

1)What does the command pwd, whoami, and hostname display?

The pwd command shows where you currently are in the file system - it displays your present working directory path, like ``/home/student``.

The whoami command tells you which user account you're logged in as - it simply prints your username, such as ``student``.

The hostname command reveals your computer's network name - this shows what your system is called on the network, like ``my-laptop``.

2)Write the command to create a directory named "project" inside the /home/student folder and keep three .txt file into it. Give output snapshot.

Ans:To create a directory called "project" in ``/home/student`` and add three text files inside it, you would run:

```
mkdir /home/student/project
cd /home/student/project
touch file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt
ls /home/student/project
```

3)Explain the difference between absolute path and relative path with proper examples.

ans:An absolute path gives the full address starting from the root directory ``/``, like ``/home/student/project/file1.txt``.

A relative path gives directions from where you currently are. For example, if you're in ``/home/student``, you can use ``./project/file1.txt`` or ``project/file1.txt``

4)What command will give you the already executed command traces in the terminal. Give output snapshot.

Ans:The history command shows all the commands you have typed in the terminal so far.

Example output:

```
1 pwd
2 whoami
3 mkdir /home/student/project
...
```

5)Compare the working functionality of find and locate command. Which one is faster and why?

Ans:The find command actively searches your file system right now, so it is very accurate but can be slow, especially on large directories.

The locate command looks up a prebuilt database that is updated periodically, so it's much faster but sometimes might miss very recent files.

Thus, locate is faster because it uses a cached index, while find is slower but more up-to-date and flexible.

6)Which command is used to modify file permissions in Linux? Give an example.

Ans:The command to change file permissions is chmod.

Example:

```
chmod 755 script.sh
```

7)A file has permissions -rw-r--r-. What does this mean?

Ans:The file is readable and writable by the owner, but only readable by the group and others.

8)Explain the difference between chown and chgrp with an example.

Ans:chown changes the owner (and optionally the group) of a file, e.g., ``chown newuser file.txt`` or ``chown newuser:newgroup file.txt``.

chgrp changes only the group of a file, e.g., ``chgrp newgroup file.txt``.

9)A file needs to be accessible by multiple users but only writable by the owner. How will you set permissions?

Use:

```
chmod 644 file.txt
```

10)How do you check the manual page for any Linux commands?

Ans:Use the man command followed by the command name:

man ls