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1. Spring 2006 Quiz 1 Questions

4.1.1. The i-number of a file is a disk address.

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1. [6 points]: Which of the following statements is true for UNIX as described in reading #5

(Ritchie and Thompson. "The UNIX time-sharing system", Bell System Technical Journal, 57, 6, part 2, 1978)?

The i-number of a file is a disk address.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.2. Directory entries contain the names of files and their correspondin...

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Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.3. Links may be made to directories.

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Links may be made to directories.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.4. A pipe between two processes cannot be established after both have ...

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A pipe between two processes cannot be established after both have started.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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Question: [A pipe between two processes cannot be established 1. 6 points Which](#)

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4.1.5. A parent process shares open files at the time of FORK with its chi...

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A parent process shares open files at the time of FORK with its children.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [A parent process shares open files at the 1. 6 points Which of following](#)

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4.1.6. A parent process knows the "processid" of its child process when FO...

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A parent process knows the "processid" of its child process when FORK completes but not vice versa.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.7. The X server is an example of a trusted intermediary.

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2. [8 points]: Which of the following statements is true of the X Window System as described in Reading #6 (Scheifler and Gettys. "The X window System", ACM Trans. on Graphics, Vol 5, 2, April 1986)?

The X server is an example of a trusted intermediary.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.8. The X server notifies the client when regions of the client's windo...

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2. [8 points]: Which of the following statements is true of the X Window System as described in Reading #6 (Scheifler and Gettys. "The X window System", ACM Trans. on Graphics, Vol 5, 2, April 1986)?

The X server notifies the client when regions of the client's window become visible, but not when regions of the client's window become obscured.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.9. The X server runs in user mode.

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The X server runs in user mode.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.10. The X client sends RPCs to the X server to check if a mouse click h...

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The X client sends RPCs to the X server to check if a mouse click has occurred.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

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4.1.11. It can be used to detect deadlocks in multi-threaded programs.

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3. [8 points]: Which of the following statements about the Lockset algorithm as used in the Race-Track paper (Reading #7 "RaceTrack: Efficient Detection of Data Race Conditions via Adaptive Tracking" by Yu, Rodeheffer, and Chen, Proc. of the 20th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles, 2005) is true?

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Please choose only one answer:

- True
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Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

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It can report false race conditions that are not actually present in the code.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.13. It can fail to detect race conditions that are actually present in ...

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Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

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4.1.14. It cannot detect race conditions involving three or more threads.

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- True
- False

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

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4.1.15. Separate a multi-threaded program into multiple single-threaded pro...

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4. [8 points]: Louis writes a multithreaded program, which produces an incorrect answer some of the time, but always completes. He suspects a race condition.

Which of the following are strategies that can reduce or eliminate race conditions in Louis's program?

Separate a multi-threaded program into multiple single-threaded programs (each with its own address space) and share data between them via an inter-program communication primitive like pipes.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.16. Apply the one-writer rule.

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Which of the following are strategies that can reduce or eliminate race conditions in Louis's program?

Apply the one-writer rule.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.17. Ensure that for each shared variable v, it is protected by some loc...

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Which of the following are strategies that can reduce or eliminate race conditions in Louis's program?

Ensure that for each shared variable v, it is protected by some lock lv.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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4.1.18. Ensure that all locks are acquired in the same order.

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- True
- False

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