

1. (1 pt.)

- Running state – a process is using CPU for ALU operation
- Ready state – a process waiting for CPU (short term scheduler will assign CPU for it)
- Blocked state – a process waiting for I/O finish
- Transaction 1 – a process need I/O
- Transaction 2 – a process used up its time quantum (time out)
- Transaction 3 – a scheduler select a process from ready queue and let it use CPU
- Transaction 4 – a process get input, a process need wait for scheduler

2. (1 pt.)

- a. Race condition – A situation where two or more processes are reading or writing some shared data and the final result depends on who runs precisely when.
- b. Mutual exclusion of critical section – only one process can access shared resources at any moment.
- c. Zombie process – when a child process terminate if parent does not call wait() or waitpid() to get child process's termination status, child will be remain as a zombie.
- d. A process can create a child process by using fork() or vfork() system call. Discuss two main differences between two child created by fork() and vfork().

A child with fork(): has its own address space. Only share text segment with its parent.

A child with vfork(): memory space is shared with its parent. A parent always wait for the child.

3. (1 pt.)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

extern char **environ;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    char **p = environ;
    while (*p != NULL)
    {
        printf("%s\n", *p);
        *p++;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[],
char *envp[])
{
    char **p = envp;

    while (*p != NULL)
    {
        printf("%s \n", *p);
        *p++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

4. (1 pt.)

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pid;
    pid=fork();
    if(pid==0)
    {
        while (1)
            ;
    }
    else
    {
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

5. (3.5 pt.)

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

int main()
{
    pid_t child_pid, grandchild_pid;

    child_pid = fork(); // create a child
    if (child_pid == 0) // Child Process
    {
        grandchild_pid = fork(); // create grandchild

        if (grandchild_pid == 0) //Grandchild Process Code
        {
            while (1)
            {
                printf("grandchild is running\n");
                sleep(1);
                if (getppid() == 1) //means parent process is terminated
                {
                    printf("Grandchild: my parent is gone. I will exit.\n");
                    exit(0);
                }
            }
        }
        else //Child process Code
        {
            for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++)
            {
                printf("child is running\n");
                sleep(1);
            }
            printf("Child: done with my work, exiting now.\n");
            exit(0);
        }
    }
    else //Parent process code
    {
        while (1)
        {
            int status;
            pid_t done = waitpid(child_pid, &status, WNOHANG); //waiting for child termination

            if (done == 0) //means child is still alive
            {
                printf("parent is running\n");
                sleep(1);
            }
            else
            {
                printf("Parent:I finish my job since all of my descendant terminated \n");
                break;
            }
        }
    }

    return 0;
}

```

6. (2.5 pt.)

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int i,n,m ;
    char * buffer, ch[20];

    i=atoi(argv[1]);

    buffer = (char*) malloc (i+1);
    if (buffer==NULL)
        exit (1);

    for (n=0; n<i; n++)
        buffer[n]=rand()%26+'a';
    buffer[i]='\0';
    printf ("Random string: %s\n",buffer);

    write (1,"integer for extension?", 22);
    read(0, ch, 20);
    m=atoi(ch);
    buffer = (char*) realloc(buffer, (i+m)*sizeof (char));

    for (n = i; n< i+m; n++)
        buffer[n]=rand()%26+'a';
    buffer[i+m]='\0';
    printf ("Extended Random string: %s\n", buffer);

    free (buffer);

    return 0;
}

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