Unix System Programming Lab Internals questions - Jan- May 2018

Sl. No.	Question	Course Outcome

1.	i) Write a C program
	a. to read first 20 characters from a file
	b. seek to 10th byte from the beginning and display 20 characters from there
	c. seek 10 bytes ahead from the current file offset and display 20 characters
	d. display the file size
	
	Ans:
	
	#include<stdio.h>
	
	#include<unistd.h>
	
	#include<fcntl.h>
	
	#include<sys/types.h>
	
	int main()
	
	{
	
	int file=0, n;
	
	char buffer[25];
	
	if((file=open("testfile.txt",O_RDONLY))<-1)
	
	printf("file open error\n");
	
	if(read(file,buffer,20) !=20)
	
	printf("file read operation failed\n");
	
	else
	
	write(STDOUT_FILENO, buffer, 20);
	
	printf("\n");
	
	if(lseek(file,10,SEEK_SET) < 0)
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printf("lseek operation to beginning of file failed\n");
if(read(file,buffer,20) != 20)
printf("file read operation failed\n");
else
write(STDOUT_FILENO, buffer, 20);
printf("\n");
if(lseek(file,10,SEEK_CUR) < 0)
printf("lseek operation to beginning of file failed\n");
if(read(file,buffer,20) != 20)
printf("file read operation failed\n");
else
write(STDOUT_FILENO, buffer, 20);
printf("\n");
if((n = lseek(file,0,SEEK_END)) <0)
printf("lseek operation to end of file failed\n");
printf("size of file is %d bytes\n",n);
close(file);
return 0;
}
```

ii) Write a C program to illustrate effect of setjmp and longjmp functions on register and volatile variables.

Ans:

```
#include <setjmp.h>

#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

static void f1(int, int, int, int);

static void f2(void);

static jmp_buf jmpbuffer;

static int globval;

int main(void)

{

int autoval;

register int regival;

volatile int volaval;

static int statval;

globval = 1; autoval = 2; regival = 3; volaval = 4; statval = 5;

if (setjmp(jmpbuffer) != 0)

{

printf("after longjmp:\n");

printf("globval = %d, autoval = %d, regival = %d, volaval = %d, statval =
%d\n", globval, autoval,

regival, volaval, statval);

exit(0);
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```
}/*

* Change variables after setjmp, but before longjmp.

*/

globval = 95; autoval = 96; regival = 97; volaval = 98;

statval = 99;

f1(autoval, regival, volaval, statval); /* never returns */

exit(0);

}

static void f1(int i, int j, int k, int l)

{

printf("in f1():\n");

printf("globval = %d, autoval = %d, regival = %d, volaval = %d, statval =
%d\n", globval, i, j, k, l);

globval=10000;

j=10000;

f2();

}

static void f2(void)

{

longjmp(jmpbuffer, 1);

}
```

2.	Write a C program which takes file descriptor as an argument and prints the description of selected file flags for that descriptor.
	
	Ans:
	
	#include "apue.h"
	
	#include<stdio.h>
	
	#include<stdlib.h>
	
	#include<sys/types.h>
	
	#include<sys/stat.h>
	
	#include <fcntl.h>
	
	#include <string.h>
	
	int main(int argc, char *argv[])
	
	{
	
	int val;
	
	if (argc != 2)
	
	err_quit("usage: a.out <descriptor#>");
	
	if ((val = fcntl(atoi(argv[1]), F_GETFL, 0)) < 0)
	
	err_sys("fcntl error for fd %d", atoi(argv[1]));
	
	switch (val & O_ACCMODE) {
	
	case O_RDONLY:
	
	printf("read only");
	
	break;
	
	case O_WRONLY:
	
	printf("write only");
	
	break;
		CO1

	case O_RDWR:
	printf("read write");
	break;
	default:
	err_dump("unknown access mode");
	}
	if (val & O_APPEND)
	printf(", append");
	if (val & O_NONBLOCK)
	printf(", nonblocking");
	if (val & O_SYNC)
	printf(", synchronous writes");
	#if !defined(_POSIX_C_SOURCE) && defined(O_FSYNC) && (O_FSYNC != O_SYNC)
	if (val & O_FSYNC)
	printf(", synchronous writes");
	#endif
	//putchar("\n");
	exit(0);
	}	

3.	Write a C program to simulate system function. #include<errno.h> #include<sys/wait.h> #include<unistd.h>	CO1

```
#include<stdio.h>
int system1(const char *cmdstring)
{
        pid_t pid;
        int status;
        if(cmdstring == NULL)
                return(1);
        pid=fork();
        if(pid< 0)
                status = -1;
        else if(pid == 0)
        {
                execl("/bin/sh","sh","-c",cmdstring,(char *)0);
                _exit(127);
        }
        else
        {
                while(waitpid(pid,&status,0) < 0)
                {
                        if(errno != EINTR)
                        {
                                status = -1;
                                break;
                        }
                }
        }
        return(status);
}
int main()
{
        int status;
        status = system1("ls -ls");
        printf("Command executed with status %d",status);
        status = system1("date");
        printf("Command executed with status %d",status);
        status = system1("sdfsd");
        printf("Command executed with status %d",status);
}
```

4.	Write a C program to create a child process and show how parent and child processes will share the text file and justify that both parent and child shares the same file offset.
	Ans
	#include<stdio.h>
	#include<stdlib.h>
	#include<unistd.h>
	#include<sys/types.h>
	#include<fcntl.h>
	#include<sys/wait.h>
	int main(void)
	{
	pid_t pid;
	off_t offset;
	char buffer[32];
	int fd,status;
	if((fd = open("test2.txt",O_CREAT | O_RDWR)) == -1)
	{
	printf("Read error\n");
	exit(1);
	}
	write(fd,"Hi abc from msrit\n",18);
	pid = fork();
	if(pid == -1)
	{
	printf("Fork error\n");
	exit(1);
	}
	else if(pid == 0)
	{
	offset = lseek(fd,0,SEEK_CUR);
	printf("Child current offset \n%ld",offset);
	lseek(fd,0,SEEK_SET);
	read(fd,buffer,14);
	lseek(fd,5,SEEK_SET);
	printf("Child's current offset is \n%ld",lseek(fd,0,SEEK_CUR));
	}
	else
	{
	wait(&status);
	offset = lseek(fd,0,SEEK_CUR);
	printf("Parent current offset \n%ld",offset);
	lseek(fd,0,SEEK_SET);
	read(fd,buffer,14);
	lseek(fd,10,SEEK_SET);
		CO1

	printf("Parent's current offset \n%ld",lseek(fd,0,SEEK_CUR));
	}
	return 0;
	}	

5.	Write a C program to copy access and modification time of a file to another file using utime function.
	
	Ans:
	
	#include <stdio.h>
	
	#include <stdlib.h>
	
	#include <fcntl.h>
	
	#include <utime.h>
	
	#include <sys/time.h>
	
	#include <sys/types.h>
	
	#include <sys/stat.h>
	
	int main(int argc, char *argv[])
	
	{
	
	int i, fd;
	
	struct stat statbuf;
	
	struct utimbuf timebuf;
	
	for (i = 1; i < argc; i++) {
	
	if (stat(argv[i], &statbuf) < 0) { /* fetch current times */
	
	printf("%s: stat error", argv[i]);
	
	continue;
	
	}
	
	if ((fd = open(argv[i], O_RDWR | O_TRUNC)) < 0) { /* truncate */
		CO1

	printf ("%s: open error", argv[i]);
	continue;
	}
	close(fd);
	timebuf.actime = statbuf.st_atime;
	timebuf.modtime = statbuf.st_mtime;
	if (utime(argv[i], &timebuf) < 0)
	{ /* reset times */
	printf("%s: utime error", argv[i]);
	continue;
	}
	}
	exit(0);
	}	

6.	Write a C program to perform the following operations a. To create a child process b. Child process should execute a program to show the use of the access function c. Parent process should wait for the child process to exit d. Also print the necessary process IDs Ans: #include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h> #include<fcntl.h>	CO2

```
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/wait.h>
#include<unistd.h>
int main(void)
{
   pid_t pid;
   pid = fork();
   if(pid == -1)
   {
      printf("Fork error\n");
      exit(1);
   }
   else if(pid == 0)
   {
      if(access("test.txt",F_OK) == 0)
         printf("File accessible\n");
      else
         printf("File not accessible\n");
   }
   else
   {
      int status;
      waitpid(pid,&status,0);
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	printf("Child exited with status %d",status);
	printf("Parent id %d",getpid());
	printf("Child id %d",pid);
	}
	return 0;
	}	

7.	Write a C program to demonstrate race condition in UNIX environment and provide the solution for the same
	Ans:
	#include <stdio.h>
	#include <stdlib.h>
	#include <unistd.h>
	#include <fcntl.h>
	#include <sys/file.h>
	#include <sys/types.h>
	#include <sys/stat.h>
	#include<sys/types.h>
	static int pfd1[2],pfd2[2];
	static void charatatime(char *);
	void WAIT_PARENT();
	void TELL_CHILD(pid_t);
	void TELL_WAIT();
	int main(void)
		CO1

```
{
pid_t pid;
TELL_WAIT();
if ((pid = fork()) < 0) {
printf("fork error");
exit(1);
} else if (pid == 0) {
WAIT_PARENT();
charatatime("output from child\n");
} else {
charatatime("output from parent\n");
TELL_CHILD(pid);
}
exit(0);
}
static void charatatime(char *str)
{
char *ptr;
int c;
setbuf(stdout, NULL);
/* set unbuffered */
for (ptr = str; (c = *ptr++) != 0; )
putc(c, stdout);
```

```
}
void WAIT_PARENT()
{
char c;
if (read(pfd1[0], &c, 1) != 1)
{
   printf("read error");
   exit(1);
}
if (c != 'p')
{
   printf("WAIT_PARENT: incorrect data");
   exit(1);
}
}
void TELL_CHILD(pid_t pid)
{
if (write(pfd1[1], "p", 1) != 1)
{
   printf("write error");
   exit(1);
}
}
```

	void TELL_WAIT(void)
	{
	if (pipe(pfd1) < 0 || pipe(pfd2) < 0)
	{printf("pipe error");
	exit(1);}
	}	

8.	Write a C program to avoid zombie status of a process. Justify the output
	Ans:
	#include<stdio.h>
	#include<stdlib.h>
	#include <sys/wait.h>
	int
	main(void) {
	pid_t pid;
	if ((pid = fork())< 0)
	{ err_sys("forkerror");}
	else if (pid == 0) { /* first child */
	if((pid = fork()) < 0)
	err_sys("fork error");
	else if (pid > 0)
	exit(0);
	sleep(2);
		CO2

	printf("second child, parent pid = %ld\n",
	(long)getppid());
	exit(0); }
	if (waitpid(pid, NULL, 0) != pid)
	err_sys("waitpid error");
	exit(0);
	}	