

# END TERM EXAMINATION

SIXTH SEMESTER [BCA] MAY- JUNE 2018

Paper Code: BCA-306

Subject: Linux Environment

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five question including Q.No1 which is compulsory.

- Q1 Answer following in brief (**Any five**) (5x5=25)
- (a) Why is Linux more portable than other operating system?
  - (b) What is Inode in Linux? Differentiate between Hard Link and soft Link.
  - (c) Explain the following process related commands.  
(i) PS (ii) TOP (iii) Nice
  - (d) Differentiate between standard Input and Output.
  - (e) What is shell? What is difference between BASH and KSH?
  - (f) What is the role of the free software foundation in the development of Linux? Who developed the Linux kernel?
- Q2 (a) What is ordinary file system? Difference between ext3 & ext4. (8)  
(b) Explain the following commands. (4.5)  
(i) whoami (ii) man (iii) bc
- Q3 (a) Describe briefly the UNIX architecture. Explain any four directory structure. (8)  
(b) Explain the navigation commands. (4.5)  
(i) mv (ii) rm (iii) cat
- Q4 (a) What is an archive file. How do you create archives? Write the advantages of using gzip & bzip2 . What is tar, gunzip? (6.5)  
(b) Define the three modes of vi. How you can switch from one mode to another? (6)
- Q5 (a) Explain the changing permissions & default permission. How do you copy the file? (8)  
(b) What are pipes? Write some pipe commands. (4.5)
- Q6 (a) Explain the following commands: (7.5)  
(i) tail (ii) wc (iii) init o (iv) sort (v) diff  
(b) Which two environment variables are set by reading/etc/passwd? (5)
- Q7 (a) What is the difference between an interactive and non-interactive shell? Define significant features in an interactive shell. (7.5)  
(b) Find the special permissions of SUID and SGID. (5)
- Q8 (a) What is the process of Linux? Explain the role of process descriptor in Linux. (6)  
(b) What is system call? Explain any four system calls in Linux. (6.5)
- Q9 (a) Explain the process state in Linux. (6)  
(b) Explain the Linux Kernel in brief. Explain the Kernel debuggers. (6.5)

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