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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
End Semester Examination, May 2022

Course: Linux OS and Shell Programming
Program: BCA
Course Code: CSBC 1014

Semester: 2
Time : 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Attempt all the questions.

SECTION A
(5Qx4M=20Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	What is open source software? List three characteristics of open source software.	4	CO4
Q 2	Why is Linux filesystem referred to as hierarchical?	4	CO4
Q 3	Describe briefly the three system calls to create the process.	4	CO2
Q 4	Differentiate between line editor and screen editor.	4	CO3
Q 5	Why are the PIDs useful when you run the process in the background?	4	CO2

SECTION B
(4Qx10M= 40 Marks)

Q 1	While working in vim, with the cursor positioned on the first letter of a word, you give command x followed by p . Explain what happens. Moreover, explain how you can undo the changes.	10	CO3
Q 2	What is remote access? Describe at least three communication utilities.	10	CO1
Q 3	Assume there is a file, named sample.txt, with six columns- Name, Age, Course, Address, Company, and Salary. Each column contains appropriate values. Let the file contains 1000 records.	10	CO1

	<p>Write the awk commands to:</p> <p>(A) To print the entire file over the standard output device.</p> <p>(B) To create a copy of the existing file into a new file, sample_copy.txt using redirection operator.</p> <p>(C) To print the Name and Salary columns for the entries whose names start with 'A', 'S', 'V', or 'T'.</p> <p>(D) To store the records with Age > 65 into a separate file, 'VRS.txt'.</p>		
Q 4	<p>(A) Describe the use of gzip and gunzip along with the options- v and k through suitable examples.</p> <p>(B) Suppose we have a file with the name Test.sh. Describe the output of the following commands:</p> <p>(i) \$ tar -cvf Test.sh New.tar</p> <p>(ii) \$ tar -l New.tar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write short notes on the following:</p> <p>(i) Relative Pathnames vs. Absolute Pathnames</p> <p>(ii) chmod with symbolic arguments vs. chmod with numeric arguments</p>	10	CO2
<p>SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)</p>			
Q 1	<p>Write a shell script that simulates the working of a calculator. It prompts the user all the basic arithmetic functionality such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, exponentiation, and module operation along with logical operations- AND, OR, NOT via the case construct. The required calculator program must be able to operate over decimal values too.</p> <p>Moreover, through the use of a loop construct, your program must ask the user whether he wants to continue or not before it</p>	20	CO1

	terminates.		
Q 2	<p>(A) Discuss the Linux filesystem structure in detail.</p> <p>(B) What would be the effect of the following commands:</p> <p>(a) <code>grep '[A - Z]' file1</code></p> <p>(b) <code>egrep 'LINUX Linux linux' file1</code></p> <p>(c) <code>grep 'Linux\$' file1</code></p> <p>(d) <code>grep '^Linux\$' file1</code></p> <p>(e) <code>grep '^...\$' file1</code></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write short notes on the following:</p> <p>(A) Memory Management in Linux</p> <p>(B) Linux Command and its components</p> <p>(C) File Permissions</p> <p>(D) Process and Threads in Linux</p>	20	CO2