

### Section 1 – 2 marks each

1. What is the output of `\\$SHELL`?

- a. `\\$SHELL`
- b. `/bin/bash`
- c. `\\$SHELL`
- d. `/bin/bash` (Correct answer)

2. How to extract a particular file from the .tar file? Explain with example (This is a text question)

Answer:

`tar -xvf <file_name.tar> <filename>`, e.g., `tar -xvf c_files.tar a.c`

In the above command,

`c_files.tar` contain `c` files in that we have to extract only the `a.c` file.

`-x` is an option to extract the files from the tar file.

`-v` for display the output of tar command

`-f` for specify the filename.tar

3. Is read a system call?

- a. Yes (Correct answer)
- b. No

4. How to display the details about current directory?

- a. `ls -ls`
- b. `ls -ld` (Correct Answer)
- c. `ls -lrt`
- d. `ls -d`

### Section 2 – 3 marks each

5. Choose the right option to create softlink for file a?

- a. `ln -s a asoft` (Correct answer)
- b. `ln -s -a -asoft`
- c. `ln -s a soft`
- d. `ln -s soft`
- e. Both a & b
- f. None of the above

6. State if true or false - "The file permission of the softlink is never changed if we change the permission of the soft link"

- a. True (Correct answer)
- b. False

7. We can change the owner name and group name of a symbolic link file by using `-h` option in `chmod` command

- a. True
- b. False (Correct answer)

8. In Unix, root is a special \_\_\_\_ and is re-presented by `/`

- a. File
- b. Directory (Correct answer)
- c. List of files
- d. Process

9. Give command to compress (bzip2) and archive only the "C files" available in a directory??

- a. `tar -jcvf <filename> *.c` (Correct answer)
- b. `tar -jxf <filename> *.c`
- c. `tar -jvf <filename> *.c`
- d. `tar -cvf <filename> *.c`

10. Given 1 block = 1024 bytes, what is the maximum size of a single file we can store

- a. 17179869184 (Correct answers)
- b. 17179769184
- c. 17179868184
- d. 17279869184

11. Show the octal representation of these permissions `rw-r-xr-w-`
- 756 (Correct answer)
  - 766
  - 522
  - None of the above
12. Given `umask` as `0222`, what will the permission for the directories created
- 555 (Correct answer)
  - 666
  - 444
  - 222
13. Choose when the size of directory increases
- On adding new files within directory
  - When the content of directory information content is more than 4096 bytes (Correct answer)
  - Both a & b
  - None of the above
14. What does command `grep "^.*$" do?`
- It matches the line which contain one or more characters except empty lines (a line which contain only `\n`). (Correct answer)
  - It matches the line which contain two or more characters except empty lines (a line which contain only `\n`).
  - It matches the line which contain one or more characters
  - None of the above

15. "When I execute history command, by default it prints as follows

```
499 evince 2014_EN_HBK_CHPT_2.pdf
```

```
500 exit
```

```
501 history"
```

Question: How to print all the commands along with date and time of when it is executed?  
(Text question)

Answer:

For that we have to set value to the HISTTIMEFORMAT in `.bashrc`

```
HISTTIMEFORMAT="%F %T"
```

16. Choose the commands that will be required to kill a process gracefully with name "vanguard"
- Ps (Correct)
  - Kill (Correct)
  - Cut (Correct)
  - Grep (Correct)
17. Which of the following command kill all the process including shell?
- kill kill 0
  - kill -9 kill 0
  - kill -s kill 0
  - Both B and C (Correct)
18. Suppose I am in `/etc` directory, after executing `cd .`(single dot), where am I now?
- /etc (Correct)
  - /(root)
  - /home
  - None of these
19. Which directory in Linux contains all the config file of the system?
- /etc (Correct)
  - /var
  - /lib
  - /bin
20. Which of the following command can be used as an alternative to echo command?

- a. print
- b. printr
- c. Printf (Correct)
- d. none of these

**Section 3 - 5 marks each**

21. Display lines longer than 100 characters and smaller than 150 characters in a file using grep?

- a. grep "^.\{100,150\}\$" (Correct)
- b. grep "^.\{100-150\}\$"
- c. grep "^.\{101,149\}\$"
- d. None of the above

22. This is a text question. Explain what will following command do

```
history | tr -s ' ' | cut -d ' ' -f3 | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | head | tr -s ' ' |  
cut -d ' ' -f3
```

Answer:

It will list down top 10 commands used frequently

23. Copy the c files in the /tmp directory which has the group read permission, to your directory for every 1 hour, only in working time, and working days?

- a. 00 9-18 \* \* 2-7 find /tmp -type f -perm /g+r -name "\*.c" -exec cp {} /home/ \; (Correct)
- b. 00 9-17 \* \* 2-7 find /tmp -type f -perm /g+r -name "\*.c" -exec cp {} /home/ \;
- c. 00 10-18 \* \* 2-7 find /tmp -type f -perm /g+r -name "\*.c" -exec cp {} /home/ \;
- d. Both b & c

24. What will the following command in crontab do?

```
00-60 22-24 30 2 * man ls
```

Answer:

This will execute the ls command in each minute and in each hour in each day of month in each month in every day.