

## Exam Questions 010-160

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### NEW QUESTION 1

What is defined by a Free Software license?

- A. Details of the technical documentation each contributor has to provide.
- B. The programming languages which may be used to extend the licensed program.
- C. A complete list of libraries required to compile the licensed software.
- D. Limits on the purposes for which the licensed software may be used.
- E. Conditions for modifying and distributing the licensed software.

**Answer:** E

### NEW QUESTION 2

What happens to a file residing outside the home directory when the file owner's account is deleted? (Choose two.)

- A. During a file system check, the file is moved to /lost +found.
- B. The file is removed from the file system.
- C. The UID of the former owner is shown when listing the file's details.
- D. The user root is set as the new owner of the file.
- E. Ownership and permissions of the file remain unchanged.

**Answer:** CE

### NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following outputs comes from the command free?

- A. `A. 21:04:15 up 14 days, 7:43, 3 users, load average: 0.89, 1.00, 0.99`
- B. `avg-cpu: %user %nice %system %iowait %steal %idle`  
 `34.04 0.03 13.88 1.06 0.00 50.99`
- C. `Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on`  
`/dev/mapper/vg_ssd- 25G 20G 3.6G 85% /`  
`root`
- D. `1.8M /tmp`
- E. `total used free shared buff/cache available`  
`Mem: 16123128 12565680 2011624 412128 1545824 7180416`

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D
- E. Option E

**Answer:** E

### NEW QUESTION 4

A new server needs to be installed to host services for a period of several years. Throughout this time, the server should receive important security updates from its Linux distribution.

Which of the following Linux distributions meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Ubuntu Linux LTS
- B. Fedora Linux
- C. Debian GNU/Linux Unstable
- D. Ubuntu Linux non-LTS
- E. Red Hat Enterprise Linux

**Answer:** AE

### NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following types of bus can connect hard disk drives with the motherboard?

- A. The RAM bus
- B. The NUMA bus
- C. The CPU bus
- D. The SATA bus
- E. The Auto bus

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Which one of the following statements concerning Linux passwords is true?

- A. All passwords can be decrypted using the system administrator's master password.
- B. Passwords may never start with a non-letter.
- C. Users cannot change their password once it has been set.
- D. Passwords are only stored in hashed form.
- E. Passwords may be at most six characters long.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following keys can be pressed to exit less?

- A. l
- B. x
- C. e
- D. q
- E. !

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Which of the following commands extracts the contents of the compressed archive file1.tar.gz?

- A. tar -czf file1.tar.gz
- B. ztar file1.tar.gz
- C. tar -xzf file1.tar.gz
- D. tar --extract file1.tar.gz
- E. detar file1.tar.gz

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Which of the following statements regarding Linux hardware drivers is correct?

- A. Drivers are regular Linux programs which have to be run by the user who wants to use a device.
- B. Drivers are not used by Linux because the BIOS handles all access to hardware on behalf of Linux.
- C. Drivers are stored on their devices and are copied by the Linux kernel when a new device is attached
- D. Drivers are downloaded from the vendor's driver repository when a new device is attached.
- E. Drivers are either compiled into the Linux kernel or are loaded as kernel modules.

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 10

What is true about the dmesg command? (Choose two correct answers.)

- A. It traces the execution of a command and shows each step the program carries out.
- B. It sends messages to the command lines of all current user sessions.
- C. It displays the content of the Linux kernel's ring buffer.
- D. It immediately outputs all new messages written to the system journal.
- E. It might not display older information because it was overwritten by newer information.

**Answer:** CE

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following commands adds the directory /new/dir/ to the PATH environment variable?

- A. \$PATH=/new/dir: \$PATH
- B. PATH=/new/dir: PATH
- C. export PATH=/new/dir: PATH
- D. export \$PATH=/new/dir: \$PATH
- E. export PATH=/new/dir: \$PATH

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 13

When typing a long command line at the shell, what single character can be used to split a command across multiple lines?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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#### NEW QUESTION 15

Which permissions are set on a regular file once the permissions have been modified with the command `chmod 654 file.txt`?

- A. `drw-r-xr-`
- B. `d---wxr-x-`
- C. `-wxr-x--x`
- D. `-rwxrw---x`
- E. `-rw-r-xr-`

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 19

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What keyword is used in a shell script to begin a loop? (Specify one keyword only, without any additional information.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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#### NEW QUESTION 23

Which of the following commands can be used to resolve a DNS name to an IP address?

- A. `dnsname`
- B. `dns`
- C. `query`
- D. `host`
- E. `lookup`

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 28

Which of the following commands creates an archive file `work.tar` from the contents of the directory `./work/`?

- A. `tar --new work.tar ./work/`
- B. `tar -cf work.tar ./work/`
- C. `tar -create work.tgz -content ./work/`
- D. `tar work.tar < ./work/`
- E. `tar work > work.tar`

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 29

Which of the following Linux Distributions is derived from Red Hat Enterprise Linux?

- A. Raspbian
- B. openSUSE
- C. Debian
- D. Ubuntu
- E. CentOS

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 30

Which operator in a regular expression matches the preceding character either zero or one time?

- A. `?`
- B. `*`
- C. `+`
- D. `%`
- E. `$`

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 35

What is the return value of a shell script after successful execution?

- A. 1
- B. -1

- C. -255
- D. 255

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 40

Which of the following directories contains information, documentation and example configuration files for installed software packages?

- A. /usr/share/doc/
- B. /etc/defaults/
- C. /var/info/
- D. /doc/
- E. /usr/examples/

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 42

What command displays manual pages? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

man

#### NEW QUESTION 45

Which of the following statements are true regarding a typical shell script? (Choose two.)

- A. It has the executable permission bit set.
- B. It starts with the two character sequence #!.
- C. It is located in /usr/local/scripts/.
- D. It is located in /etc/bash/scripts/.
- E. It is compiled into a binary file compatible with the current machine architecture.

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 47

Which command copies the contents of the directory /etc/, including all sub-directories, to /root/?

- A. copy /etc /root
- B. cp -r /etc/\* /root
- C. cp -v /etc/\* /root
- D. rcp /etc/\* /root
- E. cp -R /etc/\*.\* /root

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 49

Which command displays file names only and no additional information?

- A. ls -a
- B. ls -lh
- C. ls -l
- D. ls -alh
- E. ls -nl

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 53

Which of the following commands creates the ZIP archive poems.zip containing all files in the current directory whose names end in .txt?

- A. zip \*.txt > poems.zip
- B. zcat \*.txt poems.zip
- C. zip poems.zip \*.txt
- D. zip cfz poems.zip \*.txt
- E. cat \*.txt | zip poems.zip

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 55

What is true about the su command?

- A. It is the default shell of the root account.

- B. It can only be used by the user root.
- C. It runs a shell or command as another user.
- D. It changes the name of the main administrator account.
- E. It locks the root account in specific time frames.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 56

Why are web browser cookies considered dangerous?

- A. Cookies support identification and tracking of users.
- B. Cookies are always public and accessible to anyone on the internet.
- C. Cookies consume significant amounts of storage and can exhaust disk space.
- D. Cookies store critical data which is lost when a cookie is deleted.
- E. Cookies can contain and execute viruses and malware.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 58

What is true about a recursive directory listing?

- A. It includes the content of sub-directories.
- B. It includes the permissions of the directory listed.
- C. It includes details of file system internals, such as inodes.
- D. It includes ownership information for the files.
- E. It includes a preview of content for each file in the directory.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 62

Which of the following commands output the content of the file Texts 2.txt? (Choose two.)

- A. cat 'Texts 2.txt'
- B. cat -- Texts 2.txt
- C. cat |Texts 2.txt|
- D. cat 'Texts\ 2.txt'
- E. cat Texts\ 2.txt

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 66

The current directory contains the following file:

`-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 859688 Feb 7 08:15 test.sh`

Given that the file is a valid shell script, how can this script be executed? (Choose two correct answers.)

- A. run test.sh
- B. \${test.sh}
- C. cmd ./test.sh
- D. ./test.sh
- E. bash test.sh

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 69

The ownership of the file doku.odt should be changed. The new owner is named tux. Which command accomplishes this change?

- A. chmod u=tux doku.odt
- B. newuser doku.odt tux
- C. chown tux doku.odt
- D. transfer tux: doku.odt
- E. passwd doku.odt:tux

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 70

Which of the following devices represents a hard disk partition?

- A. /dev/ttyS0
- B. /dev/sata0
- C. /dev/part0
- D. /dev/sda2
- E. /dev/sda/p2

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 74

Which of the following commands sorts the output of the command export-logs?

- A. export-logs < sort
- B. export-logs > sort
- C. export-logs & sort
- D. export-logs | sort
- E. export-logs <> sort

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 76

Which of the following permissions are set on the /tmp/ directory?

- A. rwxrwxrwt
- B. -----rwx
- C. rwSrW-rw
- D. rwxrwS--
- E. r-xr-X--t

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 78

Which of the following examples shows the general structure of a for loop in a shell script?

- A. for \*.txt as file => echo \$file
- B. for \*.txt ( echo \$i )
- C. for file in \*.txt do echo \$i done
- D. for ls \*.txt exec {} \;
- E. foreach @{file} { echo \$i }

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 83

Which of the following statements is true about Free Software?

- A. It is developed by volunteers only.
- B. It may be modified by anyone using it.
- C. It must always be available free of charge.
- D. It only runs on Linux.
- E. It is only distributed as a compiled binary.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 87

Which of the following directories must be mounted with read and write access if it resides on its own dedicated file system?

- A. /opt
- B. /lib
- C. /etc
- D. /var
- E. /usr

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 88

What is the purpose of the PATH environment variable?

- A. It allows the execution of commands without the need to know the location of the executable.
- B. It increases security by preventing commands from running in certain locations.
- C. It specifies the location of a user's home directory.
- D. It indicates the location of the default shell to be used when a user logs in.
- E. It contains the absolute path to the current directory.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 90

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