

1. What are Zoombie Process?
2. What are different types of variables used in shell script?
3. What are the different types of modes available in Vi editor?
4. What are the different types of permission at file level in shell?
5. How to use comments in shell script.

## Student Work Area

### Algorithm/Flowchart/Code/Sample output/Question Bank Solutions

a)

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main.bash
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # Read a number from the user
4  echo "Enter a number: "
5  read num
6
7  # Check if the number is even or odd using modulo operation
8  if [ $((num % 2)) -eq 0 ]; then
9      echo "$num is an even number."
10 else
11     echo "$num is an odd number."
12 fi
```

b)

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main.bash
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # Function to check if a number is prime
4  is_prime() {
5      num=$1
6      if [ $num -le 1 ]; then
7          return 1 # Not prime
8      fi
9
10     for (( i=2; i*i<=num; i++ ))
11     do
12         if [ $((num % i)) -eq 0 ]; then
13             return 1 # Not prime
14         fi
15     done
16
17     return 0 # Prime
18 }
19
20 # Read a number from the user
21 echo "Enter a number: "
22 read num
23
24 # Check if the number is prime
25 if is_prime $num; then
26     echo "$num is a prime number."
27 else
28     echo "$num is not a prime number."
29 fi
```

c)

```
main.bash
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # Function to check if a number is a palindrome
4  is_palindrome() {
5      num=$1
6      # Store the original number
7      original_num=$num
8      reversed_num=0
9
10     # Reverse the number
11     while [ $num -gt 0 ]; do
12         remainder=$((num % 10))
13         reversed_num=$((reversed_num * 10 + remainder))
14         num=$((num / 10))
15     done
16
17     # Check if the reversed number is the same as the original number
18     if [ $reversed_num -eq $original_num ]; then
19         return 0 # Palindrome
20     else
21         return 1 # Not a palindrome
22     fi
23 }
24
25 # Read a number from the user
26 echo "Enter a number: "
27 read num
28
29 # Check if the number is a palindrome
30 if is_palindrome $num; then
31     echo "$num is a palindrome."
32 else
33     echo "$num is not a palindrome."
34 fi
```

d)

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main.bash
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # Function to get the day of the week based on the number
4  get_day() {
5      case $1 in
6          1) echo "Monday" ;;
7          2) echo "Tuesday" ;;
8          3) echo "Wednesday" ;;
9          4) echo "Thursday" ;;
10         5) echo "Friday" ;;
11         6) echo "Saturday" ;;
12         7) echo "Sunday" ;;
13         *) echo "Invalid number! Please enter a number between 1 and 7." ;;
14     esac
15 }
16
17 # Read a number from the user
18 echo "Enter a number between 1 and 7: "
19 read num
20
21 # Get the corresponding day of the week
22 get_day $num
```

**Answer – 1:** A Zombie process is a process that has completed execution but still has an entry in the process table. This occurs when a child process terminates, but its parent process doesn't acknowledge the termination by waiting for it. As a result, the child process remains in the process table, occupying system resources.

Characteristics of a Zombie process:

1. Process has terminated, but its entry remains in the process table.
2. Parent process has not waited for the child process to terminate.
3. Process is no longer executing, but still consumes system resources.
4. Process is denoted by a "Z" status in the process table (e.g., ps aux command).

Zombie processes can be removed by:

1. Parent process waiting for the child process using wait() system call.
2. Parent process terminating, which automatically removes the Zombie process.
3. System reboot, which clears all process table entries.