deadlock Y / N to occur?

9. Do you understand why, when, and how to use mutual exclusion? Y / N

10. Can you describe the role the translation look-aside buffer (TLB) Y / N plays in a virtual memory system?

11. Do you understand the difference between a “segment” and a Y / N “page” in a memory hierarchy?

12. Do you know the difference between a “page” and a “frame” in a Y / N virtual memory system?

13. Do you know the difference between “first-in, first-out”, “least- Y / N recently-used”, and “least-frequently-used” replacement policies?

14. Do you know what it means for a process to “trap” to the kernel? Y / N

15. Can you name the mechanism by which asynchronous hardware Y / N events may notify the CPU (and thus the kernel) of an event?

16. Can you explain why “ports” are necessary in network communication? Y / N

17. Do you know what processor cache (e.g. L1, L2) has to do with context switches? Y / N

18. Have you written a substantial (i.e. not “Hello World”) program in C or C++? Y / N

19. Have you written a multi-threaded program? Y / N

20. Have you written a networked program using a sockets API (e.g. Linux/POSIX sockets or winsock)? Y / N

21. Have you written a program that handles one or more signals in Linux/POSIX? Y / N

22. Do you know how to take timing measurements of a program? Y / N