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Exam Questions 101-500

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

What information can the lspci command display about the system hardware? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. Device IRQ settings
- B. PCI bus speed
- C. System battery type
- D. Device vendor identification
- E. Ethernet MAC address

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 2

- (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 3

- (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 4

- (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 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are init systems used within Linux systems? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. startd
- B. systemd
- C. Upstart
- D. SysInit
- E. SysV init

Answer: BCE

NEW QUESTION 6

- (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 7

- (Exam Topic 2)

The dpkg-_____ command will ask configuration questions for a specified package, just as if the package were being installed for the first time.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
reconfigure

NEW QUESTION 8

- (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 9

- (Exam Topic 2)

To prevent users from being able to fill up the / partition, the _____ directory should be on a separate partition if possible because it is world writeable.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
/tmp, tmp

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following options is used in a GRUB Legacy configuration file to define the amount of time that the GRUB menu will be shown to the user?

- A. hidemenu
- B. splash
- C. timeout
- D. showmenu

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

- (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 14

- (Exam Topic 2)

When using rpm --verify to check files created during the installation of RPM packages, which of the following information is taken into consideration? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. Timestamps
- B. MD5 checksums
- C. Inodes
- D. File sizes
- E. GnuPG signatures

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 18

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands can be used to perform a full text search on all available packages on a Debian system?

- A. apt
- B. apt-cache
- C. apt-get
- D. apt-search

E. dpkg

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 3)

What happens after issuing the command vi without any additional parameters?

- A. vi starts and loads the last file used and moves the cursor to the position where vi was when it last exited.
- B. vi starts and requires the user to explicitly either create a new or load an existing file.
- C. vi exits with an error message as it cannot be invoked without a file name to operate on.
- D. vi starts in command mode and opens a new empty file.
- E. vi starts and opens a new file which is filled with the content of the vi buffer if the buffer contains text.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands determines the type of a file by using a definition database file which contains information about all common file types?

- A. magic
- B. type
- C. file
- D. pmagic
- E. hash

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following files, located in the user home directory, is used to store the Bash history?

- A. .bash_history
- B. .bash_histfile
- C. .history
- D. .bashrc_history
- E. .history_bash

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 29

- (Exam Topic 3)

What command will generate a list of user names from /etc/passwd along with their login shell?

- A. column -s : 1,7 /etc/passwd
- B. chop -c 1,7 /etc/passwd
- C. colrm 1,7 /etc/passwd
- D. cut -d: -f1,7 /etc/passwd

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 33

- (Exam Topic 3)

In a nested directory structure, which find command line option would be used to restrict the command to searching down a particular number of subdirectories?

- A. -dirmax
- B. -maxdepth
- C. -maxlevels
- D. -n
- E. -s

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 37

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which shell command is used to continue background execution of a suspended command?

- A. &
- B. bg
- C. cont
- D. exec
- E. :&

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which command displays a list of all background tasks running in the current shell? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

jobs

NEW QUESTION 44

- (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 48

- (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 49

- (Exam Topic 3)

When running the command

```
sed -e "s/a/b/" /tmp/file >/tmp/file
```

While /tmp/file contains data, why is /tmp/file empty afterwards?

- A. The file order is incorrec
- B. The destination file must be mentioned before the command to ensure redirection.
- C. The command sed did not match anything in that file therefore the output is empty.
- D. When the shell establishes the redirection it overwrites the target file before the redirected command starts and opens itfor reading.
- E. Redirection for shell commands do not work using the > characte
- F. It only works using the | character instead.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 53

- (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 54

- (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 55

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the output of the following command? `echo "Hello World" | tr -d aieou`

- A. Hello World
- B. eoo
- C. Hll Wrld
- D. eoo Hll Wrld

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following shell redirections will write standard output and standard error output to a file named filename?

- A. `2>&1 >filename`
- B. `>filename 2>&1`
- C. `1>&2>filename`
- D. `>>filename`
- E. `1&2>filename`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user accidentally created the subdirectory `\dir` in his home directory. Which of the following commands will remove that directory?

- A. `rmdir '~\dir'`
- B. `rmdir "~\dir"`
- C. `rmdir ~/'dir'`
- D. `rmdir ~\dir`
- E. `rmdir ~/\dir`

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 63

- (Exam Topic 3)

Immediately after deleting 3 lines of text in vi and moving the cursor to a different line, which single character command will insert the deleted content below the current line?

- A. i (lowercase)
- B. P (uppercase)
- C. p (lowercase)
- D. U (uppercase)
- E. u (lowercase)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 67

- (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 68

- (Exam Topic 3)

What does the + symbol mean in the following grep regular expression: `grep '^d[aei]\+d$' /usr/share/dict/words`

- A. Match the preceding character set ([aei]) one or more times.
- B. Match the preceding character set ([aei]) zero or more times.
- C. Match the preceding character set ([aei]) zero or one times.
- D. Match a literal + symbol.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 71

- (Exam Topic 3)

You are trying to make a hard link to an ordinary file but `ln` returns an error. Which of the following could cause this?

- A. The source file is hidden.
- B. The source file is read-only.
- C. The source file is a shell script.
- D. You do not own the source file.
- E. The source and the target are on different filesystems.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 74

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which umask value will result in the default access permissions of 600 (rw-----) for files and 700 (rwx-----) for directories? (Specify only the numerical umask value.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

0077, 077

NEW QUESTION 75

- (Exam Topic 4)

Following the Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS), where should binaries that have been compiled by the system administrator be placed in order to be made available to all users on the system?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/usr/local/bin/

NEW QUESTION 78

- (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 82

- (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 83

- (Exam Topic 4)

In order to display all currently mounted filesystems, which of the following commands could be used? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. cat /proc/self/mounts
- B. free
- C. mount
- D. lsmounts
- E. cat /proc/filesystems

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 85

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will load a kernel module along with any required dependency modules?

- A. depmod
- B. insmod
- C. modprobe
- D. module_install
- E. loadmod

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 87

- (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 91

- (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 92

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands prints a list of available package updates when using RPM-based package management?

- A. dpkg list
- B. yum list
- C. dpkg check-update
- D. yum check-update
- E. yum list-update

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 94

- (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 98

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which type of filesystem is created by mkfs when it is executed with the block device name only and without any additional parameters?

- A. ext2
- B. ext3
- C. ext4
- D. XFS
- E. VFAT

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following options must be passed to a filesystem's entry in /etc/fstab in order to mount the file system without root privileges?

- A. auto
- B. norestrict
- C. noauto
- D. user

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 105

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which SysV init configuration file is commonly used to set the default run level? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

inittab

NEW QUESTION 107

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands converts spaces in a file to tab characters and prints the result to standard output?

- A. iconv
- B. expand
- C. unexpand
- D. tab

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 111

- (Exam Topic 4)

How many fields are in a syntactically correct line of /etc/fstab?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 112

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will change the quota for a specific user?

- A. edquota
- B. repquota
- C. quota -e
- D. quota

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 113

- (Exam Topic 4)

Creating a hard link to an ordinary file returns an error. What could be the reason for this?

- A. The source file is hidden.
- B. The source file is read-only.
- C. The source file is a shell script.
- D. The source file is already a hard link.
- E. The source and the target are on different filesystems.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 117

- (Exam Topic 4)

How can the list of files that would be installed by the RPM package file apache.xml.rpm be previewed?

- A. rpm -qp apache.xml.rpm
- B. rpm -qv apache.xml.rpm
- C. rpm -ql apache.xml.rpm
- D. rpm -qpl apache.xml.rpm

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 122

- (Exam Topic 4)

When using regular expressions, which of the following characters match the beginning of a line?

- A. ^
- B. ?

- C. *
- D. +
- E. \$

Answer: A

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 130

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following examples for Bash file globbing matches a file named root-can-do-this.txt when used in the directory holding that file? (Choose three correct answers.)

- A. root*can?do-this.{txt,odt}
- B. r[oOoO]t-can-do*.txt
- C. {root,user,admin}-can-??-this.txt
- D. root*can*do??this.txt
- E. root***{can,may}-do-this.[tT][xX][tT]

Answer: ABC

NEW QUESTION 131

- (Exam Topic 4)

When planning a partition scheme, which of the following directories could be considered for separate partitions? (Choose three.)

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 136

- (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 139

- (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 shells scripts 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 140

- (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 141

- (Exam Topic 4)

What does the command mount -a do?

- A. It ensures that all file systems listed with the option noauto in /etc/fstab are mounted.
- B. It shows all mounted file systems that have been automatically mounted.
- C. It opens an editor with root privileges and loads /etc/fstab for editing.
- D. It ensures that all file systems listed with the option auto in /etc/fstab are mounted.
- E. It ensures that all file systems listed in /etc/fstab are mounted regardless of their options.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 143

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following are filesystems which can be used on Linux root partitions? (Choose two.)

- A. NTFS
- B. ext3
- C. XFS
- D. VFAT
- E. swap

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 145

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands print the current working directory when using a Bash shell? (Choose two.)

- A. echo "\${PWD}"
- B. echo "\${WD}"
- C. pwd
- D. printwd
- E. echo "\${pwd}"

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 146

- (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 149

- (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 152

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands can be used to search for the executable file foo when it has been placed in a directory not included in \$PATH?

- A. apropos
- B. which
- C. find
- D. query
- E. whereis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands updates the already installed RPM package rpmname?

- A. rpm --update rpmname
- B. rpm -U rpmname

- C. rpm -q rpmname
- D. rpm --force rpmname
- E. rpm -u rpmname

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following file permissions belong to a symbolic link?

- A. -rwxrwxrwx
- B. +rwxrwxrwx
- C. lrwxrwxrwx
- D. srwxrwxrwx

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 161

- (Exam Topic 5)

Consider the following directory:

drwxrwxr-x 2 root sales 4096 Jan 1 15:21 sales

Which command ensures new files created within the directory sales are owned by the group sales? (Choose two.)

- A. chmod g+s sales
- B. setpol -R newgroup=sales sales
- C. chgrp -p sales sales
- D. chown --persistent *.sales sales
- E. chmod 2775 sales

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands displays the path to the executable file that would be executed when the command foo is invoked?

- A. lsattr foo
- B. apropos foo
- C. locate foo
- D. whatis foo
- E. which foo

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 164

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which program runs a command in specific intervals and refreshes the display of the program's output? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

watch

NEW QUESTION 166

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which command displays the current disk space usage for all mounted file systems? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

du

NEW QUESTION 170

- (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 175

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands installs GRUB 2 into the master boot record on the third hard disk?

- A. grub2 install /dev/sdc
- B. grub-mkrescue /dev/sdc
- C. grub-mbrinstall /dev/sdc
- D. grub-setup /dev/sdc
- E. grub-install /dev/sdc

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 178

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which is the default percentage of reserved space for the root user on new ext4 filesystems?

- A. 10%
- B. 3%
- C. 15%
- D. 0%
- E. 5%

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 179

- (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 182

- (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/vm.mod
- C. /boot/grub/fstab
- D. /boot/grub/grub.cfg
- E. /boot/grub/linux/vmlinuz

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 184

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands changes all CR-LF line breaks in the text file userlist.txt to Linux standard LF line breaks and stores the result in newlist.txt?

- A. tr -d '\r' < userlist.txt > newlist.txt
- B. tr -c '\n\r' "<newlist.txt>" userlist.txt
- C. tr '\r\n' " " <userlist.txt> newlist.txt
- D. tr '\r' '\n' userlist.txt newlist.txt
- E. tr -s '/^M/^J/' userlist.txt newlist.txt

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 185

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which umask value ensures that new directories can be read, written and listed by their owning user, read and listed by their owning group and are not accessible at all for everyone else?

- A. 0750
- B. 0027
- C. 0036
- D. 7640

E. 0029

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 188

- (Exam Topic 5)

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. `cut -d : -f 1,4 /etc/passwd`
- C. `sort -t : -k 1,4 /etc/passwd`
- D. `paste -f 1,4 /etc/passwd`
- E. `split -c 1,4 /etc/passwd`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 189

- (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. `files` is created and contains the output of `ls`
- C. An error message is shown and `ls` is not executed
- D. The command `files` is executed and receives the output of `ls`
- E. Any output of `ls` is discarded

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 192

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