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Exam Questions 101-500

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (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 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)

You are having some trouble with a disk partition and you need to do maintenance on this partition but your users home directories are on it and several are logged in. Which command would disconnect the users and allow you to safely execute maintenance tasks?

- A. telinit 1
- B. shutdown -r now
- C. killall -9 inetd
- D. /bin/netstop --maint
- E. /etc/rc.d/init.d/network stop

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

- (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 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)

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 7

- (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 8

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which option to the yum command will update the entire system? (Specify ONLY the option name without any additional parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

update, upgrade

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which RPM command will output the name of the package which supplied the file /etc/exports?

- A. rpm -F /etc/exports
- B. rpm -qf /etc/exports
- C. rpm -Kl /etc/exports
- D. rpm -qp /etc/exports
- E. rpm -qi/etc/exports

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands overwrites the bootloader located on /dev/sda without overwriting the partition table or any data following it?

- A. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=512
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=512 count=1
- C. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=440 count=1
- D. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=440

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

- (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 15

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which file should be edited to select the network locations from which Debian installation package files are loaded?

- A. /etc/dpkg/dpkg.cfg
- B. /etc/apt/apt.conf
- C. /etc/apt/apt.conf.d
- D. /etc/apt/sources.list
- E. /etc/dpkg/dselect.cfg

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 19

- (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 23

- (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 25

- (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 27

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands can be used to download the RPM package kernel without installing it?

- A. yum download --no-install kernel
- B. yumdownloader kernel
- C. rpm --download --package kernel
- D. rpmdownload kernel

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 31

- (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 34

- (Exam Topic 3)

When given the following command line. echo "foo bar" | tee bar | cat

Which of the following output is created?

- A. cat
- B. foo bar
- C. tee bar
- D. bar
- E. foo

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 37

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the difference between the i and a commands of the vi editor?

- A. i (interactive) requires the user to explicitly switch between vi modes whereas a (automatic) switches modes automatically.
- B. i (insert) inserts text before the current cursor position whereas a (append) inserts text after the cursor.
- C. i (independent rows) starts every new line at the first character whereas a (aligned rows) keeps the indentation of the previous line.
- D. i (interrupt) temporarily suspends editing of a file to the background whereas a (abort) terminates editing.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 38

- (Exam Topic 3)

The /etc/____ file lists currently mounted devices.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
mtab

NEW QUESTION 39

- (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 40

- (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 42

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which grep command will print only the lines that do not end with a / in the file foo?

- A. grep '\$' foo
- B. grep '#' foo
- C. grep -v '\$' foo
- D. grep -v '#' foo

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 44

- (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 49

- (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 51

- (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 52

- (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 57

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands can be used to create a USB storage media from a disk image?

- A. gdisk
- B. dd
- C. cc
- D. fdisk
- E. mount

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 61

- (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 64

- (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 66

- (Exam Topic 3)

From a Bash shell, which of the following commands directly executes the instruction from the file /usr/local/bin/runme.sh without starting a subshell? (Please select TWO answers.)

- A. source /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- B. ./usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- C. /bin/bash /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- D. /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- E. run /usr/local/bin/runme.sh

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 69

- (Exam Topic 3)

Regarding the command: nice -5 /usr/bin/prog

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a nice level of -5.
- B. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a nice level of 5.
- C. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a priority of -5.
- D. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a priority of 5.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 70

- (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 more than 5% of the size of the original file.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 75

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which signal is missing from the following command that is commonly used to instruct a daemon to reinitialize itself, including reading configuration files?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

killall -s _____ daemon
HUP, SIGHUP, 1

NEW QUESTION 78

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following command sets the Bash variable named TEST with the content FOO?

- A. set TEST="FOO"
- B. TEST = "FOO"
- C. var TEST="FOO"
- D. TEST="FOO"

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 83

- (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 87

- (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 91

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands is used to modify quota settings? (Choose two.)

- A. editquota
- B. setquota
- C. edquota
- D. quotaedit
- E. quotaset

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 95

- (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 96

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command is used to create and initialize the files used to store quota information? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

quotacheck

NEW QUESTION 100

- (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 102

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following settings for umask ensures that new files have the default permissions -rw-r----- ?

- A. 0017
- B. 0640
- C. 0038
- D. 0027

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 103

- (Exam Topic 4)

After successfully creating a hard link called bar to the ordinary file foo, foo is deleted from the filesystem. Which of the following describes the resulting situation?

- A. foo and bar would both be removed.
- B. foo would be removed while bar would remain accessible.
- C. foo would be removed.
- D. bar would still exist but would be unusable.
- E. Both foo and bar would remain accessible.
- F. The user is prompted whether bar should be removed, too.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 106

- (Exam Topic 4)

What is the purpose of the Filesystem Hierarchy Standard?

- A. It is a security model used to ensure files are organized according to their permissions and accessibility.
- B. It provides unified tools to create, maintain and manage multiple filesystems in a common way.
- C. It defines a common internal structure of inodes for all compliant filesystems.
- D. It is a distribution neutral description of locations of files and directories.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 110

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands changes the ownership of file.txt to the user dan and the group staff?

- A. chown dan/staff file.txt
- B. chown dan:staff file.txt

- C. chown -u dan -g staff file.txt
- D. chown dan -g staff file.txt

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 113

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands changes all occurrences of the word "bob" in file data to "Bob" and prints the result to standard output?

- A. sed '/bob/Bob' data
- B. sed 's/bob/Bob/g' data
- C. sed 's/bob/Bob/' data
- D. sed '/bob/Bob/' data
- E. sed 's/bob,Bob/' data

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 117

- (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 118

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command reads and displays the current contents of the Kernel Ring Buffer on the command line? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

dmesg

NEW QUESTION 122

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will print important system information such as the kernel version and machine hardware architecture?

- A. sysinfo
- B. uname
- C. lspci
- D. arch
- E. info

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 127

- (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 130

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands makes /bin/foo executable by everyone but writable only by its owner?

- A. chmod u=rwx,go=rx /bin/foo
- B. chmod o+rwx,a+rx /bin/foo
- C. chmod 577 /bin/foo
- D. chmod 775 /bin/foo

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 133

- (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 135

- (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)

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 141

- (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 142

- (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 144

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is true for hard linked files? (Choose three.)

- A. The output of stat will report hard instead of regular file.
- B. The hard linked files have the same permissions and owner.
- C. The hard linked files share the same inode.
- D. The hard linked files are indicated by a -> when listed with ls -l.
- E. The hard linked files must be on the same filesystem.

Answer: BCE

NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following command lines creates or, in case it already exists, overwrites a file called data with the output of ls?

- A. ls 3> data
- B. ls >& data
- C. ls > data
- D. ls >> data

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 151

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands shows the definition of a given shell command?

- A. where
- B. stat
- C. type
- D. case

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 153

- (Exam Topic 4)

After running the command `umount /mnt`, the following error message is displayed: `umount: /mnt: device is busy`.

What is a common reason for this message?

- A. The kernel has not finished flushing disk writes to the mounted device.
- B. A user has a file open in the `/mnt` directory.
- C. Another file system still contains a symlink to a file inside `/mnt`.
- D. The files in `/mnt` have been scanned and added to the locate database.
- E. The kernel thinks that a process is about to open a file in `/mnt` for reading.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 154

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which file from the `/proc` file system contains a list of all currently mounted devices? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

`mounts`

NEW QUESTION 156

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command will uninstall a package but leave its configuration files in case the package is re-installed?

- A. `dpkg -s pkgname`
- B. `dpkg -L pkgname`
- C. `dpkg -P pkgname`
- D. `dpkg -r pkgname`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 161

- (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 163

- (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 165

- (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 167

- (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 170

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is the device file name for the second partition on the only SCSI drive?

- A. /dev/hda1
- B. /dev/sda2
- C. /dev/sd0a2
- D. /dev/sd1p2

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 172

- (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 177

- (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 182

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is contained on the EFI System Partition?

- A. The Linux root file system
- B. The first stage boot loader
- C. The default swap space file
- D. The Linux default shell binaries
- E. The user home directories

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 183

- (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 188

- (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 192

- (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 196

- (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 198

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following statements are true about the boot sequence of a PC using a BIOS? (Choose two.)

- A. Some parts of the boot process can be configured from the BIOS
- B. Linux does not require the assistance of the BIOS to boot a computer
- C. The BIOS boot process starts only if secondary storage, such as the hard disk, is functional
- D. The BIOS initiates the boot process after turning the computer on
- E. The BIOS is started by loading hardware drivers from secondary storage, such as the hard disk

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 199

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following files, located in a user's home directory, contains the Bash history?

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 202

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following vi commands deletes two lines, the current and the following line?

- A. d2
- B. 2d
- C. 2dd
- D. dd2
- E. de12

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 206

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands displays the output of the foo command on the screen and also writes it to a file called /tmp/foodata?

- A. `foo | less /tmp/foodata`
- B. `foo | cp /tmp/foodata`
- C. `foo > /tmp/foodata`
- D. `foo | tee /tmp/foodata`
- E. `foo > stdout >> /tmp/foodata`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 210

When in Normal mode `invi`, which character can be used to begin a reverse search of the text?

- A. `A.?B./C.FD.r`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 213

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