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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)

Which of the following information is stored within the BIOS? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Boot device order
- B. Linux kernel version
- C. Timezone
- D. Hardware configuration
- E. The system's hostname

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which run levels should never be declared as the default run level when using SysV init? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 6

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (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 5

- (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 6

- (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 7

- (Exam Topic 2)

You want to preview where the package file, apache.xml.i386.rpm, will install its files before installing it. What command do you issue?

- A. rpm -qp apache.xml.i386.rpm

- B. rpm -qv apache.xml.i386.rpm
- C. rpm -ql apache.xml.i386.rpm
- D. rpm -qpl apache.xml.i386.rpm

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands can be used to determine how long the system has been running? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. uptime
- B. up
- C. top
- D. uname -u
- E. time -up

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (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 10

- (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 10

- (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 15

- (Exam Topic 3)

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 16

- (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 21

- (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 22

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the default nice level when a process is started using the nice command?

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 27

- (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 32

- (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 37

- (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 40

- (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 42

- (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 45

- (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 50

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands is used to change metadata and options for ext3 filesystems?

- A. mod3fs
- B. tune3fs
- C. mod2fs
- D. tune2fs
- E. dump2fs

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 55

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands can be used to locate programs and their corresponding man pages and configuration files?

- A. dirname
- B. which
- C. basename
- D. query
- E. whereis

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 57

- (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 61

- (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 65

- (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 67

- (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 69

- (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 70

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following Linux filesystems preallocates a fixed number of inodes at the filesystem's make/creation time and does NOT generate them as needed? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. ext3
- B. JFS
- C. ext2
- D. XFS
- E. procfs

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 73

- (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 76

- (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 81

- (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 86

- (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 91

- (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 95

- (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 100

- (Exam Topic 4)

In compliance with the FHS, in which of the following directories are documentation files found?

- A. /usr/share/documentation
- B. /usr/local/share/documentation
- C. /var/share/doc
- D. /usr/share/doc
- E. /etc/share/doc

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands can be used to display the inode number of a given file?

- A. inode
- B. ls
- C. ln
- D. cp

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 105

- (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 108

- (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 113

- (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 114

- (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 117

- (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 118

- (Exam Topic 5)

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

- A. <
- B. #>
- C. %>
- D. >>>
- E. 2>&1

**Answer: AE**

#### NEW QUESTION 121

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following is true when a file system, which is neither listed in /etc/fstab nor known to system, is mounted manually?

- A. systemd ignores any manual mounts which are not done using the systemctl mount command
- B. The command systemctl mountsync can be used to create a mount unit based on the existing mount
- C. systemd automatically generates a mount unit and monitors the mount point without changing it
- D. Unless a systemd mount unit is created, systemd unmounts the file system after a short period of time
- E. systemctl unmount must be used to remove the mount because system opens a file descriptor on the mount point

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 123

- (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 125

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following regular expressions represents a single upper-case letter?

- A. :UPPER:
- B. [A-Z]
- C. !a-z
- D. %C
- E. {AZ}

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 128

- (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 132

- (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 134

- (Exam Topic 5)

Given a log file `loga.log` with timestamps of the format `DD/MM/YYYY:hh:mm:ss`, which command filters out all log entries in the time period between 8:00 am and 8:59 am?

- A. `grep -E '08:[09]+:[09]+' loga.log`
- B. `grep -E '08:[00]+' loga.log`
- C. `grep -E loga.log '08:[0-9]+:[0-9]+'`
- D. `grep loga.log '08:[0-9]:[0-9]'`
- E. `grep -E '08:[0-9]+:[0-9]+' loga.log`

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 137

- (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 138

- (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 141

- (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 146

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands redirects the output of ls to standard error?

- A. ls >-1
- B. ls <<ERR
- C. ls >&2
- D. ls >>2
- E. ls |error

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 148

- (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 149

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which wildcards will match the following filenames? (Choose two.) ttyS0

ttyS1 ttyS2

- A. ttyS[1-5]
- B. tty?[0-5]
- C. tty\*2
- D. tty[A-Z][012]
- E. tty[Ss][02]

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 150

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 153

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