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Q1. Of the following which is the methods for allocating disks

- a) Contiguous
 - b) Linked
 - c) Indexed
 - d) All of the above
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Q2. In the following processes: $a = a + 1$; $b = 2 \times b$; $b = b + 1$; $a = 2 \times a$; the output is.

- a) $a > b$
 - b) $a < b$
 - c) $a = b$
 - d) None of these.
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Q3. The page table that is maintained by operating system

- a) Shows frame location for each page of the process
 - b) Shows actual address in main memory
 - c) Referrer memory location to memory
 - d) None of these.
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Q4. Semaphores

- a) are used to do I/O
- b) Synchronize critical resources to prevent contention
- c) synchronize critical resources to prevent deadlock.

d) allow processes to communicate with one another.

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Q5. In memory management :A-Fixed allocation policy, B-Variable allocation policy: 1-It gives a process a fixed number of frames in main memory within which to execute. 2-It allows the number of page frames allocated to a process to be varied over the life time of the process. 3-In it a number of allocated frames are decided at initial load time.

- a) A - 1, 3, B - 2
- b) A - 1, B - 3
- c) A - 2, B - 1, 3
- d) A - 1, 2, B - 3

Q6. For file management, in file operations device drivers are

- a) Disk drivers
- b) Tape drivers
- c) A and B both
- d) None of these.

Q7. In monolithic operating system

- a) Virtually any procedure can call any other procedure.
- b) Virtually specific procedure can call any other procedure.
- c) Virtually specific procedure can call specific procedure.
- d) None of these.

Q8. Processor-bound tasks

- a) use the processor more often
 - b) use more processor time
 - c) use less processor time
 - d) always take longer to execute
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Q9. Which type of design problem in file system

- a) how the file system should look to the user
 - b) algorithm and data structure must be created to map the logical file system onto the secondary storage device
 - c) Both A and B above
 - d) none of the above
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Q10. Situations where two or more processes are reading or writing some shared data and the final result depends on who runs precisely which are called

- a) race condition
 - b) critical sections
 - c) mutual exclusions
 - d) message passing
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Q11. Priorities

- a) are used to schedule processes
 - b) increase as a process remains in the processor
 - c) are attached to each page in the system
 - d) are assigned by the user.
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Q12. The intensive jobs

- a) use less processor time than most jobs
- b) you are constrained by their I/O requirements

- c) run more quickly than processor intensive jobs
- d) should all be executed at the same time

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Q13. Main memory is referred as

- a) Virtual memory
- b) Real memory
- c) A and B both
- d) None of these.

Q14. Following is not true for disk cache

- a) It is a buffer in main memory for disk sector
- b) It contains the copy of some of the sector on the disk
- c) It is bigger in size than main memory
- d) It is smaller in size than main memory

Q15. Windows is an

- a) operating system
- b) operating environment
- c) user interface
- d) programming platform

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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