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Answer all the questions. Each question carry one mark.

9. 1. What is UNIX?

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- an operating system
- a text editor
- programming language
- software program

10. 2. Name the windowing system of UNIX known as-

Mark only one oval.

- X Window system
- LINUX
- Red Hat
- DOS

11. 3. The function of echo command is

Mark only one oval.

- displaying errors
- displaying operating system details
- displaying diagnostic messages
- displaying date and time

12. 4. Escape sequences are-

Mark only one oval.

- special characters beginning with a \ (backslash)
- special commands
- special utilities
- a sequence of characters

13. 5. script command is used for _____

Mark only one oval.

- recording history
- recording our session
- recording passwords
- recording scripts

14. 6. Which of the following is not an internal command used by mailx?

Mark only one oval.

- N
- d
- q
- a

15. 7. Which command is used for killing a line?

Mark only one oval.

- ctrl-k
- del
- esc
- ctrl-u

16. 8. When we log in, the UNIX places us in a directory, called _____ directory

Mark only one oval.

- home
- main
- parent
- current

17. 9. Which command is used for changing the current directory?

Mark only one oval.

- Cd
- cp
- pwd
- rm

18. 10. Which command is used for removing an empty directory?

Mark only one oval.

- Mkdir
- rmdir
- del
- remove

19. 11. If rmdir dir001 fails, what could be the reason(s)?

Mark only one oval.

- dir001 doesn't exist
- dir001 is not empty
- permissions of dir001 doesn't allow to remove it
- dir001 doesn't exist, dir001 is not empty and permissions of dir001 doesn't allow to remove it

20. 12. Which command is used for listing files in a directory?

Mark only one oval.

- Ps
- list
- ls
- wc

21. 13. What is the collating sequence of ls command for listing files?

Mark only one oval.

- Numerals > Uppercase > Lowercase
- Numerals > Lowercase > Uppercase
- Lowercase > Uppercase > Numerals
- Uppercase > Numerals > Lowercase

22. 14. The output of `ls dir*` is ____

Mark only one oval.

- all files in the current directory
- all files in the directory having a filename starting with dir
- no filename is displayed
- erroneous

23. 15. Which of the following is a limitation of `cat` command?

Mark only one oval.

- displaying files
- creating files
- appending files
- deleting files

24. 16. To create empty files, which command is used?

Mark only one oval.

- Cp
- cat
- Touch
- Create

25. 17. -n option is used with cp command for what purpose?

Mark only one oval.

- existing file should not be overwritten
- to update file
- interactive copying
- recursive copying

26. 18. Which option is used with cp command for linking files instead of copying?

Mark only one oval.

- v
- l
- S
- X

27. 19. Which of the following command is needed to delete all files in a directory?

Mark only one oval.

- rmdir *
- mv *
- rm *
- del *

28. 20. Which command is used for removing file named -file.txt?

Mark only one oval.

- rm -file.txt
- rm file.txtrm
- rm -- -file.txt
- rm -f file.txt

29. 21. What if the destination file specified in mv command already exists?

Mark only one oval.

- it will be deleted
- it will not be affected
- it will be overwritten
- an error will be produced

30. 22. What is the default symbol for command prompt in Bourne shell?

Mark only one oval.

- \$
- %
- #
- @

31. 23. Which one of the following command will display the name of the shell we are working on?

Mark only one oval.

- echo shell
- echo \$
- echo \$SHELL
- echo \$\$

32. 24. In Shell's interpretive cycle, the shell first scans for ____ in the entered command.

Mark only one oval.

- Characters
- priority
- meta-characters
- wildcards

33. 25. If we want an expression in which the last character is not numeric, which of the following expression is a correct wildcard pattern?

Mark only one oval.

- *![0]
- *[0-9]
- [0-9]
- *![0-9]

34. 26. Which of the following is used for substitution command?

Mark only one oval.

N

M

S

D

35. 27. For searching "director" in emp.lst, which one of the following commands will be used?

Mark only one oval.

grep "director"

grep -v "director" emp.lst

grep -director emp.lst

grep "director" emp.lst

36. 28. The kernel minimizes the frequency of disk access by keeping a pool of internal data buffer called to increase the response time and throughput-

Mark only one oval.

Pooling

Spooling

Buffer cache

Swapping

37. 29. Which of the following options of rmdir command will remove all directories a, b, c if path is a/b/c

Mark only one oval.

- b
- o
- p
- t

38. 30. Any file's attribute information is stored in which structure on the disk

Mark only one oval.

- Inode
- Data blocks
- File blocks
- Directory file

39. 31. Which of the following is not a part of all the versions of UNIX?

Mark only one oval.

- Kernel and Shell
- Commands and utilities
- Graphical user interface
- System Calls

40. 32. Which of the following is not true about UNIX?

Mark only one oval.

- Many people can use a UNIX based computer at the same time; hence UNIX is called as a multiuser system
- A user can run multiple programs at the same time; hence UNIX is called a multitasking environment
- UNIX was not written in 'C' language
- Linux is also known as a version of UNIX

41. 33. Which part of the UNIX operating system interacts with the hardware?

Mark only one oval.

- Kernel
- Shell
- VI editor
- Application Program

42. 34. What is a superuser?

Mark only one oval.

- system manager
- normal user
- administrator
- a user with special rights

43. 35. Unix was created by

Mark only one oval.

- Ken Thompson
- Alan Turing
- Alfred
- Stoustrap

44. 36. What are Commands?

Mark only one oval.

- specific instructions for performing a particular task
- part of the operating system
- part of the shell
- special instructions

45. 37. echo command is used for _____

Mark only one oval.

- displaying errors
- displaying operating system details
- displaying diagnostic messages
- displaying date and time

46. 38. What are escape sequences?

Mark only one oval.

- special characters beginning with a \ (backslash)
- special commands
- special utilities
- a sequence of characters

47. 39. Which option is used for displaying the line numbers containing the pattern along with lines?

Mark only one oval.

- v
- i
- e
- n

48. 40. Which option counts the number of lines containing the pattern?

Mark only one oval.

- c
- i
- e
- n

49. 41. POSIX identifies regular expressions as belonging to ____ categories.

Mark only one oval.

3

2

4

5

50. 42. To increase the response time and throughput, the kernel minimizes the frequency of disk access by keeping a pool of internal data buffer called

Mark only one oval.

Pooling

Spooling

Swapping

Buffer Cache

51. 43. Which command is used to set limits on file size

Mark only one oval.

fsize

flimit

ulimit

usize

52. 44. If a file is removed in Unix using 'rm' then

Mark only one oval.

- The file can be recovered by a normal user
- The file cannot be recovered by a user
- The file can be fully recovered provided the system is not rebooted
- The file will be moved to /lost+found directory and can be recovered only by administrator's intervention

53. 45. How do you rename file "new" to file "old"?

Mark only one oval.

- mv new old
- move new old
- cp new old
- rn new old

54. 46. When mv f1 f2 is executed which file's inode is freed?

Mark only one oval.

- f1
- f2
- new inode will be used
- no inode is freed

55. 47. Any file's attribute information is stored in which structure on the disk

Mark only one oval.

- Inode
- Data Blocks
- File Blocks
- Directory File

56. 48. A user creates a link to a file file1 using the following command "ln file1 file2". Which of the following is not true?

Mark only one oval.

- file1 and file2 have the same inode numbers
- The number of links for file1 is displayed as 1
- The number of links for file1 is displayed as 2
- The number of links for file2 is displayed as 2

57. 49. There are two hard links to the "file1" say h1 and h2 and a softlink sl. What happens if we deleted the "file1"?

Mark only one oval.

- We will still be able to access the file with h1 and h2 but not with sl
- We will not be able to access the file with h1 and h2 but with sl
- We will be able to access the file with any of h1, h2 and sl
- None of the above mentioned

58. 50. Which of the following is/are true about Shell?

Mark only one oval.

- Shell is a multi-faceted program
- Shell is a command interpreter
- Shell provides us with an environment to work in
- Shell is a multi-faceted, command interpreter and provides an environment to work in

59. 51. To change the login shell in some system (like Linux) we can use which command.

Mark only one oval.

- Chshell
- chshl
- chsh
- ch

60. 52. Which searches for a first instance of a pattern in the backward direction.

Mark only one oval.

- /
- *
- ?
- %

61. 53. Which command is used for repeating the search in the same direction?

Mark only one oval.

n

N

nn

NN

62. 54. Which of the following symbol is used for substitution command?

Mark only one oval.

N

n

S

s

63. 55. Which of the following is a correct syntax for performing substitution on a file?

Mark only one oval.

:address/source_pattern/target_pattern/flag

:address/target_pattern source_pattern/flag

:address/flag

:address

64. 56. Which of the following flag will be used for interactive substitution?

Mark only one oval.

G

g

Gc

cG

65. 57. Which one of the following is the correct syntax for grep command?

Mark only one oval.

grep options filename(s)

grep options pattern

grep pattern filename

grep options pattern filename(s)

66. 58. Which one of the following command will be used for searching "director" in emp.lst?

Mark only one oval.

grep "director"

grep -v "director" emp.lst

grep -director emp.lst

grep "director" emp.lst

67. 59. Which option is used with grep command for ignoring the case in pattern searching?

Mark only one oval.

- a
 -v
 -i
 -e

68. 60. Which option is used with grep command for deleting lines?

Mark only one oval.

- v
 -e
 -a
 -i

69. 61. Which option is used with cat command for displaying non-printable characters?

Mark only one oval.

- v
 -n
 -a
 -x

70. 62. Which of the following cannot be performed by cat command?

Mark only one oval.

- displaying files
- creating files
- appending files
- deleting files

71. 63. Which files will be displayed by the following command: cat *file*?

Mark only one oval.

- all files in the directory
- all files with filename containing 'file'
- no files will be displayed
- a single file

72. 64. Which command is used to create empty files?

Mark only one oval.

- cp
- cat
- touch
- create

73. 65. Which one of the following commands is incorrect?

Mark only one oval.

- cat file01
- cat > file01
- cat >> file1
- cat -a file01

74. 66. What happens if the destination file specified in cp command does not exist?

Mark only one oval.

- file will not be copied
- an error will be produced
- destination file will be automatically created
- none of the mentioned

75. 67. What is the correct syntax for copying multiple files with a filename starting as 'file' into another file named as 'directory_one'?

Mark only one oval.

- cp -i file directory_one
- cp -R file directory/directory_one
- cp file* directory_one
- none of the mentioned

76. 68. How can we copy an entire directory under another directory?

Mark only one oval.

- using -R option
- using -a option
- using -u option
- none of the mentioned

77. 69. What does -i option do?

Mark only one oval.

- interactive copying
- recursively copying
- updating
- All of the mentioned

78. 70. Which command is used for printing the current working directory?

Mark only one oval.

- home
- cd
- pwd
- dir

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