CiTR Unix Skills Test

This test contains 18 questions, some of which are multi-part. Questions are in multiple choice form, but there may be more than one correct answer to the questions. Tick (✔) all the answers that you think are correct. Incorrect answers lose marks, correct answers gain marks and no answer gives no change.

uestion 2:	Command	
	nany obscure comr the description is r	nands. For each of the commands listed below, mark the ones
1 or witten	at	displays the ASCII table
2	\square cat	joins files together
3	\square cmd	executes a new command shell
4	\square comm	finds common lines in input file
5	\square creat	Makes a new file
6	$oldsymbol{\square}$ dirs	lists working directory stack
7	$oldsymbol{\square}$ ksh	executes a new command shell
8	\square lpq	will list files queued to the printer
9	\square lpstat	will list files queued to the printer
10	\square ls	lists files in folder/directory
11	□ mv	renames a file
12	□ pr	sends file to default printer
13	\square ps	sends file to default postscript printer
14	☐ rm	deletes a file
15	☐ tee	makes a second copy of input file
16	\square uniq	identifies duplicated files in a directory
17	☐ wc	display who is logged onto console
18	☐ write	sets the standard output filename
19	□ xarqs	displays arguments used starting X server

20 xdpyinfo displays screen size

Question 3:		directories/file naming
3.1	W	hat is "" in the file system?
	1	all of the current subdirectories
	2	☐ current root directory
	3	current working directory
	4	definition of a range of filenames
	5	device mounted in the filesystem
	6	parent directory
3.2	W	hich of the following characters are legal in a unix file system's filename
	1	Any alphanumeric character
	2	☐ Blank/space character
	3	☐ Back slash character "\"
	4	Colon character ":"
	5	☐ Forward slash character "/"
3.3	W	hich of the following is true about filenames in Unix
	1	a period "." at the beginning of a filename indicates a directory
	2	a period "." at the beginning of a filename indicates a hidden file
	3	a period "." designates file type and is hence not stored as part of the name
	4	a filename ending in ".a" is typically an object library
	5	a filename ending in ".a" is typically an assembly language file
	6	a filename ending in ".dll" is typically a shareable library
	7	a filename ending in ".lib" is typically an object library
	8	a filename ending in ".s" is typically an assembly language file
	9	a filename ending in ".so" is typically a shareable library
	10	a filename ending in ".so" is typically a StarOffice document

Question 4: File names A directory contains 6 files with the following names. For each of the regular expressions below, which files are identified through the shell? FReda.h Wilma.h Wilmah.h [bB]etty.c freda.c petty.h **4.1** petty.c 1 TReda.h 2 D Wilma.h 3 Wilmah.h 4 \square [bB]etty.c 5 Treda.c 6 petty.h 4.2 *.c 1 FReda.h 2 Wilma.h 3 Wilmah.h 4 \square [bB]etty.c 5 🗖 freda.c petty.h 4.3 *a.* 1 FReda.h ☐ Wilma.h ☐ Wilmah.h 4 \square [bB]etty.c

5 D freda.c

petty.h

- **4.4** [fF][rR]eda.*

 - 3 ☐ Wilmah.h
 - 4 \square [bB]etty.c
 - 5 \square freda.c
 - 6 \square petty.h
- **4.5** [bB]etty.*

 - 4 \square [bB]etty.c
 - 5 \square freda.c
 - 6 petty.h
- **4.6** [a-zA-Z]etty.*
 - 1 TReda.h

 - 3 Wilmah.h
 - 4 \square [bB]etty.c
 - 5 🗖 freda.c
 - 6 D petty.h

Question 5: Editors

A text file contains a comma separated list of name and phone numbers with one person per line.

Wilma,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Eva,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Barney, Rubble, +1 (303) 5678901	
Fred,Rubble,+1 (303) 5678901	
Homer,Simpson,+46 21 334678	, y
Ren,Stimpy,+45 22 446688	

The following conventions are used for keystrokes.

4	carriage return
3	function key 3
4	Alt key 4
¶	escape

The task is to change the third occurrence of "Fred" to "Betty". You are at the top of the file. Which of the following keystroke sequences will achieve the goal. (An optimal solution is not required).

/Fred」nncwBetty¶
2 ☐ using vi
3s/Fred/Betty/」
3 ☐ using notepad
3Fred」」↓ ●Betty

using vi

4 口 using ex /Fred」/リ/」s//Betty/pリ **Question 6:**

filters

A text file named "phone.csv" contains a comma separated list of name and phone numbers with one person per line.

W. D	
Wilma,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Eva,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Barney, Rubble, +1 (303) 5678901	
Fred,Rubble,+1 (303) 5678901	
Homer,Simpson,+46 21 334678	7
Ren,Stimpy,+45 22 446688	

The task is to create an new file called "phone.pwd" with all the commas(,) changed to colons(:). Which of the following shell scripts will achieve the result. (An optimal solution is not required).

Question 7: File permissions

The directory *freddo* has been created by user *bloggs* as shown by below. You are logged in as user *stimpy*, and *freddo* is your current working directory. The output of the id command when you run it is:

```
uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student)
```

The output of the id command when bloggs runs it is:

```
uid=370(bloggs) gid=10(staff)
```

Directory freddo

drwxw-	2 bloggs	staff	69 Sep 15 18:42 assign
drwxr-xx	2 bloggs	staff	107 Sep 15 18:42 dira
-rw-r	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 filea
-rw-rw-r	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 fileb
-rwxrwxrwx	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 filec
-r-xr-xr-x	1 bloggs	staff	5888 Sep 15 18:42 id1
-r-sr-xr-x	1 bloggs	staff	5888 Sep 15 18:42 id2
-r-xr-sr-x	1 bloggs	staff	5888 Sep 15 18:42 id3

Directory of subdirectory dira

-rw-rw-r	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 filed
			-

For this exercise, the files whose name starts with 'file' are the output of the date command and the files whose name starts with "id" are copies of the id program.

7.1 What is displayed when you enter the command

more filea

- \square filea
- 2 I filea: No such file or directory
- 3 🗖 filea: Permission denied
- 4 ☐ Fri Sep 15 18:42:07 EST 2000

1.4	more dira/filec
	1 filec
	2 🗖 filec: No such file or directory
	3 🗖 filec: Permission denied
	4 ☐ Fri Sep 15 18:42:07 EST 2000
7.3	What would be the intended purpose of the directory assign?
	1 Place for a student group to collaborate on a project
	2 Place for instructor to provide templates for students to fill in
	3 Place for instructor to hide answers to a test
	4 Place for students to submit assignment answers to a test
7.4	What is displayed when you enter the command ./id2
	1 🗖 Fri Sep 15 18:42:07 EST 2000
	2
	3 did2: Permission denied
	4 \square uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student)
	5 \square uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student) euid=370(bloggs)
	6 \square uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student) euid=987(stimpy)
7.5	You change your working directory to /tmp. Here you execute the command
1.5	date > now
which	n yields the directory entry
You i	-rw-rw-r 1 stimpy student 29 Sep 15 19:58 now ssue another command
	chmod 600 now
which	n yields the directory entry
	-rw 1 stimpy student 29 Sep 15 19:58 now
	der to achieve the same file permission for now, what command could you substitute
for C	OMMAND in the following command sequence : COMMAND
	date > now
	1 chmod 600 now
	2 umask 600
	3 ☐ umask 600 now
	4 🗖 umask 066
	5 umask 066 now

Question 8: File duplication For each DUPLICATE command (8.1...8.5) substituted in the command sequence below, what is displayed at RESULT? date > a <=== DUPLICATE rm a more b <=== RESULT 8.1 copy a b current date and time is displayed arror message "no such file or directory" ln a b 8.2 current date and time is displayed error message "no such file or directory" 8.3 ln -s a b current date and time is displayed rror message "no such file or directory" 8.4 cat a b current date and time is displayed arror message "no such file or directory" 8.5 cp a b current date and time is displayed arror message "no such file or directory"

Question 9:	kill
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For each of the kill commands below, indicate which of comments about the command are true. In these questions it is assumed that the user issuing the kill command has sufficient privileges.

9.1	kill -9 process_id
	1 lowers priority of process while system releases resources
	2 memory dump is left
	3 parent process is not sent an indication of process completion
	4 process is given a chance to clean up before exit
	5 process will always exit
9.2	kill -0 process_id
	1 forces truncation of the memory dump file
	2 indicates whether process still exists
	3 process and any child processes are forced to exit
	4 process will always exit
9.3	kill -SIGHUP process_id
	1 ands a virtual machine session
	2 force a memory dump, without exiting process
	3 requests process to re-read configuration setups

signify a processor halt, and process migration

Question 10: X

You are logged onto server *brute*. There is a workstation with a single console screen and keyboard called *arch*. *Arch* supports an X server and has access control turned off. A second server also exists, called *wimp*.

For each of the tasks below which command sequence(s) will achieve the desired result?

- **10.1** Display a clock with the current time of *brute* on *arch*.
 - 1 \square xclock -display=brute
 - 2 \square xclock -display arch:0.0
 - $3 \square$ xclock -xhost=arch
 - 4 \square xhost brute xclock=arch:0.0
- **10.2** On workstation *arch*, display a login window for *wimp*
 - DISPLAY=arch:0.0; export DISPLAY xterm -e telnet wimp &
 - 2 MHOST=arch; export XHOST xterm -e telnet wimp &
 - 3 MHOST=arch; export XHOST telnet wimp -e xterm &
 - 4 \square xhost wimp xterm=arch:0
 - 5 ☐ xterm -display arch:0 -e telnet wimp
 - 6 ☐ xterm -xhost=arch -e telnet wimp

Question 11: compiling, linking, running A directory contains (only) the following files

a.c

```
int fa(void) { return 10; }
```

b.c

```
static int eleven = 11;
static int fb(int b){
   return (b + eleven);
}
```

c.c

```
int eleven = 11;
int fb(int b){
    return (b + eleven);
}
```

m.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int fa();
extern int fb(int);
int main() {
   int x = fb(fa());
   printf("fb(fa())=%d\n", x);
}
```

n.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int eleven();
extern int fb(int);
int main() {
   int x = fb(eleven());
   printf("fb(eleven())=%d\n", x);
}
```

A series of commands is run as setup before the questions below.

```
rm core a.out.core *.o *.a

cc -c a.c

cc -c b.c

cc -c c.c
```

For each question below, you would stop executing the commands after the first fatal error, so if a compilation fails then don't bother reporting that running the executable fails.

For each question, what happens when the command is run?

11.1		ar -crv libocal.a a.o b.o c.o
	1	ar gives error "no such file or directory"
	2	ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
	3	ar gives no error
	4	cc gives compilation error
	5	cc gives error "no such file or directory"
	6	cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
	7	cc gives error "missing symbol"
	8	a.out gives error "core dumped"
	9	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
	10	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
	11	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
	12	a.out produces no output
11.2		cc m.c a.o b.o
11.2		./a.out
11.2	1	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory"
11.2	2	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
11.2	_	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory"
11.2	2	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
11.2	2	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error
11.2	2 3 4	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error
11.2	2 3 4 5	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory"
11.2	2 3 4 5 6	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
11.2	2 3 4 5 6 7	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol"
11.2	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped"
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11.3 cc m.c a.o c.o ./a.out 1 ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped" \Box a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d" 10 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11" 11 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21" 12 a.out produces no output 11.4 ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o cc m.c -L. -local ./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped" \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d" 10 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11" 11 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21" 12 a.out produces no output

11.5 ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o cc m.c a.o c.o -L. -local ./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped" \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d" 10 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11" 11 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21" 12 a.out produces no output 11.6 ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o cc m.c -L. -local a.o c.o ./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped" a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d" 10 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11" 11 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21" 12 a.out produces no output

ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o cc n.c -L. -local ./a.out

- 1 ar gives error "no such file or directory"
- 2 ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
- 3 \square ar gives no error
- 4 cc gives compilation error
- 5 cc gives error "no such file or directory"
- 6 cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
- 7 cc gives error "missing symbol"
- 8 a.out gives error "core dumped"
- 9 a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
- 10 \square a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
- 11 a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
- 12 a.out produces no output

Question 12: Libraries	s and system calls
	ros, library and system calls that may be used when program-
<u> </u>	he calls listed below, mark the ones for which the description is
reasonable.	
1 \square calloc	is used to request initialized memory from the process heap
2 🗖 chroot	is used to restrict the subtree of the file system a process sees
$3 \square \text{exec}$	creates a new Unix process, and runs the given command
4 🗖 FD_ISSET	can be used to determine when to read data from a
	remote computer
5 \square fcntl	can be used to set file locking
6 \square fopen	is used to read Unix directory files
7 \square fork	is used to create a new directory entry for a file
8 \square free	is used to remove a file from a directory
9 🗖 gethost	byaddr reads machine location from installation log
10 🗖 kill	sends a message code to another Unix process
11 \square mkdir	is used to create a new directory
12 \square nice	is used by a process to change its running priority
13 🗖 open	is used to establish a handle to a file for subsequent reading
14 🗖 fprintf	formats and prints arguments using a handle from open
15 \square select	can be used to determine when to read data from a remote computer
16 \square signal	sends a message code to another Unix process
17 \square socket	can be used to establish process to process communication
18 🗖 stat	can be used to find which user owns a file
19 🗖 system	creates a new Unix process, and runs the given command
20 🗖 unlink	is used to remove a file from a directory

Question 13:	System utilities
13.1 CI In Bourne	Shell, "cd" is built into the shell rather than implemented as a stand-alone utility.
The comp	belling reason for this is:
1	because the CD drive is viewed through the file system
2	efficiency concerns
3	☐ faster as filesystem searching can be bypassed
4	☐ lack of a corresponding system call
5	it allows a history/audit trail to be maintained
6	it can only affect the currently running process
	ther special commands the following shell commands cannot be implemented as stand-alone utilities?
1	
2	☐ echo
3	☐ exec
4	☐ find
5	□ kill
6	☐ printenv
7	☐ time
8	☐ ulimit
9	☐ umask

Question 14: shared libraries

[ldd use to find mismatch versions? API use???]

I don't have a good enough understanding of shared library to set this question. Anthony's notes are, allowing for ignorant transcription

Lib dir

libX.a

libX.so

X.so

libb.a

cc -o testme main.c -L Lib -lX -lb

testme will have

??? as a shared obj

??? as a static object

b as static

which of the following if changed will cause you to have to relink

which will definitely cause a link error if any symbol remains unresolved

	Question For ea		vare development tools e development tasks be	s clow identify the tool/toolset that best ass	ist
	15.1	Automate a softv	ware build		
		1 adb		9 🗖 lint	
		2 🗖 ar		10 🗖 lookbib	
		3 D builtin		11 make	
		4 🗖 cmp		12 🗖 nm	
		5		13 psrinfo	
		6 🗖 du	Ī	14 🗖 RCS	
		7 🗖 1dd	•	15 🗖 tar	
		8 🗖 link		16 🗖 tr	
I	15.2	Coordinate file e	editing on a multi-deve	eloper/multi-file project	
		1 \square adb		9 🗖 lint	
		2 = ar		10 🗖 lookbib	
		3 Duiltin		11 make	
		4 🗖 cmp		12 □ nm	
		5		13 psrinfo	
		6 🗖 du		14 □ RCS	
		7 🗖 1dd		15 🗖 tar	
		8 🗖 link		16 🗖 tr	
			A Y		
	15.3	Determine overa	ll disk space utilizatio	n	
		1 adb		9 🗖 lint	
		$2 \square ar$		10 🗖 lookbib	
		3 Duiltin		11 \square make	
		4 □ cmp		12 🗖 nm	
		5 d f	_	13 🗖 psrinfo	
		6 🗖 du	7	14 🗖 RCS	
		7 🗖 ldd	•	15 🗖 tar	
		8 🗖 link		16 🗖 tr	

15.4	Determine which symbols are referenced and ex	xported by an object file
	$1 \square adb$	9 🗖 lint
	2	10 🗖 lookbib
	3 D builtin	11 make
	4 □ cmp	12 □ nm
	5	13 psrinfo
	6 🗖 du	14 \square RCS
	7 🔲 ldd	15
	8 link	16 □ tr
15.5	Distributing a snapshot of a source tree to anoth	ner office
	$1 \square adb$	9 lint
	2	10 🗖 lookbib
	3 D builtin	11 make
	4 □ cmp	12 nm
	5 d f	13 psrinfo
	6 □ du	14 □ RCS
	7 🗖 ldd	15
	8 link	16 🗖 tr
15.6	Examine which shared libraries are used by an	executable
	1 □ adb	9 🗖 lint
	2 □ ar	10 🗖 lookbib
	3 D builtin	11 make
	4 □ cmp	12 🗖 nm
	5	13 psrinfo
	6 🗖 du	14 \square RCS
	7	15
	8 link	16 🗖 tr

15.7	Regression test of trac	ee output	
	1 ☐ adb 2 ☐ ar 3 ☐ builtin 4 ☐ cmp 5 ☐ df 6 ☐ du 7 ☐ ldd 8 ☐ link		9
15.8	Show a call traceback 1	at the time of a progra	m crash from its dump 9

Question 16: make

Makefile

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A directory contains the file *Makefile* as shown above and the files *flintstone.h*, *wilma.c* and *fred.c*. What shell commands are executed if you type make?

Question	17:	Unix documentation
17.1	Un	ix man pages are prepared as
	1	☐ Latex files
	2	☐ Plain text files
	3	☐ Rich text files
	4	☐ Nroff files
	5	☐ StarOffice documents
	6	☐ HTML files
	7	☐ Info files
	8	Postscript files
17.2	Un	ix man pages are normally found in
	1	☐ /usr/man
	2	☐ /opt/man
	3	☐ /usr/doc
	4	☐ /etc/man
	5	☐ /usr/local/emacs/manuals
	6	☐ /usr/share/man

Question 18: Unix services and daemons Below are a number of services to be found on Unix. For each of the calls listed below, mark the ones for which the description is reasonable. \Box at executes recurrent user commands at specific times J cron executes recurrent user commands at specific times \square DNS supports the digital certificate repository inetd starts IP protocol services \bigcap init. adopts processes whose parent process has died \Box init starts specific other Unix services nfs supports the network time synchronization service O NIS includes a network wide login security database 9 🗖 rlogin provides restricted login 10 tftpd services the trivial file transfer protocol 11 D vmstat displays operation of the Intel x86 emulation service 12 **T** YP includes a network wide login security database