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## **Exam Questions 201-450**

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

In the following output from top, which processes contribute to the percentage of time that the CPU spends in the state of wa?

Tasks: 193 total, 1 running, 190 sleeping, 2 stopped, 0 zombie

Cpu(s): 0.5%us, 0.3%sy, 0.0%ni, 98.2%id, 1.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st

- A. Processes waiting for user interaction.
- B. Processes that were already closed and are waiting to be launched again.
- C. Processes that have not been scheduled yet because they haven't been fully loaded into RAM or are in swap.
- D. Processes waiting for IO operations to complete.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Which commands below are useful to collect data about remote filesystem connections? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. pidstat
- B. nfsiostat
- C. sadsf
- D. cifsostat

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which command will report information on memory usage, paging and block input/output?

- A. free
- B. memshow
- C. ps
- D. top
- E. vmstat

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 4

When planning a web server which of the following choices will impact system sizing? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. How many concurrent users are expected.
- B. Which hardware vendor has better Linux support.
- C. What type of content will be served.
- D. What scripting languages will the web server support.
- E. Will the OS install be CD, DVD or network based.

**Answer:** ACD

#### NEW QUESTION 5

In the below example output, which columns detail the percent of time the CPU spent running non-kernel code and the percent of time the CPU spent running kernel code? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

```
# vmstat 1 100
```

```
procs -----memory----- ---swap-- -----io----- --system-- ----cpu----
```

```
r b swpd free buff cache si so bi bo in cs us sy id wa
```

```
0 0 0 282120 134108 5797012 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 100 0
```

```
0 0 0 282120 134108 5797012 0 0 0 0 1007 359 0 0 100 0
```

```
0 0 0 282120 134108 5797012 0 0 0 0 1117 577 0 0 100 0
```

```
0 0 0 282120 134108 5797012 0 0 0 0 1007 366 0 0 100 0
```

- A. id
- B. us
- C. wa
- D. sy

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 6

In the following output, what is the 5 minute load average for the system?

```
# uptime
```

```
12:10:05 up 18 days, 19:00, 2 users, load average: 0.47, 24.71, 35.31
```

- A. 0.47
- B. 24.71
- C. 35.31
- D. There is no 5 minute interval.
- E. It is some value between 0.47 and 24.71.
- F. There is no 5 minute interval.
- G. It is some value between 24.71 and 35.31.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 7

In the following output, the load averages represent the system load averages for what time frames? 12:10:05 up 18 days, 19:00, 2 users, load average: 0.47, 24.71, 35.31

- A. 1, 5 and 15 minutes
- B. 1, 15 and 30 minutes
- C. 1, 15, and 30 seconds
- D. 15, 30 and 60 minutes
- E. 15, 30 and 60 seconds

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Which command is used to unload a single module currently loaded by the kernel without unloading any modules that it depends upon? (Specify the command with or without path information)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

`rmmod, /sbin/rmmod`

#### NEW QUESTION 9

Which commands are used to load modules into the Linux kernel? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. insmod
- B. loadmod
- C. kernload
- D. modprobe
- E. probemod

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 10

How is the source code for the main Linux kernel modules distributed?

- A. It is included with the Linux kernel source code.
- B. The kernel modules are downloaded on demand as they are used during compilation.
- C. The kernel modules have their own release cycle and can be maintained separately from the Linux kernel source.
- D. It is provided as a separate download alongside the Linux kernel source code of the same version.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which directory contains the system-specific udev rule files? (Specify the absolute path including the directory name)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

`/etc/udev/rules.d, /etc/udev/rules.d/`

#### NEW QUESTION 11

How can the kernel parameter for the maximum size of the shared memory segment (shmmax) be changed to 2GB (2147483648 Bytes) on a running system? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Edit `/etc/shmmax` and set the parameter to 2147483648.
- B. `sysctl shmmax=2147483648`
- C. `sysctl kernel.shmmax=2147483648`
- D. `echo 2147483648 > /proc/sys/kernel/shmmax`
- E. `export kernel.shmmax=2147483648`

**Answer:** CD

#### NEW QUESTION 13

What is a key difference between a zImage and bzImage kernel image?

- A. zImage is compressed using gzip, bzImage is compressed using bzip2.
- B. zImage is for 2.6 series kernels, bzImage is for 3.x series kernels.
- C. zImage is limited to 64k, bzImage has no such restriction.
- D. zImage gets loaded completely into low memor

E. bzImage will load into high memory once low memory is full.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 18

After configuring a new kernel, what file under /usr/src/linux/ contains the configuration?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/usr/src/linux/.config, .config

#### NEW QUESTION 20

After installing a compiled kernel, it can not find any modules that are needed to be loaded. What make target was likely missed while installing the kernel?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

make modules\_install, modules\_install

#### NEW QUESTION 21

Which of the following terms are used to describe 3.x kernel releases? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. beta
- B. final
- C. longterm
- D. prerelease
- E. stable

**Answer:** CE

#### NEW QUESTION 26

Which keyword is used in the /etc/inittab file to define the SysV-init default system runlevel?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

initdefault

#### NEW QUESTION 30

Which option to the update-rc.d command will cause the removal of all symlinks to /etc/rcX.d/\*test2 even when the script /etc/init.d/test2 still exists?

- A. -d
- B. -f
- C. -n
- D. -r

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 35

Please enter the complete path to the main SysV init process configuration file.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/etc/inittab

#### NEW QUESTION 39

A Linux server is running in single user mode for regular maintenance. Which commands are used to restore the server to its usual runlevel? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. telinit 0
- B. shutdown -r now

- C. sync
- D. shutdown -h now
- E. reboot

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 43

In case the file containing the Linux kernel is lost, what happens when the system is booting?

- A. The system starts normally since the bootloader copies the kernel to the master boot record of the hard disk.
- B. Instead of the kernel, the initramfs is loaded and instructed to mount the root filesystem and reinstall the kernel from the original package or from source.
- C. The bootloader mounts the root filesystem read-only and launches /bin/sh directly in order to allow the administrator to reinstall the kernel.
- D. Without a kernel a system cannot boot and, depending on the bootloader, an error is displayed.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 44

Where is the LILO boot loader code typically installed on a system with only a single Linux installation and no other operating systems?

- A. In the master boot record.
- B. In the boot sector.
- C. In the /boot directory.
- D. At the start of the kernel.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 49

Why is the root file system mounted read-only during boot and remounted with write permission later on?

- A. Because if problems with the root file system are detected during the boot, fsck can be run, without risk of damage.
- B. Because this way crackers cannot collect information about root with boot sniffers.
- C. To avoid writing to the disk, unless the root password is known.
- D. To avoid other operating systems overwriting the Linux root partition.
- E. Because the disk has its own write protection that cannot be changed by the operating system.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 54

What are the main network services used by the PXE protocol? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. DNS
- B. DHCP
- C. HTTP
- D. TFTP
- E. NFS

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 56

What is the functionality that PXE provides?

- A. The ability to boot a computer using its network interface.
- B. The ability to launch an remote X11 desktop on a computer.
- C. The ability to verify a system's configuration after completing the boot process.
- D. The ability to verify a system's configuration before completing the boot process.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 58

The main configuration file for autofs has this entry:

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/home /etc/auto.home

#### NEW QUESTION 62

How can the label root be added to the ext2 filesystem on /dev/sda1?

- A. relabel /dev/sda1 root
- B. tune2fs -L root /dev/sda1
- C. echo 'root' > /proc/fs/sda1/label

D. labelfs --device /dev/sda1 root

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 64

What component of a system does smartd monitor?

- A. CPU
- B. RAM
- C. Hard drives
- D. Ethernet traffic

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 66

Which directory in /dev/disk/ can be used to determine the UUID of a connected hard disk?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/dev/disk/by-uuid, by-uuid, /dev/disk/by-uuid/

#### NEW QUESTION 67

Consider the following /etc/fstab file:

/dev/hda1 swap swap defaults 0 0

/dev/hda2 / ext2 defaults 1 1

/dev/hda3 /home ext2 defaults 1 2

none /proc proc defaults 0 0

/dev/sdb1 /media/usb0 vfat user,noauto 0 0

What is one of the possible commands that an ordinary (non-root) user can use to mount the /dev/sdb1 partition on the /media/usb0 mount point? (Please enter the command with all parameters and/or options but without any file system type options.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

mount /dev/sdb1, mount /media/usb0, /bin/mount /dev/sdb1, /bin/mount /media/usb0, mount /media/usb0/, /bin/mount /media/usb0/

#### NEW QUESTION 68

Where would fsck put any unreferenced file or file fragments on a ext4 filesystem?

- A. recover
- B. lost+found
- C. back
- D. lost

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 70

The main configuration file for autofs has this entry:

/home /etc/auto.home

What is the meaning of the /etc/auto.home file?

- A. It has the indirect maps for the mounting of file systems.
- B. It has configuration information, such as passwords and keys, for the remote file server.
- C. It has configuration information on settings for the /home mount point.
- D. It is the holds the SSL key to allow authentication to the remote file server.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 74

The correct command sequence to create and mount logical volumes on a Linux system is:

- A. lvcreate, pvcreate, vgcreate, mkfs, mount
- B. pvcreate, vgcreate, lvcreate, mkfs, mount
- C. vgcreate, lvcreate, pvcreate, mount, mkfs
- D. mkfs, pvcreate, vgcreate, lvcreate, mount
- E. pvcreate, lvcreate, vgcreate, mkfs, mount

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 76

A system has one hard disk and one CD writer which are both connected to SATA controllers. Which device represents the CD writer?

- A. /dev/hdb
- B. /dev/sdd
- C. /dev/scd1
- D. /dev/sr0
- E. /dev/sr1

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 81

What mount option must be used in /etc/fstab when mounting an iSCSI target?

- A. \_\_santarget
- B. iscsi
- C. waitiscsi
- D. \_\_netdev

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 85

How can the label root be added to the ext4 filesystem on /dev/sda1?

- A. relabel /dev/sda1 root
- B. tune2fs -L root /dev/sda1
- C. echo 'root' > /proc/fs/sda1/label
- D. labelfs --device /dev/sda1 root

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 88

What keyword is missing in the following line from /etc/fstab in order to make a USB flash device writeable by the user fred when mounted:

/dev/sda1 /mnt/usbflash vfat defaults,users, \_\_\_\_\_ =fred,umask=022, 0 0

(Provide the option name only without any settings)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

uid

#### NEW QUESTION 93

Due to extreme system use, a Linux system requires some additional swap space. To initialize 5GB of additional swap space, which combination of commands should be used?

- A. dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/swapfile bs=1024 count=5120000; mkswap /tmp/swapfile; mount /tmp/swapfile
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/swapfile bs=1024 count=5120000; swapon /tmp/swapfile
- C. dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/swapfile bs=1024 count=5120000; mkswap /tmp/swapfile; swapon/tmp/swapfile
- D. touch -5G /tmp/swapfile; swapon /tmp/swapfile
- E. mkswap /tmp/swapfile 512000; swapon /tmp/swapfile

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 97

Which of the following is an example path to a Linux software RAID array?

- A. /dev/raid0
- B. /dev/rd1
- C. /dev/pr0
- D. /dev/md1

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 99

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- D. Ethernet traffic

**Answer:** C



#### NEW QUESTION 100

What command is used to make an exact copy, at a single point in time, of a logical volume for backup purposes?

- A. lvsnap
- B. lvsnapshot
- C. lvcreate
- D. lvcopy
- E. lvclone

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 104

Which of the following commands is used to set up a RAID volume?

- A. makerd
- B. mdadm
- C. mkfs.raid
- D. makeraid
- E. rdconfig

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 105

Which two LVM commands are missing from the following sequence which is used to create a logical volume and make use of it on a Linux system?  
pvcreate, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, mkfs, mount

- A. lvcreate, mdadm
- B. lvcreate, vgcreate
- C. lvcreate, vgcreate
- D. vgcreate, lvcreate
- E. vgcreate, mdadm

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 110

The IDE hard drive /dev/hda does not have DMA enabled. Which command must be run to enable DMA on it?

- A. hdparm -d /dev/hda
- B. hdparm --dma /dev/hda
- C. hdparm --dma /dev/hda1
- D. hdparm -d /dev/hda1
- E. hdparm -d 1 /dev/hda

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 114

What action should be performed after increasing the size of a logical volume?

- A. Run vgresize.
- B. Increase the size of the filesystem used for the logical volume.
- C. Run lvresize.
- D. Remount the logical volume.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 118

What should be done to ensure a client machine uses the recursive nameserver running on the IP address 192.168.1.1 ? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Add nameserver 192.168.0.1 to /etc/resolv.conf.
- B. Run route add nameserver 192.168.0.1.
- C. Run ifconfig eth0 nameserver 192.168.0.1.
- D. Ensure that the dns service is listed in the hosts entry in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file.
- E. Run bind add nameserver 192.168.0.1.

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 121

Which of the following commands will list the IPv4 neighbors of the current system? This includes IP and MAC addresses. (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. arp
- B. ifconfig -lv eth0
- C. netstat -al
- D. ip neigh show

**Answer:** AD



#### NEW QUESTION 122

According to the tcpdump output below, what is the IP address of the client host?

```
02:12:40.511381 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: S 3838532429:3838532429(0) win 5840 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp 31325740,nop,wscale 2>
02:12:40.511540 IP 192.168.246.1.22 > 192.168.246.11.1045: S 1209330085:1209330085(0) ack 3838532430 win 5792 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp 11553457 3132574,nop,wscale 0>
02:12:40.511755 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: . ack 1 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 3 132574 11553457>
02:12:40.515122 IP 192.168.246.1.22 > 192.168.246.11.1045: P 1:26(25) ack 1 win 5792 <nop,nop,timestamp 11553460 3132574>
02:12:40.515511 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: . ack 26 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 3132578 11553460>
02:12:40.515952 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: P 1:23(22) ack 26 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 3132578 11553460>
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

192.168.246.11

#### NEW QUESTION 127

What is the command to add another IP address (192.168.1.2) to a network interface (eth0) that already has (at least) one IP address in the 192.168.1.0/24 subnet?

- A. ip add addr 192.168.1.2/32 dev eth0
- B. ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.2 netmask 255.255.255.255
- C. ip addr add 192.168.1.2/32 dev eth0
- D. ipconfig eth0 192.168.1.2

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 132

Which of the following commands will securely copy the directory ./fyf/ to /var/tmp/ on the remote host deltaur using the remote user account kevin?

- A. rsync -a -e ssh kevin@deltaur:/var/tmp/ fyf/
- B. rsync -a -u kevin -e ssh fyf/ deltaur:/var/tmp/
- C. rsync -a -u kevin -e ssh deltaur:/var/tmp/ fyf/
- D. rsync -a -e ssh fyf/ kevin@deltaur:/var/tmp/

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 136

What is the device name for the first SCSI tape drive on a system when used without automatic rewinding after each write operation? (Please specify the full path to the device.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/dev/nst0

#### NEW QUESTION 138

Which file contains the message that is displayed above the login prompt of the system console? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

/etc/issue

#### NEW QUESTION 143

Which sub command to cryptsetup shows information about an encrypted LUKS partition?

- A. luksDump
- B. luksInfo
- C. luksDebug
- D. luksLS
- E. luksShow

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 145

Which of the following commands erases the contents of the /dev/sdb3 partition?

- A. rm /dev/sdb3
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sdb3
- C. dd of=/dev/zero if=/dev/sdb3
- D. umount /dev/sdb3

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 150

Which of the following commands lists IPv4 addresses and MAC addresses of network nodes that the local system has seen on its directly connected IP networks?

- A. arp
- B. ifconfig
- C. ipadm
- D. iwlist

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 154

What effect does the -f option to the update-rc.d command have on files in the /etc/rcX.d/ and /etc/init.d/ directories?

- A. It will force the removal of the symlinks in /etc/rcX.d/ even when the links are read only
- B. It will remove both the symlinks in /etc/rcX.d/ and the init script in /etc/init.d/
- C. It will remove the init script in /etc/init.d/ and the symlinks in /etc/rcX.d/ and update the package information of installed files
- D. It will force the removal of symlinks in /etc/rcX.d/ even if the corresponding init script still exists in/etc/init.d/

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 159

What command is used to send messages to all users currently logged in? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

wall

#### NEW QUESTION 163

Which of the following commands displays the physical path of the kernel module named dummy?

- A. modprobe -i dummy
- B. modinfo -n dummy
- C. modpath -v dummy
- D. depmod -n dummy
- E. modshow -p dummy

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 166

On a Linux node with multiple active networks interfaces, each having a default route to the Internet, which default route is preferred?

- A. The default route with the highest metric value
- B. The default route with the highest MTU value
- C. The default route with the lowest TTL value
- D. The default route with the highest TTL value
- E. The default route with the lowest metric value

**Answer:** E

#### NEW QUESTION 171

Which of the following commands shows capabilities and usable frequencies for the wireless interface wlan0?

- A. iw phy phy0 info
- B. iw dev wlan0 info
- C. iw dev wlan0 show
- D. iw phy wlan0 show
- E. iw phy0 show

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 174

Which of the following init systems comes along with an own UEFI boot loader?

- A. systemd
- B. SysVinit
- C. Upstart
- D. OpenRC
- E. launchd

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 179

In which directory tree are files modified when changing kernel parameters using the command sysctl?

- A. /sys/kernel/
- B. /proc/kernel/
- C. /proc/sys/
- D. /lib/sys/
- E. /sys/proc/

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 180

What is the purpose of an initramfs during the Linux system start?

- A. It loads required modules and starts sub systems like LVM to make the root file system accessible to the kernel
- B. It moves the kernel from normal system memory to initram memory to speed up kernel access
- C. It copies the root file system's content to RAM to speed up the system and reduce writes to disk
- D. It creates a ram disk to store volatile data for directories like /tmp to reduce writes to disk

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 182

Which command is used to install a GRUB boot loader into the master boot record?

- A. grub-install
- B. grub-mkconfig
- C. grub-install-mbr
- D. grub-glue-mbr
- E. grub-mbr-setup

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 185

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