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This question paper contains of TWO (2) sections. Please answer ALL questions in the answer booklet. [70 MARKS]

SECTION A

(30 Marks)

There are THIRTY (30) questions this part of the examination paper. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet.

1. _____ is an open-source software.

- A. UNIX
- B. LINUX
- C. Window
- D. MAC

2. Operating system is the most common type of _____ software.

- A. system
- B. application
- C. utility
- D. database

3. Data and program stored in main memory when _____.

- A. the processor uses them
- B. computer on
- C. computer off
- D. computer connected to internet

4. If a process fails, most operating system writes the error into _____.

- A. another running process
- B. log file
- C. new file
- D. recently used file

5. A program that run on several computers is said to be _____ .
- A. delegated
 - B. spread
 - C. distributed
 - D. Iterative
6. What is an operating system?
- A. Collection of programs that manages hardware resources
 - B. System service provider to the application programs
 - C. Link to interface the hardware and application programs
 - D. All of the mentioned
7. To access the services of operating system, the interface is provided by the _____ .
- A. system calls
 - B. application Process Interface
 - C. library
 - D. assembly instructions
8. Which one of the following is not true?
- A. kernel is the program that constitutes the central core of the operating system
 - B. kernel is the first part of operating system to load into memory during booting
 - C. kernel is made of various modules which cannot be loaded in running operating system
 - D. kernel remains in the memory during the entire computer session
9. Which one of the following error will be handle by the operating system?
- A. power failure
 - B. lack of paper in printer
 - C. connection failure in the network
 - D. all of the mentioned

10. What is the main function of the command interpreter?
- A. To get and execute the next user-specified command
 - B. To provide the interface between the API and application program
 - C. To handle the files in operating system
 - D. None of the mentioned
11. By operating system, the resource management can be done via _____ .
- A. time division multiplexing
 - B. space division multiplexing
 - C. time and space division multiplexing
 - D. none of the mentioned
12. Booting in the operating system is _____ .
- A. restarting computer
 - B. install the program
 - C. to scan
 - D. to turn off
13. What is used to protect network from outside internet access ?
- A. A trusted antivirus
 - B. 24 hours scanning for virus
 - C. Firewall to separate trusted and untrusted network
 - D. Deny users access to websites which can potentially cause security leak.
14. What is **NOT** a role of encryption?
- A. It is used to protect data from unauthorized access during transmission
 - B. It is used to ensure user authentication
 - C. It is used to ensure data integrity
 - D. It is used to ensure data corruption doesn't happen

15. An interface between the user or an application program, and the system resources is _____.

- A. Microprocessor
- B. Microcontroller
- C. Multimicroprocessor
- D. operating system

16. A multiprocessor operating system should perform _____.

- A. mechanism to split a task into concurrent subtasks
- B. optimize the system performance
- C. handling structural or architectural changes
- D. all of the mentioned

17. Real time systems are _____.

- A. used on mainframe computers
- B. used for monitoring events as they occur
- C. used for program development
- D. used for batch processes

18. In _____ operating system, the response time is very critical.

- A. Multitasking
- B. Batch
- C. Online
- D. Real-time

19. The basic types of OS are _____.

- A. batch and time sharing
- B. sequential and real time
- C. direct and interactive
- D. batch and interactive

20. Which of the following is an operating system?

- A. MS-Access
- B. WordPad
- C. Android
- D. MS-Excel

21. Which is **NOT** the function of the Operating System?

- A. Memory management
- B. Disk management
- C. Application management
- D. Virus Protection

22. GUI stands for_____ .

- A. Graphics User Interface
- B. Graphical User Interchange
- C. Graphics User Interchange
- D. Graphical User Interface

23. Which of the following are the states of a five-state process model?

- i) Running ii) Ready iii) New iv) Exit v) Destroy

- A. i, ii, iii and v only
- B. i, ii, iv and v only
- C. i, ii, iii, and iv only
- D. All i, ii, iii, iv and v

24. _____ refers to a situation in which a process is ready to execute but is continuously denied access to a processor in deference to other processes.

- A. Synchronization
- B. Mutual exclusion
- C. Deadlock
- D. Starvation

25. Which of the following is not an application software?

- A. Windows 11
- B. WordPad
- C. Photoshop
- D. MS-excel

26. Where is the list of processes that are prepared to be executed and waiting?

- A. Job queue
- B. Ready queue
- C. Execution queue
- D. Process queue

27. What is the use of directory structure in the operating system?

- A. The directory structure is used to solve the problem of the network connection in OS.
- B. It is used to store folders and files hierarchically.
- C. It is used to store the program in file format.
- D. All of the these

28. What type of scheduling is round-robin scheduling?

- A. Linear data scheduling
- B. Non-linear data scheduling
- C. Preemptive scheduling
- D. Non-preemptive scheduling

29. What is paging in the operating system?

- A. Memory management scheme
- B. Network management scheme
- C. Internet management scheme
- D. None of the these

30. Consider the following three processes in the FCFS (First Come First Serve) Algorithm. What is the average waiting time?

Process ID.	Duration	Arrival-time
P1	3	3
P2	6	6
P3	9	9

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5


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SECTION B

(40 Marks)

There are **TWO (2)** questions in this part of the examination paper. Answer **ALL** question in the answer booklet.

Question 1

(a) Briefly explain the **FOUR (4)** functions of Memory Management. (8 marks)

(b) Describe how "First Fit", "Best Fit" and "Worst Fit" memory allocation work with the aid of diagrams. (12 marks)

Question 2

(20 marks)

Describe **TWO (2)** types of scheduling algorithms

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