Q34. Which of the following is an appropriate description concerning the role of a shell in an OS?

a) It allows mouse operations, instead of keyboard operations, such as selecting commands from menus and selecting items on setup screens in an application.

b) It holds reference information for frequently used files and directories so that users can use these items even if they do not know the actual paths.

c) It interprets the commands entered by the user and instructs the OS to execute the corresponding functions.

d) It performs efficient security management and mutual exclusion (exclusive control) when multiple users simultaneously access common resources.