

# LPI

## Exam Questions 101-500

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following statements is correct when talking about /proc/?

- A. All changes to files in /proc/ are stored in /etc/proc.d/ and restored on reboot.
- B. All files within /proc/ are read-only and their contents cannot be changed.
- C. All changes to files in /proc/ are immediately recognized by the kernel.
- D. All files within /proc/ are only readable by the root user.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which SysV init configuration file should be modified to disable the ctrl-alt-delete key combination?

- A. /etc/keys
- B. /proc/keys
- C. /etc/inittab
- D. /proc/inittab
- E. /etc/reboot

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following commands reboots the system when using SysV init? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. shutdown -r now
- B. shutdown -r "rebooting"
- C. telinit 6
- D. telinit 0
- E. shutdown -k now "rebooting"

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following commands brings a system running SysV init into a state in which it is safe to perform maintenance tasks? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. shutdown -R 1 now
- B. shutdown -single now
- C. init 1
- D. telinit 1
- E. runlevel 1

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (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 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following options for the kernel's command line changes the systemd boot target to rescue.target instead of the default target?

- A. systemd.target=rescue.target
- B. systemd.runlevel=rescue.target
- C. systemd.service=rescue.target
- D. systemd.default=rescue.target
- E. systemd.unit=rescue.target

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

What of the following statements are true regarding /dev/ when using udev? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Entries for all possible devices get created on boot even if those devices are not connected.
- B. Additional rules for udev can be created by adding them to /etc/udev/rules.d/.
- C. When using udev, it is not possible to create block or character devices in /dev/ using mknod.
- D. The /dev/ directory is a filesystem of type tmpfs and is mounted by udev during system startup.
- E. The content of /dev/ is stored in /etc/udev/dev and is restored during system startup.

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is the name of the main configuration file for GNU GRUB? (Specify the file name only without any path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

menu.lst, grub.conf, grub.cfg

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 2)

To what environment variable will you assign or append a value if you need to tell the dynamic linker to look in a build directory for some of a program's 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 10

- (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)

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 13

- (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 15

- (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 20

- (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)

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 25

- (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 28

- (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 33

- (Exam Topic 3)

In the vi editor, which of the following commands will copy the current line into the vi buffer?

- A. c
- B. cc
- C. 1c
- D. yy
- E. 1y

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 34

- (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 35

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the purpose of the Bash built-in export command?

- A. It allows disks to be mounted remotely.
- B. It runs a command as a process in a subshell.
- C. It makes the command history available to subshells.
- D. It sets up environment variables for applications.
- E. It shares NFS partitions for use by other systems on the network.

**Answer:** D

#### 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 42

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following explanations are valid reasons to run a command in the background of your shell?

- A. The command does not need to execute immediately.
- B. The command has to run immediately but the user needs to log out.
- C. The system is being shut down and the command needs to restart execution immediately after the reboot.
- D. The command can run at a lower priority than normal commands run on the command line.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 44

- (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 49

- (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 50

- (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 51

- (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 55

- (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 59

- (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 60

- (Exam Topic 4)

What does the command mount -a do?

- A. It mounts all available filesystems onto the current directory.
- B. It shows all mounted filesystems.
- C. It mounts all user mountable filesystems for the current user.
- D. It mounts all filesystems listed in /etc/fstab which have the option auto set.
- E. It mounts all filesystems listed in /etc/fstab which have the option noauto set.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 65

- (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 68

- (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 73

- (Exam Topic 4)

In Bash, inserting 2>&1 after a command redirects:

- A. standard error to standard input.
- B. standard input to standard error.
- C. standard output to standard error.
- D. standard error to standard output.
- E. standard output to standard input.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 76**

- (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 79**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command is used to query information about the available packages on a Debian system?

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

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 81**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command creates a swap space on a block device or a file? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

mkswap

**NEW QUESTION 84**

- (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 86**

- (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 88**

- (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 89**

- (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 93

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will mount an already inserted CD-ROM in /dev/sr0 onto an existing directory /mnt/cdrom when issued with root privileges?

- A. mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom
- B. mount /dev/sr0 /mnt/cdrom
- C. mount -t cdrom /dev/sr0 /mnt/cdrom
- D. mount -l cdrom /dev/sr0 /mnt/cdrom
- E. mount -f /dev/sr0/mnt/cdrom

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 97

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following shell commands makes the already defined variable TEST visible to new child processes? (Choose two.)

- A. visible TEST
- B. declare +x TEST
- C. declare -x TEST
- D. export TEST
- E. export -v TEST

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 98

- (Exam Topic 4)

The system configuration file named \_\_\_\_\_ is commonly used to set the default runlevel. (Please provide the file name with full path information)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

/etc/inittab

#### NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following pieces of information of an existing file is changed when a hard link pointing to that file is created?

- A. File size
- B. Modify timestamp
- C. Link count
- D. Inode number
- E. Permissions

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 104

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which signal is sent by the kill command by default?

- A. SIGHUP(1)
- B. SIGQUIT(3)
- C. SIGKILL(9)
- D. SIGTERM(15)

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 108

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands can be used to create a new file that is 100kB in size?

- A. dd
- B. file
- C. mkfile
- D. touch

**Answer:** A



#### NEW QUESTION 111

- (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 114

- (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 118

- (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 121

- (Exam Topic 4)

In the vi editor, what vi command will copy (but not paste) from the current line at the cursor and the following 16 lines (17 lines total)? Specify the correct vi command without spaces.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

17yy

#### NEW QUESTION 126

- (Exam Topic 4)

What command changes the nice level of a running process? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

renice

#### NEW QUESTION 127

- (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 129

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands changes the number of days before the ext3 filesystem on `/dev/sda1` has to run through a full filesystem check while booting?

- A. tune2fs -d 200 /dev/sda1
- B. tune2fs -c 200 /dev/sda1
- C. tune2fs -i 200 /dev/sda1
- D. tune2fs -n 200 /dev/sda1
- E. tune2fs --days 200 /dev/sda1

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 133

- (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 135

- (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 137

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following properties of a Linux system should be changed when a virtual machine is cloned? (Choose two.)

- A. The partitioning scheme
- B. The file system
- C. The D-Bus Machine ID
- D. The permissions of /root/
- E. The SSH host keys

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 139

- (Exam Topic 5)

When is the content of the kernel ring buffer reset? (Choose two.)

- A. When the ring buffer is explicitly reset using the command dmesg --clear
- B. When the ring buffer is read using dmesg without any additional parameters
- C. When a configurable amount of time, 15 minutes by default, has passed
- D. When the kernel loads a previously unloaded kernel module
- E. When the system is shut down or rebooted

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 142

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following apt-get subcommands installs the newest versions of all currently installed packages?

- A. auto-update
- B. dist-upgrade
- C. full-upgrade
- D. install
- E. update

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 147

- (Exam Topic 5)

When redirecting the output of find to the xargs command, what option to find is useful if the filenames contain spaces?

- A. -rep-space
- B. -printrul
- C. -nospace
- D. -ignore-space
- E. -print0

**Answer:** E

**NEW QUESTION 150**

- (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 152**

- (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 156**

- (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 158**

- (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/1vm.mod`
- C. `/boot/grub/fstab`
- D. `/boot/grub/grub.cfg`
- E. `/boot/grub/linux/vmlinuz`

**Answer:** BD

**NEW QUESTION 160**

- (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 165**

- (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 169**

- (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 171**

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 176**

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