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Practice Quiz: Interacting with the Command Line

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. Which of the following commands will redirect errors in a script to a file?

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- ☐ user@ubuntu:~\$./calculator.py < error_file.txt
- ☐ user@ubuntu:~\$./calculator.py > error_file.txt
- ☐ user@ubuntu:~\$./calculator.py >> error_file.txt
- ☒ user@ubuntu:~\$./calculator.py 2> error_file.txt



Correct

You nailed it! The "2>" sign will redirect errors to a file.

2. When running a kill command in a terminal, what type of signal is being sent to the process?

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- ☒ SIGTERM
- ☐ PID
- ☐ SIGSTOP
- ☐ SIGINT



Correct

You got it! The kill command sends a SIGTERM signal to a processor ID (PID) to terminate.

3. What is required in order to read from standard input using Python?

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- ☐ echo file.txt
- ☐ cat file.txt
- ☐ The file descriptor of the STDIN stream
- ☒ Stdin file object from sys module



Correct

Right on! Using sys.stdin, we can read from standard input in Python.

4. ____ are tokens delivered to running processes to indicate a desired action.

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- ☒ Signals
- ☐ Methods
- ☐ Functions
- ☐ Commands



Correct

Nice job! Using signals, we can tell a program that we want it to pause or terminate, or many other possible commands.

5. In Linux, what command is used to display the contents of a directory?

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- ☐ rmdir
- ☐ cp
- ☐ pwd
- ☒ ls



Correct

Nice job! The ls command lists the file contents of a directory.