If a command or playbook needs to be run as the "root" (or sudo equivalent) user, which parameter would be passed to Ansible?

-s  
  
i.e.  
ansible [GROUP] -s -a "tail /var/log/messages"

Running an arbitrary command (like "uptime") against an Ansible host or group of hosts can be done with what command?

ansible [GROUP or HOST] -a "uptime"

Which default file contains the Ansible inventory of servers?

/etc/ansible/hosts

Within the Ansible inventory file, how do you define a new group of servers?

[groupname]  
server1  
server2  
...etc

Which command can be quickly run against each host in the inventory to determine if Ansible can communicate with them and they are online?

ansible all -m ping

What statement must precede the use of the "debug" module in any playbook?

register  
  
Assigns the value of the module's output to a variable for display in JSON format

Which command will run a playbook called "myplays.yaml" against a group called "myhosts"?

ansible-playbook myplays.yaml  
  
The hosts are defined in the playbook.

Which command would generate a directory called "facts" containing the facts of all the hosts in a named group?

ansible [GROUP] -m setup --tree "facts"  
  
Under the "facts" directory will be a file for each host in GROUP

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What is the primary configuration file for Ansible and where is it located?

/etc/ansible/ansible.cfg