- 1. Which of the following is/are true about bash?
  - (a) Comments start with //
  - (b) \$[] is used for command substitution
  - (c) If x='hello' then echo 'x' will print x
  - (d) To use floating points, one needs to use the bc command

## Answer: (c), (d)

- 2. Which of the following is/are true about Python?
  - (a) Multiline comments start and end with double quotes
  - (b) In a 1-dimensional array a, len(a) will always equal a[-1]
  - (c) Tuples allow for duplicate members
  - (d) Python uses indentation to denote blocks of code

## Answer: (c), (d)

- 3. Which of the following is/are true about matplotlib?
  - (a) Matplotlib utilities lie under the plotpython submodule
  - (b) To view plots via a graphical user interface, you need to call plot() function (i.e, plt.plot())
  - (c) The subplot() function in matplotlib needs 4 arguments
  - (d) To save a plot to a file, you can use the savefig() function (i.e., plt.savefig())

## Answer: (b), (d)

- 4. Which of the following is/are true about NumPy?
  - (a) ndarray can store heterogeneous data
  - (b) If arr is an ndarray object, type(arr) tells us its data type (i.e., array elements are integers or complex numbers etc.)
  - (c) If x is a copy of an ndarray, x.base will print None
  - (d) If arr = np.linspace(10, 25, 5), then the middle element of the array is 15

#### Answer: (c)

- 5. Which of the following is/are true about Python?
  - (a) If arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]), arr[-3:-1] will hold [3, 4, 5]
  - (b) If arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]), print(arr.ndim) will print (5,)
  - (c) Nested dictionaries are allowed in Python
  - (d) In classes, the \_\_str\_\_() function controls what should be returned when the class object is represented as a string

## Answer: (c), (d)

- 6. Suppose you want to add (aam) after mango in a file called fruits.txt i.e Every mango word should now become mango (aam). Select all the commands that can achieve this.
  - (a) sed '/mango/c mango(aam)' fruits.txt
  - (b) sed 'i/mango/(aam)' fruits.txt
  - (c) sed 's/mango/mango(aam)' fruits.txt
  - (d) sed 's/mango/mango(aam)/g' fruits.txt

## Answer: (d)

- 7. Suppose you want to replace all the "," to " " in a file called students.csv, assume there are a total of 5 fields separated by ",". Which of the following can achieve this? Assume field values don't have a "," within.
  - (a) sed 's/,/ /g' students.csv
  - (b) awk 'BEGIN FS=","; OFS="  $\$  print \$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5' students.csv
  - (c) awk 'BEGIN FS="," print \$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5' students.csv
  - (d) awk 'BEGIN FS=","; OFS=" \ print \$0' students.csv

# Answer: (a), (b), (c)

- 8. Which of the following is/are true about LaTeX?
  - (a) Proper LaTeX compilation to generate correct pdf will involve running pdflatex at the terminal 4 times
  - (b) To do inline maths, you need to enclose maths expression within \$

- (c) If you label a figure, you can refer to it via \cite
- (d) Specifying which class file to use is mandatory in a LaTeX document
- (e) \bibitem{...} is used to include include a bibliography in a LaTeX document

Answer: (b), (d), (e)

9. Suppose you select an array of cells A1:Z10 in a spreadsheet in a spreadsheet. How many cells will be selected in total?

Answer: 260

- 10. Which of the following are true for spreadsheets?
  - (a) If you want to prevent a cell reference from adjusting, you need to use \$
  - (b) If you want to glue the contents of two or more cells, you can use piper i.e., | (e.g., =A1|B1)
  - (c) =if(and(A1<3,B1>10),1,0) is a valid statement
  - (d) In vlookup, the first argument is an array

Answer: (a), (c)