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Q.1) N-window register file can only hold N procedure activations.

- A. True
- B. False (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.2) A divide by zero error generates a(n) _____.

- A. software interrupt
- B. maskable hardware interrupt
- C. non-maskable hardware interrupt
- D. exception (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.3) How many parity bits would be needed to develop a single error correction scheme (with NO double error detection) for 48 data bits?

- A. 5
- B. 6 (Your Answer)
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 9
- F. 10

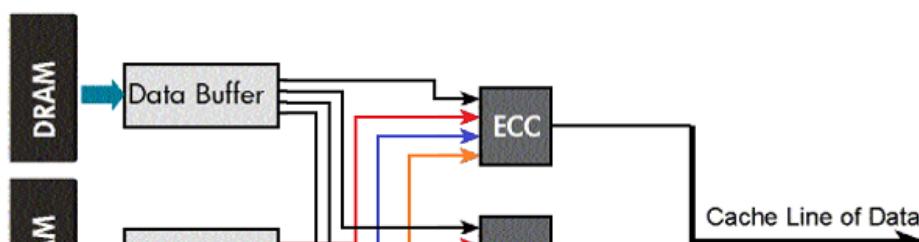
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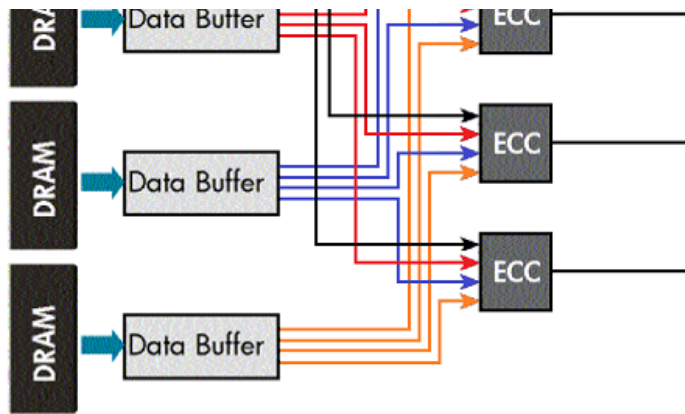
Q.4) RISC machines are highly dependent upon register operations.

- A. True (Your Answer)
- B. False

Correct

Q.5)





The figure above shows an error correction scheme that distributes the bits to be checked from a single DRAM across multiple error correcting circuits (ECCs) where it is checked against bits from other DRAMs.

- A. the error correction will be faster
- B. multiple error conditions usually occur in a single DRAM and distributing allows them to be corrected as single bit errors in multiple ECCs (Your Answer)
- C. it is necessary to use multiple ECCs to provide error correction across more than 8 bits
- D. multiple ECCs can be implemented cheaper than a single ECC with a wider data bus

Incorrect

Q.6) For which I/O arrangement does operation depend on an acknowledgement signal passing from the CPU to tell the interrupting device to place a self-identifying vector on the bus?

- A. Each Device has Unique Interrupt Input
- B. Software poll
- C. Daisy chain (Correct Answer)
- D. Bus arbitration (Your Answer)

Incorrect

Q.7) Which term below identifies the component of the interrupt system that serves to identify which interrupts have been triggered?

- A. interrupt vector (Your Answer)
- B. local interrupt enable
- C. interrupt mask
- D. interrupt flag (Correct Answer)

Correct

Q.8) In a single error correction system, if the stored data and/or parity bits had multiple bit errors, the binary representation of the syndrome word would be made from _____.

- A. all ones
- B. all zeros
- C. exactly one one and the rest zeros
- D. two or more ones with the possibility of all ones
- E. cannot be determined (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.9) In a single error correction system, if the stored data and parity bits had no errors, the binary representation of the syndrome word would be made from _____.

- A. all ones
- B. all zeros (Your Answer)
- C. exactly one one and the rest zeros
- D. two or more ones with the possibility of all ones
- E. cannot be determined

Correct

Q.10) The processor checks for interrupts _____. Select the best answer.

- A. at all times during the execution of a machine-level instruction
- B. only when the application executes a software interrupt
- C. during each read or write access to the system bus
- D. at the end of the execution of a machine-level instruction (Your Answer)

Unanswered

Q.11)

Bit ID	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ID in binary	1111	1110	1101	1100	1011	1010	1001	1000	0111	0110	0101	0100	0011	0010	0001
Data bit				D ₇	D ₆	D ₅	D ₄		D ₃	D ₂	D ₁		D ₀		
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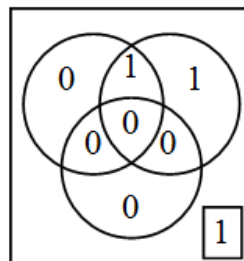
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Repeat the previous question for the parity bit P₀.

- A. D₀ (Missed)
- B. D₁ (Missed)
- C. D₂
- D. D₃ (Missed)
- E. D₄ (Missed)
- F. D₅
- G. D₆ (Missed)
- H. D₇

Correct

Q.12)



Which of the following conditions does the above graphic of a 4-bit Hamming code depict?

- A. No error
- B. Single bit error (Your Answer)
- C. Multiple bit errors

Correct

Q.13) The _____ is a one-to-one mapping of physical frames existing in physical memory to the application's pages that are contained in them.

- A. inverted page table (Your Answer)
- B. translation lookaside buffer

Correct

Q.14) Which of the following I/O methods places the least amount of burden on the processor? Select only one.

- A. programmed I/O
- B. interrupt-driven I/O
- C. direct memory access (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.15) From the following list, identify all of the statements that are true regarding a system that uses paged virtual memory. Select all that apply.

- A. Just like caches, virtual memory requires a replacement algorithm like LRU, LFU, FIFO, or random. (Your Answer)
- B. With the possible exception of the last page, all pages of a process are of equal size. (Your Answer)
- C. The process' logical page size is equal to the frame size of physical memory. (Your Answer)
- D. All of the pages of a process must be loaded into memory.
- E. When loaded into memory, the pages of a process must be in contiguous (adjacent or unbroken) frames in memory.
- F. The offset bits (lower order bits) of a virtual/logical address are identical to the offset bits of the physical address. (Your Answer)

Incorrect

Q.16) Which of the following statements is true about DMA cycle stealing?

- A. The CPU is suspended for a bus cycle (either read or write) so that the DMA can transfer a word of data. (Your Answer)
- B. The DMA interrupts the CPU in order to access the system bus for a transfer. (Your Answer)
- C. A cache may reduce some of the effect of cycle stealing by allowing CPU to execute code without accessing the system bus. (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.17) True/False: Only a single "global" parity bit needs to be added to a single-error correction scheme in order to add double-error detection capabilities regardless of the number of data bits.

- A. True (Your Answer)
- B. False

Correct

Q.18) The _____ operates similar to a RAM cache.

- A. inverted page table
- B. translation lookaside buffer (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.19) In a single error correction system, if the stored data and parity bits had a single bit error in one of the data bits, the binary representation of the syndrome word would be made from _____.

- A. all ones
- B. all zeros
- C. exactly one one and the rest zeros
- D. two or more ones with the possibility of all ones (Your Answer)
- E. cannot be determined

Unanswered

Q.20) Where would you insert the NOOP in this code? (from Tarnoff's slide)

Instruction	100	LOAD X,A	101	ADD 1,A	102	Address
JUMP	105 103	ADD A,B	104	SUB C,B	105	
				STORE A,Z	106	

- A. between 101 and 102
- B. between 102 and 103 (Correct Answer)
- C. between 103 and 104
- D. between 104 and 105

Correct

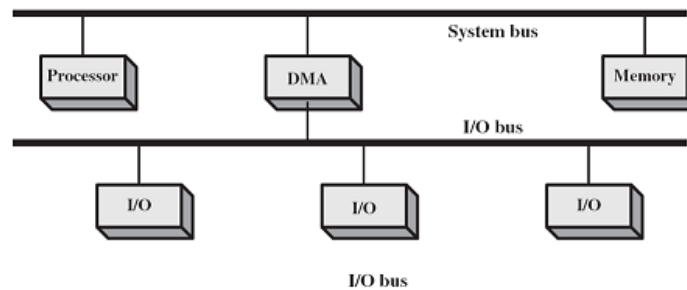
Q.21) Which of the following are possible causes of thrashing? Select all that apply.

- A. Working set is too large for installed memory (Your Answer)

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- B. Program doesn't exhibit locality of reference. (Your Answer)
- C. Cannot fit all of the pages from the application/process into available memory.
- D. Too many processes running at the same time. (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.22)



In a configuration like the one shown above where the DMA controller acts as an interface between its I/O device(s) and the system bus, the DMA requires ____ access(es) to the bus to transfer a single word from the I/O device to memory.

- A. 1 (Your Answer)
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. Cannot be predicted

Incorrect

Q.23) What are the basic methods for improving register use? Select all that apply.

- A. Interrupts - uses a replacement algorithm to utilize full register access (Your Answer)
- B. Hardware - creates more registers (Your Answer)
- C. Software - relies on compiler to maximize usage (Your Answer)

Incorrect

Q.24) Which of the following statements are true when writing an ISR in a high-level language such as C++?

- A. The ISR declaration is much like a method declaration with both the parameters and return value typically set to "void", i.e., you do not pass variables to or return a value from an ISR.
- B. If the system already has an ISR declared for this particular interrupt, you cannot replace it with your own ISR. (Missed)
- C. Since high-level languages use variables from memory, the system context does not need to be saved or restored. (Missed)
- D. None of these statements are true. ISRs must be written in assembly or machine language. (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.25) Which term below identifies the component of the interrupt system that identifies the address of the interrupt service routine (ISR)?

- A. interrupt vector (Your Answer)
- B. local interrupt enable
- C. interrupt mask
- D. interrupt flag

Correct

Q.26) True/False: The number of bits allocated for the offset can be used to calculate the page size.

- A. True (Your Answer)
- B. False

Correct

Q.27) A page fault occurs when _____.

- A. an error occurs while loading a page from the hard drive into a frame in physical memory
- B. an application tries to access a page that belongs to a different process

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 - C. an application tries to access a page that belongs to the kernel
 - D. an application tries to access an undefined page, i.e., a page that doesn't contain any data or code
 - E. an application tries to access a page that is not loaded into a frame in physical memory
- (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.28)

Bit ID	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ID in binary	1111	1110	1101	1100	1011	1010	1001	1000	0111	0110	0101	0100	0011	0010	0001
Data bit				D ₇	D ₆	D ₅	D ₄		D ₃	D ₂	D ₁		D ₀		
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For the next four questions, use the diagram shown above that describes the assigned syndrome values corresponding to eight data bits (D₀ through D₇) and four parity bits (P₀ through P₃).

For the error correcting system of the previous question, assume that the check code **retrieved** from memory was P₃ = 1, P₂ = 1, P₁ = 0, P₀ = 1, and the newly **calculated** check code on the data retrieved from memory was P₃ = 0, P₂ = 0, P₁ = 1, P₀ = 1. Which of the following descriptions best describes what has happened?

- A. There is no error in the data or parity bits
- B. There is a single bit error.
- C. There are multiple bit errors. (Your Answer)
- D. It is impossible for this situation to occur

Correct

Q.29)

Bit ID	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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- A. D₀
- B. D₁ (Your Answer)
- C. D₂
- D. D₃
- E. D₄
- F. D₅
- G. D₆
- H. D₇
- I. P₀
- J. P₁
- K. P₂
- L. P₃

Correct

Q.30) What is the solution to storing global variables?

- A. to assign symbolic or virtual register destination
- B. to create a global pointer for referencing purposes (Your Answer)
- C. to reduce the number of registers
- D. to create an additional set of registers (Your Answer)

Incorrect

Q.31) For which I/O arrangement is the interrupt priority defined by the single ISR that is called by all interrupts?

- A. Each Device has Unique Interrupt Input
- B. Software poll (Correct Answer)
- C. Daisy chain
- D. Bus arbitration (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.32) A RISC processor has ...check all that apply

- A. Optimized pipeline (Your Answer)
- B. Limited/simple instruction set (Your Answer)
- C. Complex addressing modes
- D. A small number of general-purpose registers
- E. Only LOAD and STORE operations interact with memory (Your Answer)

Incorrect

Q.33) When a DMA has completed its transfer, it generates a(n) _____.

- A. software interrupt
- B. maskable hardware interrupt (Correct Answer)
- C. non-maskable hardware interrupt (Your Answer)
- D. exception

Correct

Q.34) Which of the following I/O methods allows for the simplest/least intelligent of I/O devices? Select only one.

- A. programmed I/O (Your Answer)
- B. interrupt-driven I/O
- C. direct memory access

Correct

Q.35) Which of the following I/O methods requires the CPU to be capable of using interrupts? Check all that apply.

- A. programmed I/O
- B. interrupt-driven I/O (Your Answer)
- C. direct memory access (Your Answer)

Incorrect

Q.36)

Page #	
1FA	4CA
1FB	CA1
1FC	37E
1FD	4B3
1FE	D04
1FF	3E1
200	715
201	716

The next 2 problems are based on the figure above representing a **portion** of a page table for a process on a system that allocates $2^{24} = 16$ Meg worth of memory space to a process. Note that the page numbers shown do not start at 0, but the **whole** page table itself does!

For the previous problem (1FECD0₁₆), what is the logical address' offset into the page?

- A. CD0v16 (Correct Answer)
- B. 1FEv16
- C. D04v16
- D. 1FECD0v16
- E. D04CD0v16 (Your Answer)
- F. The portion of the page table shown doesn't allow for the answer to be determined.

Correct

Q.37) True/False: Page tables themselves can potentially span multiple pages.

- A. True (Your Answer)
- B. False

Correct

Q.38) The _____ potentially solves the problem of very large page tables taking up too much space in memory.

- A. inverted page table (Your Answer)
- B. translation lookaside buffer

Correct

Q.39) In a single error correction system, if the stored data and parity bits had a single bit error in one of the parity bits, the binary representation of the syndrome word would be made from _____.

- A. all ones
- B. all zeros
- C. exactly one one and the rest zeros (Your Answer)
- D. two or more ones with the possibility of all ones
- E. cannot be determined

Correct

Q.40) A system bus error generates a(n) _____.

- A. software interrupt
- B. maskable hardware interrupt
- C. non-maskable hardware interrupt (Your Answer)
- D. exception

Correct

Q.41)

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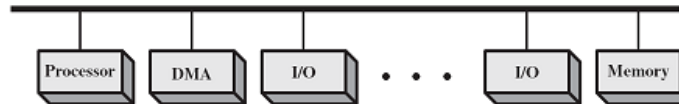
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The parity bits are computed by taking the exclusive-OR of different combinations of data bits. From the list below, select **ALL** of the data bits that would be exclusive-OR'ed together to create the parity bit P₂.

- A. D0
- B. D1 (Your Answer)
- C. D2 (Your Answer)
- D. D3 (Your Answer)
- E. D4
- F. D5
- G. D6
- H. D7 (Your Answer)

Correct

Q.42)



Single-bus, detached DMA

In a configuration like the one shown above where the DMA controller, the I/O device supported by the DMA, and the memory share a single bus with the CPU, the DMA requires _____ access(es) to the bus to transfer a single word from the I/O device to memory.

- A. 1
- B. 2 (Your Answer)
- C. 3
- D. Cannot be predicted

Correct

Q.43)

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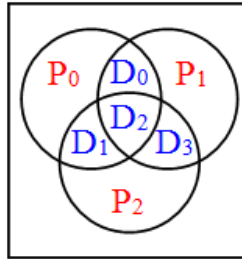
Calculate the physical address from the logical address $1\text{FEC}0_{16}$ (shown in hexadecimal). Assume a page size of $2^{12} = 4\text{K}$ words. The page numbers and the values in the page table are in hexadecimal.

- A. 1FED04v16

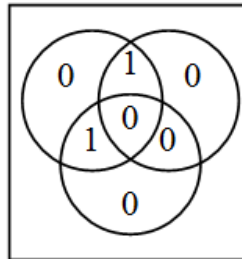
- B. 1FECD0v16
- C. D043E1v16
- D. CD0D04v16
- E. D04CD0v16 (Your Answer)
- F. The portion of the page table shown doesn't allow for the answer to be determined.

Correct

Q.44)



For the next question, use the diagram shown above to identify the bit names (D_0 , D_1 , D_2 , D_3 , P_0 , P_1 , and P_2) of a 4-bit Hamming code by their position in the figure.



Assume the graphic above depicts the data and parity digits of a 4-bit Hamming code. Assuming there is a single bit error, which bit flipped?

- A. D0
- B. D1
- C. D2
- D. D3 (Your Answer)
- E. P0
- F. P1
- G. P2

Correct

Q.45) The _____ requires a hash table to associate a physical frame with the page stored in it.

- A. inverted page table (Your Answer)
- B. translation lookaside buffer