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Exam A

QUESTION 1

Which Linux distribution is used as a basis for the creation of Ubuntu Linux?

- A. Red Hat Linux
- B. Arch Linux
- C. SUSE Linux
- D. Gentoo Linux
- E. Debian Linux

Correct Answer: E

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Explanation

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QUESTION 2

Which of the following programs is not a graphical web browser?

- A. Konqueror
- B. Firefox
- C. Links
- D. Opera
- E. Chrome

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 3

What does LAMP mean?

- A. The Linux Advanced Mode Programming Interface which gives advanced capabilities to application developers.
- B. The bus ID of an attached USB device that emits light.
- C. Short for Lightweight Access Management Protocol which synchronizes permissions in a network.
- D. The combination of Linux, Apache, MySQL and PHP or other programming languages.
- E. Short for lamport-clock which is important in distributed network computing.

Correct Answer: D

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Explanation

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QUESTION 4

Which of the following answers are true for cloud computing? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Cloud Computing provides new tools to manage IT resources.
- B. From the business perspective, Cloud Computing means outsourcing or centralization of IT operations.
- C. Cloud Computing is the opposite of green IT; i.e. the use of fossil, non-regenerative energy for computing.
- D. Cloud Computing implies sharing all information with everyone else in 'the cloud'.

Correct Answer: AB

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QUESTION 5

Which of the following is a Linux based operating system for use on mobile devices?

- A. iOS
- B. CentOS
- C. Android

D. Debian

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 6

Which one of the following is true about Open Source software?

- A. Open Source software can not be copied for free.
- B. Open Source software is available for commercial use.
- C. The freedom to redistribute copies must include binary or executable forms of the software but not the source code.
- D. Open Source software is not for sale.

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 7

What is the first character for file or directory names if they should not be displayed by commands such as ls unless specifically requested?

- A. \ (backslash)
- B. . (dot)
- C. - (minus)
- D. _ (underscore)

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 8

Which of the following commands moves the directory ~/summer-vacation and its content to ~/vacation/2011?

- A. mv ~/vacation/2011 ~/summer-vacation
- B. move -R ~/summer-vacation ~/vacation/2011
- C. mv /home/summer-vacation /home/vacation/2011
- D. mv ~/summer-vacation ~/vacation/2011
- E. mv -R ~/summer-vacation ~/vacation/2011

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 9

Which of the following commands can be used to create a file?

- A. touch
- B. build
- C. nico
- D. create
- E. mkfile

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 10



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Which option will cause the echo command NOT to output a trailing newline?

- A. -e
- B. -p
- C. -n
- D. -s

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 11

Which commands provide help for a specific Linux command? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. info
- B. man
- C. helpme
- D. ask
- E. whatdoes

Correct Answer: AB

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QUESTION 12

SIMULATION

When typing a long command line at the shell, what single character can be used to split a command across multiple lines?

Correct Answer: \

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QUESTION 13

Which of the following are correct commands for changing the current directory to the user's home? (Choose TWO answers)

- A. cd /home
- B. cd ~
- C. cd ..
- D. cd
- E. cd /

Correct Answer: BD

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QUESTION 14

Which command line can be used to search help files that mention the word "copy"?

- A. man -k copy
- B. whatis copy
- C. man copy
- D. copy help
- E. copy -help

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 15

Which command is used to make a shell variable known to subsequently executed programs?

- A. export
- B. announce

- C. env
- D. transfer
- E. mv

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 16

Which command lists all files in the current directory that start with a capital letter?

- A. ls [A-Z]*
- B. ls A-Z
- C. ls A-Z*
- D. ls --uppercasefiles
- E. list-uppercase-files

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 17

Which command shows if /usr/bin is in the current shell search path?

- A. cat PATH
- B. echo \$PATH
- C. echo %PATH
- D. cat \$PATH
- E. echo %PATH%

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 18

Which of the following commands will display a list of all files in the current directory, including those that may be hidden?

- A. ls -a
- B. ls --hidden
- C. ls -h
- D. ls -a

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 19

Which of the following commands increases the number of elements in a directory? (Choose TWO answers)

- A. touch newfile
- B. create newfile
- C. ls newfile
- D. rmdir newdirectory
- E. mkdir newdirectory

Correct Answer: AE

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QUESTION 20

What command would you use to get comprehensive documentation about any command in Linux?



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- A. help command
- B. echo command
- C. locate command
- D. man command
- E. get command

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 21

How is it possible to determine if an executable file is a shell script which is read by Bash?

- A. The r bit is set.
- B. The file must end with .sh.
- C. The first line starts with #!/bin/bash.
- D. /bin/bash has to be run in debug mode.
- E. Scripts are never executable files.

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 22

What is the output of the following command?

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tail -n 20 test.txt

- A. The first 20 lines of test.txt.
- B. The last 20 lines of test.txt omitting the blank lines.
- C. The last 20 lines of test.txt with line numbers.
- D. The last 20 lines of test.txt including blank lines.

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 23

Which commands will archive /home and its content to /mnt/backup? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. cp -ar /home /mnt/backup
- B. mv /home /mnt/backup
- C. sync -r /home /mnt/backup
- D. tar -cf /mnt/backup/archive.tar /home
- E. copy -r /home /mnt/backup

Correct Answer: AD

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QUESTION 24

Why is the file data.txt empty after executing sort data.txt > data.txt?

- A. Because, if data.txt is empty now, it must have been empty before.
- B. Because sort cannot sort text files, only binary files.
- C. Because sort detects that both files are the same.
- D. Because the file gets truncated before sort is executed.

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 25

What keyword is missing from the following segment of the shell script?

```
for i in *; _____  
do  
  cat $i  
done
```

- A. do
- B. then
- C. enod
- D. fi
- E. run

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 26

Which of the following statements may be used to access the second command line argument to a script?

- A. "\$ARG2"
- B. \$1
- C. "\$2"
- D. "\$1"
- E. '\$2'

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 27

Which of the following commands will output all of the lines that contain either the string Fred or fred? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. `grep -v fred data_file`
- B. `grep '[f]red' data_file`
- C. `egrep fred data_file`
- D. `grep '[Ff]red' data_file`
- E. `grep -i fred data_file`

Correct Answer: DE

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QUESTION 28

The output of the program date should be saved in the variable actdat. What is the correct statement?

- A. `actdat=`date``
- B. `set actdat='date'`
- C. `date | actdat`
- D. `date > $actdat`
- E. `actdat=date`

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 29

How can the current directory and its subdirectories be searched for the file named MyFile.xml?

- A. `find . -name MyFile.xml`
- B. `grep MyFile.xml | find`
- C. `grep -r MyFile.xml .`
- D. `less MyFile.xml`
- E. `search Myfile.xml ./`

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 30

Which of the following commands will set the variable text to olaf is home? (Select TWO answers)

- A. `text=olaf\ is\ home`
- B. `text=$olaf is home`
- C. `$text='olaf is home'`
- D. `text=='olaf is home'`
- E. `text="olaf is home"`

Correct Answer: AE

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QUESTION 31

Which of the following commands will create an archive file, named backup.tar, containing all the files from the directory /home?

- A. `tar /home backup.tar`
- B. `tar -cf /home backup.tar`
- C. `tar -xf /home backup.tar`
- D. `tar -xf backup.tar /home`
- E. `tar -cf backup.tar /home`

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 32

What is the output of the following command?

```
for token in a b c; do  
    echo -n ${token};  
done
```

- A. anbncn
- B. abc
- C. \$token\$token\$token
- D. {a}{b}{c}
- E. a b c

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 33

Which command will display the last line of the file foo.txt?

- A. head -n 1 foo.txt
- B. tail foo.txt
- C. last -n 1 foo.txt
- D. tail -n 1 foo.txt

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 34

How can the normal output of a command be written to a file while discarding the error output?

- A. command >2>file 1&>/dev/null
- B. command < output > /dev/null
- C. command > discard-error > file
- D. command > /dev/null 2&>1 output
- E. command >file 2>/dev/null

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 35

Which criteria are useful when deciding which operating system to use? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. License costs.
- B. Ideological preferences of the system administrator.
- C. Linux can do everything, there is no need for further evaluation.
- D. Availability of mandatory applications and tools.
- E. Skills of the administrators and staff.

Correct Answer: ADE

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 36

Which of the following directories is often used to store log files?

- A. /home

- B. /var
- C. /temp
- D. /dev
- E. /usr

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 37

Identify the proper device for the third partition, on the second hard disk, on the first IDE controller on a PC system.



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- A. /dev/hdb3
- B. /dev/hd1b3
- C. /dev/hdc1d2p3
- D. dev/hdc1a3
- E. dev/hdc1b3

Correct Answer: A

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Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 38

A Linux computer has no access to the internet. Which command displays information about the network gateway for the system?

- A. traceroute

- B. ifconfig
- C. gateway
- D. route
- E. ipconfig

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 39

Which network interface always exists in a Linux system?

- A. lo
- B. sit0
- C. wlan0
- D. vlan0
- E. eth0

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 40

Which command will display running process information in real time?

- A. top
- B. show current
- C. ps current
- D. process

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 41

After installing a new package, in which directory are you most likely find its configuration file?

- A. /lib
- B. /conf
- C. /etc
- D. /usr
- E. /opt

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 42

Which of the following commands can be used to determine the time of the last login of a given user?

- A. showlog
- B. recent
- C. last
- D. history
- E. login

Correct Answer: C

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Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 43

What permissions are set on a file with the command `chmod 654 file.txt`?

- A. drw-r-xr--
- B. d--wxr-x--
- C. --wxr-x--x
- D. -rwxrw---x
- E. -rw-r-xr—

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 44

Which statements about the directory /etc/skel are correct? (Choose TWO answers)

- A. The personal settings of root are in this directory.
- B. The files from the directory are copied to the home directory of the new user when starting the system.
- C. The files from the directory are copied to the home directory of a new user when the account is created.
- D. The directory contains a default set of configuration files used by the useradd command.
- E. The directory contains the global settings for the Linux system.

Correct Answer: CD

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QUESTION 45

Given the following directory permissions:

```
drwxrwxrwt 14 root root 36864 2012-03-02 11:17 /tmp
```

What does the letter t at the end of drwxrwxrwt indicate?

- A. It is the sticky bit that causes all commands in this directory to be launched as root.
- B. It means that even though the directory is globally writable only the owner can delete their own files.

- C. It makes the directory accessible for everybody.
- D. It indicates that this directory contains only temporary files that may be deleted.
- E. It is a temporary bit that prevents launching commands in this directory.

Correct Answer: B

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