

**1. Which of the following is an illegal array definition ?**

- (a) type COLOGNE : (LIME, PINE, MUSK, MENTHOL);  
var a : array [COLOGNE] of REAL;
- (b) var a: array [REAL] of REAL;
- (c) var a : array ['A'..'Z'] of REAL;
- (d) var a : array [BOOLEAN] of REAL;

**2. The term Phong is associated with**

- (a) Ray tracing
- (b) shading
- (c) Hiddenline removal
- (d) a game

**3. The subnet mask 255.255.255.192**

- (a) extends the network portion to 16 bits
- (b) extends the network portion to 26 bits
- (c) extends the network portion to 36 bits
- (d) has no effect on the network portion of an IP address

**4. On a LAN, where are IP datagrams transported?**

- (a) In the LAN header.
- (b) In the Application field.
- (c) In the Information field of the LAN frame.
- (d) After the TCP header.

**5. In Ethernet, the source address field in the MAC frame is the \_\_\_\_\_ address.**

- (a) original sender's physical
- (b) previous station's physical
- (c) next destination's physical
- (d) original sender's service port

**6. Which of the following transmission media is not readily suitable to CSMA operation?**

- (a) Radio
- (b) Optical fibers
- (c) Coaxial cable
- (d) Twisted pair

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7. Consider the grammar

$S \rightarrow ABCc|bc$

$BA \rightarrow AB$

$Bb \rightarrow bb$

$Ab \rightarrow ab$

$Aa \rightarrow aa$

Which of the following sentences can be derived by this grammar?

- (a) abc (b) aab  
(c) abcc (d) abbc

8. The TCP sliding window

- (a) can be used to control the flow of information  
(b) always occurs when the field value is 0  
(c) always occurs when the field value is 1  
(d) occurs horizontally

9. What is the bandwidth of a signal that ranges from 40 kHz to 4 MHz?

- (a) 36 MHz  
(b) 360 kHz  
(c) 3.96 MHz  
(d) 396 kHz

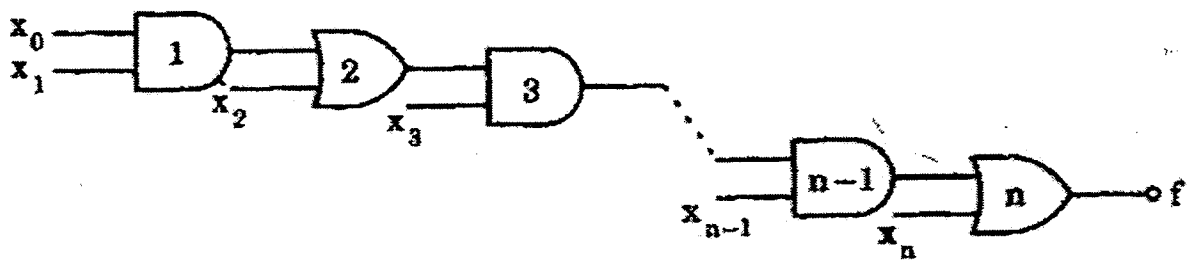
10. Which Project 802 standard provides for a collision-free protocol?

- (a) 802.2  
(b) 802.3  
(c) 802.5  
(d) 802.6

11. The Boolean theorem  $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$  corresponds to

- (a)  $(A + B) \cdot (\bar{A} + C) \cdot (B + C) = (A + B) \cdot (\bar{A} + C)$   
(b)  $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + BC$   
(c)  $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = (A + B) \cdot (\bar{A} + C) \cdot (B + C)$   
(d)  $(A + B) \cdot (\bar{A} + C) \cdot (B + C) = AB + \bar{A}C$

12. In the given network of AND and OR gates f can be written as



- (a)  $x_0x_1x_2...x_n + x_1x_2...x_n + x_2x_3...x_n + ... + x_n$
- (b)  $x_0x_1 + x_1x_2 + ..... + x_{n-1}x_n$
- (c)  $x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + ... + x_n$
- (d)  $x_0x_1 + x_3 ... x_{n-1} + x_2x_3 + x_5 ... x_{n-1} + ..... + x_{n-2}x_{n-1} + x_n$

13. If  $N^2 = (7601)_9$  where N is a positive integer, then the value of N is

- (a)  $(241)_5$
- (b)  $(143)_6$
- (c)  $(165)_7$
- (d)  $(39)_{16}$

14. Assume that each character code consists of 8 bits. The number of characters that can be transmitted per second through an synchronous serial line at 2400 baud rate, and with two stop bits is

- (a) 109
- (b) 216
- (c) 218
- (d) 219

15. Four jobs to be executed on a single processor system arrive at time 0 in the order A, B, C, D. Their burst CPU time requirements are 4, 1, 8, 1, time units respectively. The completion time of A under robin round scheduling with time slice of one time unit is

- (a) 10
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

16. Which one of the following algorithm design techniques is used in finding all pairs of shortest distances in a graph?
- (a) Dynamic programming
  - (b) Backtracking
  - (c) Greedy
  - (d) Divide and Conquer
17. The address space of 8086 CPU is
- (a) one Megabyte
  - (b) 256 Kilobytes
  - (c) 1 K Megabytes
  - (d) 64 Kilobytes
18. More than one word are put in one cache block to
- (a) exploit the temporal locality of reference in a program
  - (b) exploit the spatial locality of reference in a program
  - (c) reduce the miss penalty
  - (d) none of these
19. The performance of a pipelined processor suffers if
- (a) the pipeline stages have different delays
  - (b) consecutive instructions are dependent on each other
  - (c) the pipeline stages share hardware resources
  - (d) all of these
20. If  $(12x)_3 = (123)_x$ , then the value of  $x$  is
- (a) 3
  - (b) 3 or 4
  - (c) 2
  - (d) none of the above
21. The advantage of MOS devices over bipolar devices is that
- (a) it allows higher bit densities and also cost effective
  - (b) it is easy to fabricate
  - (c) its higher-impedance and operational speed
  - (d) all of these

22. How many 2-input multiplexers are required to construct a  $2^{10}$ -input multiplexer ?  
(a) 1023  
(b) 31  
(c) 10  
(d) 127
23. A computer uses 8 digit mantissa and 2 digit exponent. If  $a = 0.052$  and  $b = 28E + 11$ , the  $b + a \cdot b$  will  
(a) result in an overflow error  
(b) result in an underflow error  
(c) be 0  
(d) be  $5.28E + 11$
24. The Boolean expression  $(A + \bar{C})(\bar{B} + \bar{C})$  simplifies to  
(a)  $\bar{C} + AB$   
(b)  $\bar{C}(\bar{A} + B)$   
(c)  $\bar{B}\bar{C} + AB$   
(d) None of these
25. In the expression  $\bar{A}(\bar{A} + \bar{B})$  by writing the first term  $A$  as  $A + 0$ , the expression is best simplified as  
(a)  $A + AB$   
(b)  $AB$   
(c)  $A$   
(d)  $A + B$

26. The logic operations of two combinational circuits given in Figure-I and Figure-II are

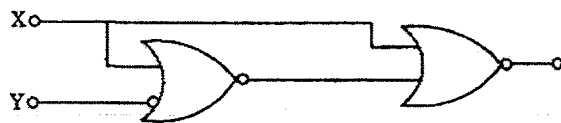


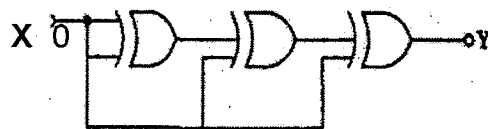
Figure -I



Figure -II

- (a) entirely different
- (b) identical
- (c) complementary
- (d) dual

27. The output Y of the given circuit is



- (a) 1
- (b) Zero
- (c) X
- (d) X'

28. Which of the following is not a valid rule for XOR?

- (a)  $0 \text{ XOR } 0 = 0$
- (b)  $1 \text{ XOR } 1 = 1$
- (c)  $1 \text{ XOR } 0 = 1$
- (d)  $B \text{ XOR } B = 0$

29. The number of distinct simple graphs with up to three nodes is  
 (a) 15  
 (b) 10  
 (c) 7  
 (d) 9
30. Maximum number of edges in a n-node undirected graph without self loops is  
 (a)  $n^2$   
 (b)  $n(n-1)/2$   
 (c)  $n-1$   
 (d)  $n(n+1)/2$
31. If the two matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x \\ 0 & x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 1 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  have the same determinant, then the value of X is  
 (a)  $1/2$   
 (b)  $\sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $\pm 1/2$   
 (d)  $\pm 1/\sqrt{2}$
32. The network 198.78.41.0 is a  
 (a) Class A network  
 (b) Class B network  
 (c) Class C network  
 (d) Class D network
33. The join operation can be defined as  
 (a) a cartesian product of two relations followed by a selection  
 (b) a cartesian product of two relations  
 (c) a union of two relations followed by cartesian product of the two relations  
 (d) a union of two relations

**34. If a square matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A^T A = I$ , then the matrix  $A$  is**

- (a) Idempotent
- (b) Symmetric
- (c) Orthogonal
- (d) Hermitian

**35. Embedded pointer provides**

- (a) An inverted index
- (b) A secondary access path
- (c) A physical record key
- (d) A primary key

**36. An interrupt in which the external device supplies its address as well as the interrupt requests is known as**

- (a) vectored interrupt
- (b) maskable interrupt
- (c) non maskable interrupt
- (d) designated interrupt

**37. The ability to temporarily halt the CPU and use this time to send information on buses is called**

- (a) direct memory access
- (b) vectoring the interrupt
- (c) polling
- (d) cycle stealing

**38. Relative to the program translated by a compiler, the same program when interpreted runs**

- (a) faster
- (b) slower
- (c) at the same speed
- (d) may be faster or slower

**39. Consider the following Assembly language program :**

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MVIA 30 H
ACI 30 H
XRA A
POP H

```

**After the execution of the above program, the contents of the accumulator will be**

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- (a) 30 H
- (b) 60 H
- (c) 00 H
- (d) contents of stack

40. Consider the following C function:

```
int f(int n)
{ static int i = 1;
  if (n >= 5) return n;
  n = n + i;
  i++;
  return f(n);
}
```

The value returned by  $f(1)$  is

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8

41. In a resident - OS computer, which of the following systems must reside in the main memory under all situations ?

- (a) Assembler
- (b) Linker
- (c) Loader
- (d) Compiler

42. Which of the following architecture is/are not suitable for realising SIMD ?

- (a) Vector processor
- (b) Array processor
- (c) Von Neumann
- (d) All of the above

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43. Consider the following code segment.

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for (int k = 0; k < 20; k = k + 2)
{
    if (k % 3 == 1)
        System.out.print(k + " ");
}
```

What is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (a) 4 16
- (b) 4 10 16
- (c) 0 6 12 18
- (d) 1 4 7 10 13 16 19

44. The device which is used to connect a peripheral to bus is known as

- (a) control register
- (b) interface
- (c) communication protocol
- (d) none of these

45. The TRAP is one of the interrupts available in INTEL 8085. Which one of the following statements is true of TRAP ?

- (a) It is level triggered
- (b) It is negative edge triggered
- (c) It is the +ve edge triggered
- (d) It is both +ve and -ve edges triggered

46. Raid configurations of disks are used to provide

- (a) fault-tolerance
- (b) high speed
- (c) high data density
- (d) none of these

47. Which of the following need not necessarily be saved on a context switch between processes ?

- (a) General purpose registers
- (b) Translation lookaside buffer
- (c) Program counter
- (d) All of these

48. Which of the following is termed as minimum error code ?
- Binary code
  - Gray code
  - Excess 3 code
  - Octal code
49. The total time to prepare a disk drive mechanism for a block of data to be read from it is
- seek time
  - latency
  - latency plus seek time
  - transmission time
50. Feedback queues
- are very simple to implement
  - dispatch tasks according to execution characteristics
  - are used to favour real-time tasks
  - require manual intervention to implement properly
51. With Round-Robin CPU scheduling in a time shared system
- using very large time slices (quantas) degenerates into First-Come First served (FCFS) algorithm.
  - using extremely small time slices improves performance
  - using very small time slices degenerates into Last-In First-Out (LIFO) algorithm
  - using medium sized time slices leads to shortest Request time First (SRTF) algorithm
52. Dynamic Address translation
- is part of the operating system paging algorithm
  - is useless when swapping is used
  - is the hardware necessary to implement paging
  - storage pages at a specific location on disk
53. Thrashing
- always Occurs on large computers.
  - is a natural consequence of virtual memory systems.
  - can always be avoided by swapping.
  - can be caused by poor paging algorithms.

**54. What is the name of the operating system that reads and reacts in terms of actual time ?**

- (a) Batch system
- (b) Quick response system
- (c) Real time system
- (d) Time sharing system

**55. The memory Address Register**

- (a) is a hardware memory device which denotes the location of the current instruction being executed.
- (b) is a group of electrical ckt, that performs the intent of instructions fetched from memory.
- (c) contains the address of the memory location that is to be read from or stored into
- (d) contains a copy of the designated memory location specified by the MAR after a "read" or the new contents of the memory prior to a "write".

**56. An example of spooled device is a**

- (a) line printer used to print the output of a number of jobs.
- (b) terminal used to enter input data to a running program.
- (c) secondary storage device in a virtual memory system.
- (d) graphic display device.

**57. Dirty bit for a page in a page table**

- (a) helps avoid unnecessary writes on a paging device
- (b) helps maintain LRU information
- (c) allows only read on a page
- (d) none of these

**58. Checkpointing a job**

- (a) allows it to be completed successfully
- (b) allows it to continue executing later
- (c) prepares it for finishing
- (d) occurs only when there is an error in it

**59. A public key encryption system**

- (a) allows anyone to decode the transmissions
- (b) allows only the correct sender to decode the data
- (c) allows only the correct receiver to decode the data
- (d) does not encode the data before transmitting it

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**60. Overlaying**

- (a) requires use of a loader
- (b) allows larger programs, but requires more effort
- (c) is most used on large computers
- (d) is transparent to the user

**61. A critical section is a program segment**

- (a) which should run in a certain specified amount of time
- (b) which avoids deadlock
- (c) where shared resources are accessed
- (d) which must be endorsed by a pair of semaphore operations, P & U

**62. In which of the following four necessary conditions for deadlock processes claim exclusive control of the resources they require ?**

- (a) no preemption
- (b) mutual exclusion
- (c) circular wait
- (d) hold and wait

**63. Fork is**

- (a) the creation of a new job
- (b) the dispatching of a task
- (c) increasing the priority of a task
- (d) the creation of a new process

**64. Which of the following need not necessarily be saved on a Context Switch between processes?**

- (a) General purpose register
- (b) Translation look aside buffer
- (c) Program Counter
- (d) Stack pointer

**65. Consider a logical address space of 8 pages of 1024 words mapped into memory of 32 frames. How many bits are there in the logical address?**

- (a) 13 bits
- (b) 15 bits
- (c) 14 bits
- (d) 12 bits

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66. The performance of Round Robin algorithm depends heavily on
- (a) size of the process
  - (b) the I/O bursts of the process
  - (c) the CPU bursts of the process
  - (d) the size of the time quantum
67. The page replacement algorithm which gives the lowest page fault rate is
- (a) LRU
  - (b) FIFO
  - (c) Optional page replacement
  - (d) Second chance algorithm
68. Which of the following class of statement usually produces no executable code when compiled?
- (a) declaration
  - (b) assignment statements
  - (c) input and output statements
  - (d) structural statements
69. What is the value of  $F(4)$  using the following procedure:
- ```
function F(k : integer):  
integer;  
begin  
  if(k<3) then  F:=k  else  F:= F(k-1)*F(k-2) + F(k-3)  
end;
```
- (a) 5
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 8
70. Stack A has the entries a, b, c (with a on top). Stack B is empty. An entry popped out of stack A can be printed immediately or pushed to stack B. An entry popped out of the stack B can only be printed. In this arrangement, which of the following permutations of a, b, c are not possible?

- (a) b a c
- (b) b c a
- (c) c a b
- (d) a b c

**71. The time required to search an element in a linked list of length  $n$  is**

- (a)  $O(\log_2 n)$
- (b)  $O(n)$
- (c)  $O(1)$
- (d)  $O(n^2)$

**72. Which of the following operations is performed more efficiently by doubly linked list than by linear linked list?**

- (a) Deleting a node whose location is given
- (b) Searching an unsorted list for a given item
- (c) Inserting a node after the node with a given location
- (d) Traversing the list to process each node.

**73. We can make a class abstract by**

- (a) Declaring it abstract using the virtual keyword
- (b) Making at least one member function as virtual function
- (c) Making at least one member function as pure virtual function
- (d) Making all member function const.

**74. A Steiner patch is**

- (a) Biquadratic Bezier patch
- (b) Bicubic patch
- (c) Circular patch only
- (d) Bilinear Bezier patch

**75. A complete binary tree with the property that the value at each node is at least as large as the values at its children is known as**

- (a) binary search tree
- (b) AVL tree
- (c) Completely balanced tree
- (d) Heap

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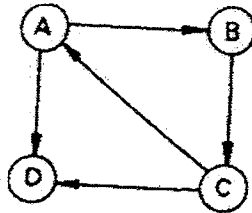
76. The minimum number of fields with each node of doubly linked list is

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

77. How many comparisons are needed to sort an array of length 5 if a straight selection sort is used and array is already in the opposite order ?

- (a) 1
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 20

78. Consider the graph shown in the figure below.



Which of the following is a valid strong component ?

- (a) a, c, d
- (b) a, b, d
- (c) b, c, d
- (d) a, b, c

79. Repeated execution of simple computation may cause compounding of

- (a) round-off errors
- (b) syntax errors
- (c) run-time errors
- (d) logic errors

80. In C, what is the effect of a negative number in a field width specifier ?

- (a) the values are displayed right justified
- (b) the values are displayed centered
- (c) the values are displayed left justified
- (d) the values are displayed as negative numbers