



Vim Editor in Linux – MCQ Test

✓ Section 1: Basics of Vim

1. Which command is used to open a file in Vim?

- A) nano file.txt
 - B) vim file.txt ✓
 - C) open file.txt
 - D) edit file.txt
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2. What happens if you run `vim newfile.txt` and the file does not exist?

- A) Error occurs
 - B) File opens in read-only mode
 - C) Vim creates file when saved ✓
 - D) System crashes
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3. Vim stands for:

- A) Virtual Input Mode
 - B) Vi Improved ✓
 - C) Visual Editor
 - D) Version Input Manager
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4. Vim is mostly used by:

- A) Graphic Designers
 - B) System Administrators & DevOps Engineers ✓
 - C) Video Editors
 - D) Accountants
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Section 2: Vim Modes

5. When Vim opens, it starts in:

- A) Insert Mode
 - B) Command Mode
 - C) Normal Mode 
 - D) Visual Mode
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6. Which key is used to return to Normal Mode?

- A) Ctrl
 - B) ESC 
 - C) Tab
 - D) Enter
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7. Which key enters Insert Mode at cursor position?

- A) a
 - B) i 
 - C) I
 - D) o
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8. Which command opens a new line below?

- A) O
 - B) o 
 - C) n
 - D) l
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9. Which mode is used for saving and quitting?

- A) Insert Mode
- B) Normal Mode
- C) Command Mode 
- D) Visual Mode

Section 3: Basic Editing

10. Which command deletes a single character?

- A) dd
 - B) x 
 - C) d
 - D) r
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11. Which command undoes the last action?

- A) Ctrl + z
 - B) u 
 - C) r
 - D) undo
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12. What does `5dd` do?

- A) Deletes 5 characters
 - B) Deletes 5 words
 - C) Deletes 5 lines 
 - D) Deletes file
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13. Which command copies one line?

- A) dd
 - B) yy 
 - C) cc
 - D) pp
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14. Which command pastes below the cursor?

- A) P
- B) p 

- C) y
D) d
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Section 4: Navigation

15. Which key moves cursor left?

- A) j
B) k
C) h 
D) l
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16. Which command moves to next word?

- A) e
B) w 
C) b
D) gg
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17. Which command goes to beginning of file?

- A) G
B) 10G
C) gg 
D) b
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18. What does **10G do?**

- A) Go to 10th word
B) Go to 10th character
C) Go to line number 10 
D) Delete 10 lines
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Section 5: Searching & Replace

19. How do you search for the word “linux”?

- A) :linux
 - B) /linux
 - C) ?linux
 - D) find linux
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20. Which key moves to next search result?

- A) N
 - B) n
 - C) w
 - D) g
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21. Replace all occurrences in file:

- A) :s/old/new
 - B) :%s/old/new/g
 - C) :replace old new
 - D) :r old new
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22. Replace with confirmation:

- A) :%s/old/new/gc
 - B) :s/old/new/c
 - C) :confirm old new
 - D) :r old new
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 **Section 6: Save & Exit**

23. Which command saves file?

- A) :q
- B) :w
- C) :x
- D) :save

24. Which command saves and quits?

- A) :q!
 - B) :wq
 - C) :exit
 - D) :qq
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25. Which command quits without saving?

- A) :q
 - B) :wq
 - C) :q!
 - D) :w
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 **Section 7: Visual Mode**

26. Which key starts Visual Mode (character-wise)?

- A) V
 - B) v
 - C) Ctrl + v
 - D) vi
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27. Which key starts block selection?

- A) v
 - B) V
 - C) Ctrl + v
 - D) b
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 **Section 8: Miscellaneous**

28. Which command shows line numbers?

- A) :set num
 - B) :se nu
 - C) :line on
 - D) :show lines
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29. Which command starts interactive Vim practice?

- A) vimhelp
 - B) vimpractice
 - C) vimtutor
 - D) tutor
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