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**NEW QUESTION 1**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following statements is correct when talking about /proc/?

- A. All changes to files in /proc/ are stored in /etc/proc.d/ and restored on reboot.
- B. All files within /proc/ are read-only and their contents cannot be changed.
- C. All changes to files in /proc/ are immediately recognized by the kernel.
- D. All files within /proc/ are only readable by the root user.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 2**

- (Exam Topic 1)

During a system boot cycle, what program is executed after the BIOS completes its tasks?

- A. The bootloader
- B. The inetd program
- C. The init program
- D. The kernel

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 3**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which command will display messages from the kernel that were output during the normal boot sequence? dmesg, /bin/dmesg

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 4**

- (Exam Topic 1)

During a system boot cycle, what is the program that is run after the BIOS completes its tasks?

- A. The bootloader
- B. The inetd program
- C. The init program
- D. The kernel

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 5**

- (Exam Topic 1)

The system is having trouble and the engineer wants to bypass the usual /sbin/init start up and run /bin/sh. What is the usual way to pass this change to the kernel from your boot loader?

- A. Start in runlevel 1.
- B. Pass init=/bin/sh on the kernel parameter line.
- C. Pass /bin/sh on the kernel parameter line.
- D. Pass start=/bin/sh on the kernel parameter line.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Exam Topic 1)

The USB device filesystem can be found under /proc/\_\_\_\_\_/usb/. (Please fill in the blank with the single word only)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

bus

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following commands brings a system running SysV init into a state in which it is safe to perform maintenance tasks? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. shutdown -R 1 now
- B. shutdown -single now
- C. init 1

D. telinit 1  
E. runlevel 1

**Answer:** CD

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which command displays the contents of the Kernel Ring Buffer on the command line? (Provide only the command name without any options or path information)

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

dmesg, /bin/dmesg

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 1)

You suspect that a new ethernet card might be conflicting with another device. Which file should you check within the /proc tree to learn which IRQs are being used by which kernel drivers?

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

interrupts, /proc/interrupts

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which file in the /proc filesystem lists parameters passed from the bootloader to the kernel? (Specify the file name only without any path.)

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

cmdline, /proc/cmdline

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which command will disable swapping on a device? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

swapoff, /sbin/swapoff

**NEW QUESTION 11**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is the name of the main configuration file for GNU GRUB? (Specify the file name only without any path.)

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

menu.lst, grub.conf, grub.cfg

**NEW QUESTION 13**

- (Exam Topic 2)

In which directory must definition files be placed to add additional repositories to yum?

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

/etc/yum.repos.d, /etc/yum.repos.d/, yum.repos.d, yum.repos.d/

**NEW QUESTION 16**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands lists the dependencies of a given dpkg package?

- A. apt-cache depends-onpackage
- B. apt-cache dependencies package
- C. apt-cache depends package
- D. apt-cache requires package

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 19**

- (Exam Topic 2)

After modifying GNU GRUB's configuration file, which command must be run for the changes to take effect?

- A. kill -HUP \$(pidof grub)
- B. grub-install
- C. grub
- D. No action is required

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 24**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following environment variables overrides or extends the list of directories holding shared libraries?

- A. LD\_LOAD\_PATH
- B. LD\_LIB\_PATH
- C. LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH
- D. LD\_SHARE\_PATH
- E. LD\_RUN\_PATH

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 28**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands lists all currently installed packages when using RPM package management?

- A. yum --query --all
- B. yum --list --installed
- C. rpm --query --all
- D. rpm --list --installed

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 29**

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is the difference between the --remove and the --purge action with the dpkg command?

- A. --remove removes the program, --purge also removes the config files
- B. --remove only removes the program, --purge only removes the config files
- C. --remove removes a package, --purge also removes all packages dependent on it
- D. --remove removes only the package file itself, --purge removes all files related to the package

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 33**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which function key is used to start Safe Mode in Windows NT?

- A. F10
- B. F8
- C. F6
- D. Windows NT does not support Safe Mode

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 35**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following apt-get commands will install the newest versions of all currently installed packages without removing any packages or installing new packages that are not already installed?

- A. auto-update
- B. upgrade

- C. dist-upgrade
- D. install
- E. update

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 39

- (Exam Topic 2)

Typically, which top level system directory is used for files and data that change regularly while the system is running and are to be kept between reboots? (Specify only the top level directory)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/var, /var/, var, var/

#### NEW QUESTION 44

- (Exam Topic 2)

What can the Logical Volume Manager (LVM) be used for? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. To create RAID 9 arrays.
- B. To dynamically change the size of logical volumes.
- C. To encrypt logical volumes.
- D. To create snapshots.
- E. To dynamically create or delete logical volumes.

**Answer:** BDE

#### NEW QUESTION 48

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands will reduce all consecutive spaces down to a single space?

- A. tr '\s' ' ' < a.txt > b.txt
- B. tr -c ' ' < a.txt > b.txt
- C. tr -d ' ' < a.txt > b.txt
- D. tr -r ' ' '\n' < a.txt > b.txt
- E. tr -s ' ' < a.txt > b.txt

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 51

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands will print the last 10 lines of a text file to the standard output?

- A. cat -n 10 filename
- B. dump -n 10 filename
- C. head -n 10 filename
- D. tail -n 10 filename

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 3)

The /etc/\_\_\_\_\_ file lists currently mounted devices.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

mtab

#### NEW QUESTION 60

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands displays the contents of a gzip compressed tar archive?

- A. gzip archive.tgz | tar xvf -
- B. tar ztf archive.tgz
- C. gzip -d archive.tgz | tar tvf -
- D. tar cf archive.tgz

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 62**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which variable defines the directories in which a Bash shell searches for executable commands?

- A. BASHEXEC
- B. BASHRC
- C. PATH
- D. EXECPATH
- E. PATHRC

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 66**

- (Exam Topic 3)

In the vi editor, which of the following commands will copy the current line into the vi buffer?

- A. c
- B. cc
- C. 1c
- D. yy
- E. 1y

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 69**

- (Exam Topic 3)

What does the ? symbol within regular expressions represent?

- A. Match the preceding qualifier one or more times.
- B. Match the preceding qualifier zero or more times.
- C. Match the preceding qualifier zero or one times.
- D. Match a literal ?character.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 71**

- (Exam Topic 3)

In compliance with the FHS, in which of the directories are man pages found?

- A. /usr/share/man
- B. /opt/man
- C. /usr/doc/
- D. /var/pkg/man
- E. /var/man

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 73**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands prints a list of usernames (first column) and their primary group (fourth column) from the /etc/passwd file?

- A. fmt -f 1,4 /etc/passwd
- B. split -c 1,4 /etc/passwd
- C. cut -d : -f 1,4 /etc/passwd
- D. paste -f 1,4 /etc/passwd

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 76**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands replaces each occurrence of 'bob' in the file letter with 'Bob' and writes the result to the file newsletter?

- A. sed '/bob/Bob' letter > newsletter
- B. sed s/bob/Bob/ letter < newsletter
- C. sed's/bob/Bob' letter > newsletter
- D. sed 's/bob/Bob/g' letter > newsletter
- E. sed 's/bob, Bob/' letter > newsletter

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 78**

- (Exam Topic 3)

In the vi editor, how can commands such as moving the cursor or copying lines into the buffer be issued multiple times or applied to multiple rows?

- A. By using the command :repeat followed by the number and the command.
- B. By specifying the number right in front of a command such as 4l or 2yj.

- C. By selecting all affected lines using the shift and cursor keys before applying the command.
- D. By issuing a command such as :set repetition=4 which repeats every subsequentcommand 4 times.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 82

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following characters can be combined with a separator string in order to read from the current input source until the separator string, which is on a separate line and without any trailing spaces, is reached?

- A. <<
- B. <|
- C. !<
- D. &<

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands is used to change options and positional parameters for a running Bash?

- A. history
- B. set
- C. bashconf
- D. setsh
- E. envsetup

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 85

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are valid stream redirection operators within Bash? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. <
- B. <<<
- C. >
- D. >>>
- E. %>

**Answer:** ABC

#### NEW QUESTION 87

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which command is used in a Linux environment to create a new directory? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

mkdir, /usr/bin/mkdir

#### NEW QUESTION 88

- (Exam Topic 3)

When starting a program with the nice command without any additional parameters, which nice level is set for the resulting process?

- A. -10
- B. 10
- C. 20

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the default action of the split command on an input file?

- A. It will break the file into new files of 1,024 byte pieces each.
- B. It will break the file into new files of 1,000 line pieces each.
- C. It will break the file into new files of 1,024 kilobyte pieces each.
- D. It will break the file into new files that are no morethan 5% of the size of the original file.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 98



- (Exam Topic 3)

Which character, added to the end of a command, runs that command in the background as a child process of the current shell?

- A. !
- B. +
- C. &
- D. %
- E. #

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 99

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will produce the following output?

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1255	4.4	0.9	60716	34824	tty7	Ss+	09:25	19:04	/usr/bin/X :0 -
root	2016	0.0	0.0	1792	560	tty1	Ss+	09:26	0:00	/sbin/getty -8
matt	5204	0.0	0.1	6320	3696	pts/4	Ss	13:12	0:00	bash
matt	5219	0.0	0.0	3988	1624	pts/4	S+	13:12	0:00	man bash
matt	5229	0.0	0.0	3584	932	pts/4	S+	13:12	0:00	pager -s
matt	6768	0.0	0.1	10504	3880	pts/2	S+	15:11	0:00	vi README.txt

- A. jobs
- B. proclist
- C. netstat
- D. ps

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 101

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands instructs SysVinit to reload its configuration file?

- A. reinit
- B. initreload
- C. telinit 7
- D. telinit q
- E. init reinit

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 4)

After moving data to a new filesystem, how can the former path of the data be kept intact in order to avoid reconfiguration of existing applications? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. By creating an ACL redirection from the old to the new path of the data.
- B. By creating a hard link from the old to the new path of the data.
- C. By creating a symbolic link from the old to the new path of the data.
- D. By running the command touch on the old path.
- E. By mounting the new filesystem on the original path of the data.

**Answer: CE**

#### NEW QUESTION 105

- (Exam Topic 4)

What do the permissions -rwSr-xr-x mean for a binary file when it is executed as a command?

- A. The command is SetUID and it will be executed with the effective rights of the owner.
- B. The command will be executed with the effective rights of the group instead of the owner.
- C. The execute flag is not set for the owner.
- D. Therefore the SetUID flag is ignored.
- E. The command will be executed with the effective rights of the owner and group.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 107

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands enables the setuid (suid) permission on the executable /bin/foo?

- A. chmod 1755 /bin/foo
- B. chmod 4755 /bin/foo
- C. chmod u-s /bin/foo
- D. chmod 755+s /bin/foo



**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 111**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following statements is correct for a command line ending with a & character?

- A. The command's output is redirected to/dev/null.
- B. The result of the command defines if the next command will be run.
- C. Thecommand is run in background of the current shell.
- D. The command is run as a direct child of theinitprocess.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 116**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands set the sticky bit for the directory /tmp? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. chmod +s /tmp
- B. chmod +t /tmp
- C. chmod 1775 /tmp
- D. chmod 4775 /tmp
- E. chmod 2775 /tmp

**Answer:** BC

**NEW QUESTION 119**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which utility would be used to change how often a filesystem check is performed on an ext2 filesystem without losing any data stored on that filesystem?

- A. mod2fs
- B. fsck
- C. tune2fs
- D. mke2fs
- E. fixe2fs

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 124**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Where does the BIOS search for a bootloader?

- A. On all connected storage media regardless of the boot device order.
- B. On all connected storage media in the defined boot device order.
- C. Only on hard disk drives in the defined boot device order.
- D. Only on the last added storage media.
- E. The BIOS is not responsible to search for a valid bootloader.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 125**

- (Exam Topic 4)

What is the process ID number of the init process on a SysV init based system?

- A. -1
- B. 1
- C. It is different with each reboot.
- D. It is set to the current run level.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 127**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following describes the correct order in which the components of the system boot process are started?

- A. BIOS, kernel, bootloader, init system
- B. BIOS, bootloader, kernel, init system
- C. Bootloader, BIOS, kernel, init system
- D. BIOS, bootloader, init system, kernel
- E. Bootloader, BIOS, init system, kernel

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 129**

- (Exam Topic 4)

What is the purpose of the xargs command?

- A. It passes arguments to an X server.
- B. It reads standard input (STDIN) and builds up command lines to execute.
- C. It helps shellscripts take variable argument lists.
- D. It asks a question, graphically, and returns the answer to the shell.
- E. It allows users to specify long options for commands that normally only accept short options.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 130

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command is used to start another command with a given nice level? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

nice

#### NEW QUESTION 132

- (Exam Topic 4)

Instead of supplying an explicit device in /etc/fstab for mounting, what other options may be used to identify the intended partition? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. FIND
- B. ID
- C. LABEL
- D. NAME
- E. UUID

**Answer:** CE

#### NEW QUESTION 135

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which signal is sent by the kill command by default?

- A. SIGHUP(1)
- B. SIGQUIT(3)
- C. SIGKILL(9)
- D. SIGTERM(15)

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 139

- (Exam Topic 4)

When piping the output of find to the xargs command, what option to find is useful if the filenames have spaces in them?

- A. --rep-space
- B. --print0
- C. --nospace
- D. --ignore-space

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 144

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which chown command will change the ownership to dave and the group to staff on a file named data.txt?

- A. chown dave/staff data.txt
- B. chown -u dave -g staff data.txt
- C. chown --user dave --group staff data.txt
- D. chown dave:staff data.txt

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 145

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which option to the tee command will cause the output to be concatenated on the end of the output file instead of overwriting the existing file contents?

- A. -a
- B. -c
- C. --no-clobber
- D. --continue

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 146**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands creates an ext3 filesystem on /dev/sdb1? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. /sbin/mke2fs -j /dev/sdb1
- B. /sbin/mkfs -t ext3 /dev/sdb1
- C. /sbin/mkfs -c ext3 /dev/sdb1
- D. /sbin/mke3fs -j /dev/sdb1

**Answer:** AB

**NEW QUESTION 149**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will display the inode usage of each mounted filesystem?

- A. du -i
- B. df -i
- C. lsfs -i
- D. printfs -i

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 154**

- (Exam Topic 5)

When considering the use of hard links, what are valid reasons not to use hard links?

- A. Hard links are not available on all Linux systems because traditional filesystems, such as ext4, do not support them
- B. Each hard link has individual ownership, permissions and ACLs which can lead to unintended disclosure of file content
- C. Hard links are specific to one filesystem and cannot point to files on another filesystem
- D. If users other than root should be able to create hard links, suLN has to be installed and configured
- E. When a hard linked file is changed, a copy of the file is created and consumes additional space

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 157**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which command must be entered before exiting vi to save the current file as filea.txt?

- A. %s filea.txt
- B. %w filea.txt
- C. :save filea.txt
- D. :w filea.txt
- E. :s filea.txt

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 160**

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is true regarding UEFI firmware? (Choose two.)

- A. It can read and interpret partition tables
- B. It can use and read certain file systems
- C. It stores its entire configuration on the /boot/ partition
- D. It is stored in a special area within the GPT metadata
- E. It is loaded from a fixed boot disk position

**Answer:** BD

**NEW QUESTION 163**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands lists the dependencies of the RPM package file foo.rpm?

- A. rpm -qpR foo.rpm
- B. rpm -dep foo
- C. rpm -ld foo.rpm
- D. rpm -R foo.rpm
- E. rpm -pD foo

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 166**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands installs all packages with a name ending with the string foo?

- A. zypper get “\*foo”
- B. zypper update “foo?”
- C. zypper force “foo\*”
- D. zypper install “\*foo”
- E. zypper add “.\*foo”

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 169

- (Exam Topic 5)

What output will be displayed when the user fred executes the following command? echo ‘fred \$USER’

- A. fred fred
- B. fred /home/fred/
- C. ‘fred \$USER’
- D. fred \$USER
- E. ‘fred fred’

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 171

- (Exam Topic 5)

Consider the following output from the command ls -li:

```
525385 -rw-rw-r-- 2 1000 1000 0 Feb 12 19:44 a.txt
526255 lrwxrwxrwx 1 1000 1000 5 Feb 12 19:44 b.txt -> a.txt
```

How would a new file named c.txt be created with the same inode number as a.txt (Inode 525385)?

- A. ln -h a.txt c.txt
- B. ln c.txt a.txt
- C. ln a.txt c.txt
- D. ln -f c.txt a.txt
- E. ln -i 525385 c.txt

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following files exist in a standard GRUB 2 installation? (Choose two.)

- A. /boot/grub/stages/stage0
- B. /boot/grub/i386-pc/1vm.mod
- C. /boot/grub/fstab
- D. /boot/grub/grub.cfg
- E. /boot/grub/linux/vmlinuz

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 181

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is the first program the Linux kernel starts at boot time when using System V init?

- A. /lib/init.so
- B. /proc/sys/kernel/init
- C. /etc/rc.d/rcinit
- D. /sbin/init
- E. /boot/init

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 185

- (Exam Topic 5)

What does the command mount --bind do?

- A. It makes the contents of one directory available in another directory
- B. It mounts all available filesystems to the current directory
- C. It mounts all user mountable filesystems to the user’s home directory
- D. It mounts all file systems listed in /etc/fstab which have the option userbind set
- E. It permanently mounts a regular file to a directory

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 186

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is true regarding the command

ls > files

if files does not exist?

- A. The output of ls is printed to the terminal
- B. file is created and contains the output of ls
- C. An error message is shown and ls is not executed
- D. The command file is executed and receives the output of ls
- E. Any output of ls is discarded

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 191**

- (Exam Topic 5)

The command `dbmaint &` was used to run `dbmaint` in the background. However, `dbmaint` is terminated after logging out of the system. Which alternative `dbmaint` invocation lets `dbmaint` continue to run even when the user running the program logs out?

- A. `job -b dbmaint`
- B. `dbmaint &>/dev/pts/null`
- C. `nohup dbmaint &`
- D. `bg dbmaint`
- E. `wait dbmaint`

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 192**

Which Bash environment variable defines in which file the user history is stored when exiting a Bash process? (Specify ONLY the variable name.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**  
HISTFILE

**NEW QUESTION 195**

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