CSE 30341 Operating Systems: Module 1 Exam

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INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

There are 6 True of False questions. Give your answer with a short justification. Answers without justification will get no credit. All questions carry equal weight

| 1. | Writing an application as a multi-threaded program on a uni-processor is purely for modularity, not performance |
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| 2. | Systems calls can be implemented using a privileged instruction (instead of generating a trap) |
| 3. | Round-robin schedulers maintain a <i>ready list</i> of all runnable threads, with each thread listed at most once in the list. Listing a thread twice on the list would allow the thread to get twice the amount of CPU without creating any additional problems. |
| 4. | Large server programs are often constructed using threads. Using a new thread to reply to different requests is always efficient. |
| 5. | Round-robin scheduling always results in more context switches than FCFS? |
| 6. | A nonpreemptive priority scheduling algorithm always schedules processes differently than FCFS. |
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