## CS2106 - INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEMS

(Semester 1: AY2018/19)

## ANSWER BOOKLET

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This answer booklet consists of SIX (6) printed pages.
2. Fill in your Student Number clearly on all odd-numbered pages.

STUDENT NUMBER (fill in with a pen):

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| Questions | Total | Marks |
| Q1-6 (page 2) | 24 |  |
| Q7-11 (page 3) | 22 |  |
| Q12-17 (page 4) | 22 |  |
| Q18-22 (page 5) | 24 |  |
| Q23-25 (page 6) | 8 |  |
| TOTAL | 100 |  |

1. Semaphore $P(1), Q(0)$
[4]

| Task A: | Task B: |
| :--- | :--- |
| wait (P) | wait (Q) |
| $\ldots .$. | $\ldots$ |
| signal(Q) | signal(P) |

2. Independence: Task $B$ can be blocked if it reaches the critical section first [4] even though $A$ is not anywhere near.

Progress: Similarly, as there is no task in critical section, Task B should not be blocked.
3. Yes, when the memory load cause a page fault. Swap pages need to be [4] brought in, i.e. disk I/O.
4. Yes, OS / Library can have in-memory buffer for file content to provide.
[4] So, the file operation actually just read from the buffer instead of the file, i.e. no disk I/O.
5. The page directory only.
[4]
6.
[4] Cannot delete the file.
7. $\mathrm{A}<\mathrm{B}$.
[4] Internal fragmentation. A file may not fully occupy the last logical block.
8. Yes, reduce fragmentation.
[4]
9.

Semaphore Declaration(s):
[5]
Semaphore M(1)

| A1 | wait( M ) | B1 | NA | C1 | wait( M ) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A2 | signal( M ) | B2 | NA | C2 | signal( M ) |

10. 

[5]

| A | Low / High | B | Medium | C | High / Low |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

A (low priority) lock $M$ and blocks $C$. B get to run.
11.

Task should release semaphores before blocking.

| $\begin{aligned} & 12 . \\ & {[2]} \end{aligned}$ | Memory frame replaced is __frame $\mathbf{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13. <br> [5] | 1. Search through all process's PTE <br> a. Find one with frame 2 <br> b. Update to non-memory resident <br> 2. Use current process's page table <br> a. update page 8 to be memory resident and in frame 2 |


| $\begin{aligned} & 14 . \\ & {[2]} \end{aligned}$ | Memory frame replaced is ___frame 0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $15 .$ [4] | 0 B 13 |
|  | 1 A 31 |
|  | 2 A 08 |
|  | 3 A 17 |
| 16. <br> [5] | 1. Use Inverted table at index 2 <br> a. Locate affected PTE, change to non-memory resident <br> 2. Use current process's page table <br> a. update page 8 to be memory resident and in frame 2 |
| 17. <br> [4] | The replacement algorithm is $\qquad$ Globa $\qquad$ , because memory pages are kept in one single chain in $\mathrm{OS} \Rightarrow$ a process can kick out another process's page. |


| 18. <br> [4] | They are essentially the same, assuming that the processes get to run <br> fairly evenly. Only recently used pages are in the memory frame $\rightarrow$ <br> working set of process are in the memory. |
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| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 23 . \\ {[2]} \end{array}$ | Number of ' 1 's is __ ${ }^{15}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $24 .$ [2] | Number of ' 1 's is ___ 5 ( 2 folders + 3 files) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 25 . \\ & {[4]} \end{aligned}$ | Hardest to reach $\qquad$ 2/3/4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Block of "/WHY/FAT08" $\qquad$ <br> Number of disk accesses = $\qquad$ 7 = 1 ( "/" inode) + 1("/" DEs) + 1 ( "WHY/" inode) + 1 ("WHY/" DEs) + 1 ("FAT08" inode) + 1 (single indirect) + 1 (file content) $\qquad$ |

