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Exam A

QUESTION 1

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

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 2

Which of the following commands finds all lines in the file operating-systems.txt which contain the term linux, regardless of the case?

- A. igrep linux operating-systems.txt
- B. less -i linux operating-systems.txt
- C. grep -i linux operating-systems.txt
- D. cut linux operating-systems.txt
- E. cut [Ll] [li] [Nn] [Uu] [Xx] operating-systems.txt

Correct Answer: C

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QUESTION 3

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.

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 4

What information can be displayed by top?

- A. Existing files, ordered by their size.
- B. Running processes, ordered by CPU or RAM consumption.



- C. User accounts, ordered by the number of logins.
- D. User groups, ordered by the number of members.
- E. User accounts, ordered by the number of files.

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 5

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. iplookup

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 6

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`



Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 7

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

- 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.

Correct Answer: C, E

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QUESTION 8

Which of the following outputs could stem from the command `last`?

- A. 1 ls
2 cat text.txt
3 logout
- B. Password for user last changed at Sat Mar 31 16:38:57 EST 2018
- C. Last login: Fri Mar 23 10:56:39 2018 from server.example.com
- D. EXT4-fs (dm-7): mounted filesystem with ordered data mode. Opts: (null)
- E. root tty2 Wed May 17 21:11 - 21:11 (00:00)

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 9

What is the UID of the user `root`?

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 255
- D. 65536
- E. 0

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 10

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--

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 11

What is true about the owner of a file?

- A. Each file is owned by exactly one user and one group.
- B. The owner of a file always has full permissions when accessing the file.
- C. The user owning a file must be a member of the file's group.



- D. When a user is deleted, all files owned by the user disappear.
- E. The owner of a file cannot be changed once it is assigned to an owner.

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 12

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

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

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 13

Which command adds the new user tux and creates the user's home directory with default configuration files?

- A. defaultuser tux
- B. useradd -m tux
- C. usercreate tux
- D. useradd -o default tux
- E. passwd -a tux

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 14

What information is stored in /etc/passwd? (Choose three.)

- A. The user's storage space limit
- B. The numerical user ID
- C. The username
- D. The encrypted password
- E. The user's default shell

Correct Answer: B, C, D

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QUESTION 15

Which of the following tar options handle compression? (Choose two.)

- A. -bz
- B. -z



- C. -g
- D. -j
- E. -z2

Correct Answer: B, D

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QUESTION 16

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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. for

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 17

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

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 18

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

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

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 19

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.)

- A. run test.sh
- B. \${test.sh}



- C. `cmd ./test.sh`
- D. `./test.sh`
- E. `bash test.sh`

Correct Answer: D, E

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QUESTION 20

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`

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 21

A directory contains the following files:

```
do
  echo $file
done
```

What would be the output of the following shell script? for file in *.txt

- A. *.txt
- B. a b
- C. c.cav
- D. a.txt
- E. a. txt b. txt

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 22

Which of the following commands will search for the file `foo.txt` under the directory `/home`?

- A. `search /home -file foo.txt`
- B. `search /home foo. txt`
- C. `find /home - file foo.txt`
- D. `find /home -name foo.txt`
- E. `find /home foo.txt`

Correct Answer: D



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QUESTION 23

The current directory contains the following file:

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root exec 24551 Apr 2 12:36 test.sh
```

The file contains a valid shell script, but executing this file using `./test.sh` leads to this error:

```
bash: ./test.sh: Permission denied
```

What should be done in order to successfully execute the script?

- A. The file's extension should be changed from `.sh` to `.bin`.
- B. The execute bit should be set in the file's permissions.
- C. The user executing the script should be added to the `exec` group.
- D. The SetUID bit should be set in the file's permissions
- E. The script should be run using `#!/test.sh` instead of `./test.sh`.

Correct Answer: B

Section:

QUESTION 24

What is a Linux distribution?

- A. The Linux file system as seen from the root account after mounting all file systems.
- B. A bundling of the Linux kernel, system utilities and other software.
- C. The set of rules which governs the distribution of Linux kernel source code.
- D. An operating system based on Linux but incompatible to the regular Linux kernel.
- E. A set of changes to Linux which enable Linux to run on another processor architecture.



Correct Answer: B

Section:

QUESTION 25

Which package management tool is used in Red Hat-based Linux Systems?

- A. portage
- B. rpm
- C. apt-get
- D. dpkg
- E. packagecl

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 26

Which of the following programs is a graphical editor for vector graphics?

- A. Python
- B. NGINX

- C. Samba
- D. Inkscape
- E. MySQL

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 27

Where is the operating system of a Raspberry Pi stored?

- A. On the master device attached to the Raspberry Pi's IDE bus.
- B. On a read only partition on the Raspberry Pi's firmware, next to the BIOS.
- C. On a removable SD card which is put into the Raspberry Pi.
- D. On a Linux extension module connected to the Raspberry Pi's GPIO pins.
- E. On rewritable flash storage which is built into the Raspberry Pi.

Correct Answer: C

Section:

QUESTION 28

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.

Correct Answer: E

Section:

QUESTION 29

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.

Correct Answer: A

Section:

QUESTION 30

Which of the following are typical services offered by public cloud providers? (Choose three.)

- A. Platform as a Service(PaaS)



- B. Infrastructure as a Service(IaaS)
- C. Internet as a Service(IaaS)
- D. Graphics as a Service (GaaS)
- E. Software as a Service (SaaS)

Correct Answer: A, B, E

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QUESTION 31

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

Correct Answer: E

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QUESTION 32

A user is currently in the directory /home/user/Downloads/ and runs the command ls ../Documents/

Assuming it exists, which directory's content is displayed?

- A. /home/user/Documents/
- B. /home/user/Documents/Downloads/
- C. /home/user/Downloads/Documents/
- D. /Documents/
- E. /home/Documents

Correct Answer: D

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QUESTION 33

A directory contains the following three files:

texts 1.txt texts 2.txt texts 3.csv

Which command copies the two files ending in .txt to the /tmp/ directory?

- A. cp ?? .txt /tmp/
- B. cp *.txt /tmp/
- C. cp. \.txt /tmp/
- D. cp ?.txt /tmp/
- E. cp \$?.txt /tmp/

Correct Answer: B

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QUESTION 34

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

A. \

Correct Answer: A**Section:****QUESTION 35**

Which of the following DNS record types hold an IP address? (Choose two.)

- A. NS
- B. AAAA
- C. MX
- D. A
- E. CNAME

Correct Answer: C, D**Section:****QUESTION 36**

Which of the following programs are web servers? (Choose two.)

- A. Apache HTTPD
- B. Postfix
- C. Curl
- D. Dovecot
- E. NGINX

Correct Answer: A, E**Section:****QUESTION 37**

Which of the following characters in a shell prompt indicates the shell is running with root privileges?

- A. !
- B. #
- C. *
- D. &
- E. \$

Correct Answer: B**Section:****QUESTION 38**

Which of the following commands are used to get information on the proper use of ls? (Choose two.)



- A. option ls
- B. usage ls
- C. manual ls
- D. man ls
- E. info ls

Correct Answer: D, E

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QUESTION 39

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.

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 40

Running the command `rm Downloads` leads to the following error: `rm: cannot remove 'Downloads/': Is a directory`
Which of the following commands can be used instead to remove Downloads, assuming Downloads is empty? (Choose two.)

- A. `undir Downloads`
- B. `rmdir Downloads`
- C. `dir -r Downloads`
- D. `rem Downloads`
- E. `rm -r Downloads`

Correct Answer: B, E

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QUESTION 41

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/`

Correct Answer: A

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QUESTION 42

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

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

Correct Answer: E

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