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Answer all the questions. Each question carry one mark.

9. 1.In Unix, Which system call creates the new process?

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- fork
- create
- new
- none of the mentioned

10. 2.A system is in the safe state if

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- the system can allocate resources to each process in some order and still avoid a deadlock
- there exist a safe sequence
- all of the mentioned
- none of the mentioned

11. 3.The process to be aborted is chosen on the basis of the following factors :

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- priority of the process
- process is interactive or batch
- how long the process has computed
- all of the mentioned

12. 4.On systems where there are multiple operating system, the decision to load a particular one is done by _____

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- boot loader
- bootstrap
- process control block
- file control block

13. 5.Multipartite viruses attack on

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- files
- boot sector
- memory
- all of the mentioned

14. 6.What is a short-term scheduler ?

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- It selects which process has to be brought into the ready queue
- It selects which process has to be executed next and allocates CPU
- It selects which process to remove from memory by swapping
- None of the mentioned

15. 7.Semaphore is a/an _____ to solve the critical section problem.

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- hardware for a system
- special program for a system
- integer variable
- none

16. 8.What is inter process communication?

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- communication within the process
- communication between two process
- communication between two threads of same process
- none of the mentioned

17. 9)Memory management technique in which system stores and retrieves data from secondary storage for use in main memory is called

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- fragmentation
- paging
- Mapping
- none of the mentioned

18. 10.Which of the following is/are the technique(s) for performing I/O management function.

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- Programmed I/O
- Interrupt driven I/O
- Direct Memory Access
- All of the above

19. 11. In which of the following page replacement policies Belady's anomaly occurs?

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- FIFO
- LRU
- OPTIMAL
- NRU

20. 12. Interval between the time of submission and completion of the job is called

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- Waiting time
- Turn around time
- Throughput
- Response time

21. 13. All unsafe states are

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- deadlocks
- not deadlocks
- fatal
- none of the mentioned

22. 14.Logical memory is broken into blocks of the same size called _____

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- frames
- pages
- backing store
- none of the mentioned

23. 15.On media that use constant linear velocity (CLV), the _____ is uniform.

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- density of bits on the disk
- density of bits per sector
- the density of bits per track
- none of the mentioned

24. 16.Virtual memory is

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- simple to implement
- used in all major commercial operating systems
- less efficient in utilization of memory
- useful when fast I/O devices are not available

25. 17.Which language uses synchronization methods for synchronization

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- C
- C++
- Ada
- JAVA

26. 18.For a deadlock to arise, which of the following conditions must hold simultaneously?

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- Mutual exclusion
- No preemption
- Hold and wait
- All of the mentioned

27. 19.With paging there is no _____ fragmentation.

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- internal
- external
- either internal or external
- none of the mentioned

28. 20. When the head damages the magnetic surface, it is known as _____

Mark only one oval.

- disk crash
- head crash
- magnetic damage
- all of the mentioned

29. 21. In operating system, each process has its own

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- address space and global variables
- open files
- pending alarms, signals and signal handlers
- all of the mentioned

30. 22. The circular wait condition can be prevented by

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- defining a linear ordering of resource types
- using thread
- using pipes
- all of the mentioned

31. 23.Which one of the following is a synchronization tool?

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- thread
- pipe
- semaphore
- socket

32. 24._____ and _____ are the most common strategies used to select a free hole from the set of available holes.

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- First fit, Best fit
- Worst fit, First fit
- Best fit, Worst fit
- None of the mentioned

33. 25.Example of mutually exclusive resource is

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- RAM
- Printer
- Both RAM and Printer
- None

34. 26.The context of a process in the PCB of a process does not contain

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- the value of the CPU registers
- the process state
- memory-management information
- context switch time

35. 27.In linked allocation _____

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- each file must occupy a set of contiguous blocks on the disk
- each file is a linked list of disk blocks
- all the pointers to scattered blocks are placed together in one location
- none of the mentioned

36. 28._____ is an approach to restricting system access to authorized users.

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- Role-based access control
- Process-based access control
- Job-based access control
- None of the mentioned

37. 29.The wait operation of the semaphore basically works on the basic _____ system call.

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- stop()
 block()
 hold()
 wait()

38. 30.The address of the next instruction to be executed by the current process is provided by the

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- CPU registers
 Program counter
 Process stack
 Pipe

39. 31.Which one of the following is the address generated by CPU?

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- physical address
 absolute address
 logical address
 none of the mentioned

40. 32. _____ is a technique of improving the priority of process waiting in Queue for CPU allocation

Mark only one oval.

- Starvation
- Ageing
- Revocation
- Relocation

41. 33. Which of the following approaches do not require knowledge of the system state?

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- Deadlock detection.
- Deadlock prevention.
- Deadlock avoidance.
- None

42. 34. The Banker's algorithm is _____ than the resource allocation graph algorithm.

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- less efficient
- more efficient
- equal
- none of the mentioned

43. 35. Operating System maintains the page table for

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- each process
- each thread
- each instruction
- each address

44. 36. In the _____ algorithm, the disk arm starts at one end of the disk and moves toward the other end, servicing requests till the other end of the disk. At the other end, the direction is reversed and servicing continues.

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- LOOK
- SCAN
- C-SCAN
- C-LOOK

45. 37. Page stealing

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- is a sign of efficient system
- is taking page frames other working sets
- should be the tuning goal
- is taking larger disk spaces for pages paged out

46. 38.What is a shell script?

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- group of commands
- a file containing special symbols
- a file containing a series of commands
- group of functions

47. 39.For sharable resources, mutual exclusion

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- is required
- is not required
- maybe or may not be required
- none of the mentioned

48. 40.The ____ in page table contains the base address of each page in physical memory.

Mark only one oval.

- process
- page number
- page offset
- frame offset

49. 41)Whenever a process needs I/O to or from a disk it issues a _____

Mark only one oval.

- system call to the CPU
- system call to the operating system
- a special procedure
- all of the mentioned

50. 42)Locality of reference implies that the page reference being made by a process

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- will always be to the page used in the previous page reference.
- is likely to be the one of the pages used in the last few page references.
- will always be to one of the pages existing in memory.
- will always lead to a page fault.

51. 43)To access the services of operating system, the interface is provided by the

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- System calls
- API
- Library
- Assembly instructions

52. 44. Which one of the following is a visual (mathematical) way to determine the deadlock occurrence?

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- resource allocation graph
- starvation graph
- inversion graph
- none of the mentioned

53. 45. The first fit and best fit algorithms suffer from _____

Mark only one oval.

- internal fragmentation
- external fragmentation
- starvation
- all of the mentioned

54. 46. An assembler is

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- programming language dependent
- syntax dependent
- machine dependent
- data dependent

55. 47. Time quantum is defined in

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- shortest job scheduling algorithm
- round robin scheduling algorithm
- priority scheduling algorithm
- multilevel queue scheduling algorithm

56. 48. The interval from the time of submission of a process to the time of completion is termed as

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- waiting time
- Turn around time
- response time
- throughput

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58. 50. Which one of the following is not an attack, but a search for vulnerabilities to attack?

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- denial of service
- port scanning
- memory access violation
- dumpster diving

59. 51. The degree of multiprogramming is

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- the number of processes executed per unit time
- the number of processes in the ready queue
- the number of processes in the I/O queue
- the number of processes in memory

60. 52. _____ is a technique of temporarily removing inactive programs from main memory.

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- Swapping
- Spooling
- Semaphore
- Scheduler

61. 53.The processes that are residing in main memory and are ready and waiting to execute are kept on a list called _____

Mark only one oval.

- job queue
- ready queue
- execution queue
- process queue

62. 54.Which of the following are language processors?

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- Assembler
- Compiler
- Interpreter
- All of these

63. 55.What is compaction?

Mark only one oval.

- a technique for overcoming internal fragmentation
- a paging technique
- a technique for overcoming external fragmentation
- a technique for overcoming fatal error

64. 56.Creating a job queue is a function of

Mark only one oval.

- Spooler
- Interpreter
- Compiler
- Drive

65. 57.Which command is used for making the scripts interactive?

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- lp
- Input
- Read
- Write

66. 58.A deadlock avoidance algorithm dynamically examines the _____ to ensure that a circular wait condition can never exist.

Mark only one oval.

- resource allocation state
- system storage state
- operating system
- resources

67. 59. Every address generated by the CPU is divided into two parts :

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- frame bit & page number
- page number & page offset
- page offset & frame bit
- frame offset & page offset

68. 60. Consider a disk queue with requests for I/O to blocks on cylinders. 98 183 37 122 14 124 65 67 Considering FCFS (first cum first served) scheduling, the total number of head movements is, if the disk head is initially at 53 is?

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- 600
- 620
- 630
- 640

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