

BSc (Hons) in Information Technology

IT2060 - Operating Systems and System Administration

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Answer the following questions by execute the given commands/utilities. Read the manual pages of each command/utility and understand their meanings. Prepare a report with your finding.

Note: Format to see the manual page of a command/utility

man <name of the command/utility>

Exercise 01: Enter these commands at the prompt, and try to interpret the output.

- 1. echo hello world
- 2. passwd
- 3. date
- 4. hostname
- 5. arch
- 6. uname -a
- 7. dmesg | more (you may need to press q to quit)
- 8. uptime
- 9. who am i
- 10. who
- 11. id
- 12. last
- 13. finger
- 14. w
- 15. top (you may need to press q to quit)
- 16. echo \$SHELL
- 17. echo {con,pre}{sent,fer}{s,ed}
- 18. man "automatic door"
- 19. man ls (you may need to press q to quit)
- 20. man who (you may need to press q to quit)
- 21. who can tell me why i got divorced
- 22. lost
- 23. clear
- 24. cal 2000
- 25. cal 9 1752 (do you notice anything unusual?)
- 26. bc -l (type quit or press Ctrl-d to quit)
- 27. echo 5+4 | bc -1
- 28. yes please (you may need to press Ctrl-c to quit)
- 29. time sleep 5
- 30. history



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Exercise 02: Run the following commands with appropriate arguments and understand the purpose of them.(Note : Use the man page to identify what parameters should be passed before run commands)

- 1. pwd (print [current] working directory)
- 2. ls (list directory)
- 3. cd (change [current working] directory)
- 4. mkdir (make directory)
- 5. rmdir (remove directory)
- 6. cp (copy)
- 7. mv (move/rename)
- 8. rm (remove/delete)
- 9. cat (catenate/type)
- 10. more and less (catenate with pause)
- 11. vi