CS 4760	Operating Systems	Test 1
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Important: This is an open book test. You can use any books, notes, or paper, but not exchange anything with other students. You are not allowed to use any electronic/communication devices, including a calculator. *Do not log into the computer during the test.* Any calculations and rough work can be done on the back side of the test pages. You will lose five points for not writing your name.

1. [8 pt] Distinguish between the resource allocator and virtual machine views of the operating systems. Which parts of Unix and Windows correspond to these parts?

2. [8 pt] What is the difference between SIMD and SMP? Which of these two requires the use of multiple CPUs? Is either of them essential for cluster computing?

3. [5 pt] What is cascading process termination? How do you prevent that in Unix systems that support it?

4. [5 pt] Give arguments in favor of and against the transition of process state from Blocked/Suspended to Blocked.

5. [5 pt] Does the bakery algorithm to solve critical section problem guarantee bounded wait condition. Explain your yes or no answer.

6. [6 pt] Differentiate between multiprogramming, multiprocessing, and multitasking operating systems?

7. [6 pt] In the multiple process solution (solution 4 in notes), we have a do-while loop in entry section that is controlled by the statement

do
 ...
while (j < n) || (turn != i && flag[turn] != idle);</pre>

What is the effect if we remove the testing of condition turn != i from this loop control?