

Evaluation: Part I - 55 M/C Questions Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Instructions

1. Read all the instructions and both sides (back and front) of all pages.
2. Manage your time when answering questions on this test.  
*Answer the questions you know, first.*

### Multiple Choice - 55 Questions - 12 of 25%

(Office use only: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55)

1. Given my directory **dir** and my file **dir/bar** owned by me, which permissions allow me to change or create new content (data) in the file **dir/bar** but not delete the file?
  - † a. Permissions **500** on directory **dir** and **600** on file **dir/bar**.
  - b. Permissions **100** on directory **dir** and **100** on file **dir/bar**.
  - c. Permissions **200** on directory **dir** and **200** on file **dir/bar**.
  - d. Permissions **400** on directory **dir** and **400** on file **dir/bar**.
  - e. Permissions **600** on directory **dir** and **700** on file **dir/bar**.
2. Given my directory **dir** and my file **dir/bar** owned by me, which permissions allow me to delete the file **dir/bar** from the directory, but not change the content (data) in the file?
  - † a. Permissions **300** on directory **dir** and **400** on file **dir/bar**.
  - b. Permissions **100** on directory **dir** and **300** on file **dir/bar**.
  - c. Permissions **100** on directory **dir** and **500** on file **dir/bar**.
  - d. Permissions **300** on directory **dir** and **200** on file **dir/bar**.
  - e. Permissions **500** on directory **dir** and **500** on file **dir/bar**.
3. In response to the following command line: **read var1 var2 var3** which user keyboard input line below will assign the text **three** to the shell variable named **var3**?
  - † a. **one two three**
  - b. **var1=one var2=two var3=three**
  - c. **one,two,three**
  - d. **one:two:three**
  - e. **\$var1="one" \$var2="two" \$var3="three"**
4. How many arguments and options are there to the command:
 

```
sort -r <infile
```

  - † a. One command line argument containing one option name.
  - b. Two arguments, one of which is a single option name and the other is a pathname.
  - c. Three arguments, one of which contains an option and one is a pathname.
  - d. A file name starting with a dash and an **<infile** switch option argument.
  - e. Two arguments, neither of which is an option.

5. How many arguments are passed to the command by the shell on this command line:
 

```
foo <ls -b "-a -r" >wc cat
```

  - † a. **3**
  - b. **4**
  - c. **5**
  - d. **6**
  - e. **2**
6. If **foo** is a script containing the line **TERM=linux ; export TERM**, what is the output on your screen of the following sequence of commands:
 

```
TERM=vt100 ; ./foo ; echo "$TERM"
```

  - † a. **vt100**
  - b. **linux**
  - c. **foo**
  - d. **TERM**
  - e. **\$TERM**
7. If **bat=1** and **cat=2** then which of the following command lines outputs only the word **foo** (and nothing else)?
  - † a. **[ bat = bat ] && echo foo**
  - b. **[ bat -ne cat ] && echo foo**
  - c. **[!bat = cat] && echo foo**
  - d. **[bat -eq 1] || echo foo**
  - e. **[bat!=bat] || echo foo**
8. If **dog** is an executable script containing the line: **umask 0777** what is the output on your screen of the following sequence of commands:
 

```
umask 0022 ; ./dog ; umask
```

  - † a. **0022**
  - b. **0777**
  - c. **0799**
  - d. **0755**
  - e. nothing; no output on screen
9. If **foo** is a file containing the first column of the output of the **last** command, which command line shows the most frequent login?
  - † a. **sort foo | uniq -c | sort -n | tail -1**
  - b. **cat sort foo | uniq -c | sort -nr | head -1**
  - c. **uniq -c foo | sort -nr | head -1**
  - d. **sort | uniq -c | sort -n | tail -1 foo**
  - e. **sort foo > uniq -c ; sort -nr uniq | head -1**
10. If **a=1** and **b=1**, which command sequence correctly compares the two numbers as equal and prints **OK**?
  - † a. **if [ \$a -eq \$b ] ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - b. **if test a -eq b ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - c. **if [ a = b ] ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - d. **if ( a == b ) ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - e. **if [ \$a==\$b ] ; then echo OK ; fi**

11. If **a=cow** and **b=dog** then what is the output on your screen of the following sequence of commands: **if \$a = \$b ; then echo \$a ; fi**
- † a. **bash: cow: command not found**
  - b. **test: cow: integer expression expected**
  - c. **test: \$a: integer expression expected**
  - d. **cow**
  - e. no output on screen
12. If **a=cow** and **b=dog** then what is the output on your screen of the following sequence of commands: **[ \$a = cow -a \$b = cow ] || echo \$?**
- † a. **1**
  - b. **0**
  - c. the number 1 or 0 followed by another 1 or 0 on a new line
  - d. **test: \$a: integer expression expected**
  - e. no output on screen
13. If a shell script named **foo** contains the line:  
**if [ '\$3' = "\$2" ] ; then echo SAME ; fi**  
then which of the following command lines will always produce **SAME** as output?
- † a. **./foo 1 '\$3' 2**
  - b. **./foo \$1 '\$2' \$3**
  - c. **./foo '\$1' "\$3" \$2**
  - d. **./foo \$1 \$2 \$3**
  - e. **./foo \$3 "\$2" \$1**
14. If directory **/dir** contains these three four-character file names: **.123**, **.124**, **.???**, then what is the output on your screen of the following command line:  
**echo /dir/????**
- † a. **/dir/????**
  - b. **/dir/.123 /dir/.124 /dir/.???**
  - c. **/dir/.123 /dir/.124**
  - d. **echo: /dir/????: No such file or directory**
  - e. no output on screen
15. If file **foo** occupies two disk blocks, how many disk blocks are in use after this sequence of commands:  
**cp foo bar ; ln bar one ; cp one two ; cp one ten**
- † a. 8 blocks
  - b. 6 blocks
  - c. 4 blocks
  - d. 2 blocks
  - e. 10 blocks
16. If variable **x** might contain nothing (a null value - defined but empty), which command sequence correctly tests for this and prints **OK**?
- † a. **if [ "\$x" = "" ] ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - b. **if [ \$x -eq : ] ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - c. **if [ \$x -eq "" ] ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - d. **if [ '\$x' = '' ] ; then echo OK ; fi**
  - e. **if [ "\$x" = \* ] ; then echo OK ; fi**

17. If **/bin/bat** is a program that outputs **mom** and **/usr/bin/bat** is a program that outputs **hi** what is the output on your screen of this shell command sequence:  
**PATH=/usr:/usr/bin:/bin ; bat**
- † a. **hi**
  - b. **mom**
  - c. **mom** followed by **hi**
  - d. **hi** followed by **mom**
  - e. **bash: bat: command not found**
18. If **/bin/foo** is a program that outputs **one** and **/usr/bin/foo** is a program that outputs **two**, what is the output on your screen of this command sequence:  
**PATH=/bin/ls:/home:/usr/bin/cat:/etc ; foo**
- † a. **bash: foo: command not found**
  - b. **one**
  - c. **two**
  - d. **two** followed by **one**
  - e. **one** followed by **two**
19. If the file **dog** contained the word **bar**, what would be the output on your screen of this two command sequence:  
**PATH=/bin/ls:/bin/who:/etc/passwd ; /bin/ls dog**
- † a. **dog**
  - b. **bar**
  - c. **/bin/ls: dog: No such file or directory**
  - d. **bash: /bin/ls: command not found**
  - e. no output on screen
20. If your **PATH** variable contains **/bin:/usr/bin**, what is the output on your screen of this command line: **echo '\$PATH'**
- † a. **\$PATH**
  - b. **'\$PATH'**
  - c. **/bin:/usr/bin**
  - d. **'/bin:/usr/bin'**
  - e. **echo: \$PATH: No such file or directory**
21. What is the output on your screen of this two command sequence:  
**PATH=/bin/ls:/bin/sh:/bin/cat ; ls nosuchfile**
- † a. **bash: ls: command not found**
  - b. **bash: /bin/ls: command not found**
  - c. **ls: /bin/ls: command not found**
  - d. **ls: nosuchfile: No such file or directory**
  - e. **bash: /bin/sh: No such file or directory**
22. Which of the following **PATH** statements makes the most sense?
- † a. **PATH=/etc:/usr/bin:/bin**
  - b. **PATH=/bin:/usr/bin:/etc/passwd**
  - c. **PATH=/bin/ls:/etc:/usr/bin**
  - d. **PATH=/bin:/bin/cat:/usr/bin**
  - e. **PATH=/bin/sh:/usr/bin:/etc:/bin**

23. In a directory containing one file named **foo**, what appears on your screen after this command line? `ls 1>/dev/null *`
- † a. no output on screen
  - b. **foo**
  - c. **\***
  - d. **ls: 1>/dev/null: No such file or directory**
  - e. **bash: 1>/dev/null: command not found**
24. In a directory containing one file named **foo**, what appears on your screen after this command line? `ls 2>/dev/null nosuchfile *`
- † a. **foo**
  - b. no output on screen
  - c. **nosuchfile foo**
  - d. **ls: nosuchfile: No such file or directory**
  - e. **ls: 2>/dev/null: No such file or directory**
25. In an empty directory, what is the length of the longest file name (including extension) after this sequence of commands?
- ```
ls >4444 ; cp 4444 55555 ; mv 55555 22 ; bzip2 22
```
- † a. 6
  - b. 5
  - c. 4
  - d. 3
  - e. 7
26. Select the correct **bash** shell order of command line processing:
- † a. quotes, redirection, variables, GLOBs
  - b. quotes, variables, redirection, GLOBs
  - c. quotes, variables, GLOBs, redirection
  - d. quotes, GLOBs, variables, redirection
  - e. redirection, quotes, GLOBs, variables
27. What appears on your screen after this command line?
- ```
echo foo >ls ; cat ls > wc
```
- † a. no output on screen
  - b. **1 1 2**
  - c. **1 1 3**
  - d. **ls**
  - e. **foo**
28. What appears on your screen after this sequence of commands?
- ```
echo 1 >x ; cp x y ; echo 2 >>y ; sort x >y ; cat y
```
- † a. **1**
  - b. **1** followed by **2**
  - c. **2**
  - d. **2** followed by **1**
  - e. empty file - no output on the screen

29. What appears on your screen after this sequence of commands:
- ```
echo 1 >x ; ln x y ; echo 2 >>y ; tail -1 x >y ; cat y
```
- † a. empty file - no output on the screen
  - b. **1**
  - c. **2**
  - d. **1** followed by **2**
  - e. **2** followed by **1**
30. What appears on your screen after this sequence of commands:
- ```
echo 1 >x ; ln x y ; echo 2 >>y ; sort -rn x
```
- † a. **2** followed by **1**
  - b. **1** followed by **2**
  - c. **1**
  - d. **2**
  - e. empty file - no output on the screen
31. What is in the file named **file** after this command sequence:
- ```
echo a >x ; echo b >>x ; mv x y >file
```
- † a. nothing - **file** is empty - no data
  - b. **a** followed by **b**
  - c. **a**
  - d. **b**
  - e. no such file (nonexistent file)
32. What is the correct syntax to redirect both standard output and standard error into the same output file?
- † a. **ls -l >foo 2>&1**
  - b. **ls -l 2>&1 >foo**
  - c. **ls -l >foo 2>\$1**
  - d. **ls -l 2>\$1 >foo**
  - e. **ls -l >foo 2>foo**
33. What is the link count of directory **dir** after this set of successful commands?
- ```
mkdir dir ; cd dir ; touch a ; mkdir b c d e
```
- † a. 6
  - b. 5
  - c. 4
  - d. 3
  - e. 7
34. What is the link count of file **foo** after this set of successful commands?
- ```
rm foo ; touch foo ; cp foo x ; cp x foo ; ln foo a ; ln x y ; ln a z ; ln x b
```
- † a. 3
  - b. 4
  - c. 5
  - d. 6
  - e. 2

35. What is the output on your screen if a user signals an end-of-file from the keyboard during this command sequence? `read input || echo $?`

- † a. 1
- b. no output on screen
- c. \$?
- d. 0
- e. an error message

36. What is the output on your screen of the following command sequence:  
`a=1 ; b=2 ; test $b -ge $a ; echo $?`

- † a. 0
- b. 1
- c. the number 1 or 0 followed by another 1 or 0 on a new line
- d. `test: $b: integer expression expected`
- e. no output on screen

37. What is the output on your screen of the following command sequence:  
`a=sky ; touch $a ; test ! -z $a ; echo $?`

- † a. 0
- b. 1
- c. sky
- d. `test: $a: integer expression expected`
- e. no output on screen

38. What is the output on your screen of the following sequence of commands:  
`cd /etc && echo "in $(pwd)"`

- † a. in /etc
- b. no output on screen
- c. in 0pwd)
- d. in \$(pwd)
- e. `bash: cd: /etc: No such file or directory`

39. What is the output on your screen of the following sequence of commands:  
`x=ok ; y=ok ; [ x = y ]`

- † a. no output on screen
- b. 1
- c. 0
- d. `bash: x: command not found`
- e. `test: x: integer expression expected`

40. What is the output on your screen of this sequence of three shell commands:  
`umask 547 ; mkdir newdir ; ls -ld newdir`

- † a. `d-w--wx---` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newdir
- b. `dr-xr--rwx` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newdir
- c. `dr--r--rw-` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newdir
- d. `d-w--w----` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newdir
- e. `d-w--wxrwx` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newdir

41. What is the output on your screen of this sequence of three shell commands:  
`umask 674 ; touch newfile ; ls -l newfile`

- † a. `-----w-` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newfile
- b. `-rw-rwxr--` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newfile
- c. `-rw-rw-r--` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newfile
- d. `---x---wx` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newfile
- e. `--w--wxr-x` 1 me me 0 Feb 20 07:55 newfile

42. What is the output on your screen of this two-command sequence if run in a directory containing 100 files with names that are all the numbers from 1 to 100 inclusive:  
`foo="*" ; echo $foo`

- † a. the file names 1 through 100
- b. all the file names that start with an asterisk ('\*')
- c. an asterisk ('\*') and the file names 1 through 100
- d. \*
- e. \$foo

43. What is true about this output from: `ls -il foo bar`

- ```
23 -rwxr----- 3 bin bin 2 Jul 31 12:33 foo
23 -rwxr----- 3 bin bin 2 Jul 31 12:33 foo
```
- † a. `foo` and `bar` are names for the same file
  - b. `foo` and `bar` are names for different files
  - c. `foo` and `bar` are two of three names for this file
  - d. `foo` and `bar` each have three names (six names total)
  - e. this output is not possible

44. What is true about this output from: `ls -il foo bar`

- ```
15 -r-x-----x 3 root root 3 Oct 30 09:23 foo
16 -r-x-----x 3 root root 3 Oct 30 09:23 foo
```
- † a. `foo` and `bar` are names for different files
  - b. `foo` and `bar` are names for the same file
  - c. `foo` and `bar` are two of three names for this file
  - d. `foo` and `bar` each have two names (four names total)
  - e. this output is not possible

45. What is true about this output from: `ls -il foo bar`

- ```
35 -rw-rw-r-- 2 bin bin 3 Jan 24 01:03 foo
35 -r--r--r-- 2 bin bin 3 Jan 24 01:03 foo
```
- † a. this output is not possible
  - b. `foo` and `bar` are names for different files
  - c. `foo` and `bar` are names for the same file
  - d. `foo` and `bar` are two of three names for this file
  - e. `foo` and `bar` each have two names (four names total)

46. What minimal permissions must you have on a directory to be able to execute successfully the command `ls .` from *inside* the directory?
- † a. `r-x`
  - b. `--x`
  - c. `r--`
  - d. `-wx`
  - e. `rw-`
47. What will appear on your screen if you execute this sequence of commands:  
`echo 1 >a ; ln a b ; echo 2 >b ; chmod 307 b ; cat a`
- † a. an error message
  - b. `1`
  - c. `2`
  - d. `1` followed by `2`
  - e. no output on screen
48. Which command line locates scripts in the `/etc` directory?
- † a. `file /etc/* | grep script`
  - b. `file /etc | grep script`
  - c. `cat /etc/* | file | grep script`
  - d. `cat /etc | file | grep script`
  - e. `ls /etc/* | file | grep script`
49. Which command line shows just the count of words in the file?
- † a. `wc file | awk '{print $2}'`
  - b. `wc file | awk '{print #2}'`
  - c. `wc file | awk '{print 2}'`
  - d. `wc file | awk '[print $2]'`
  - e. `wc file | awk '[print #2]'`
50. Which command line shows the file in `/etc` with the largest checksum?
- † a. `sum /etc/* | sort -nr | head -1`
  - b. `sum /etc | sort -nr | head -1`
  - c. `cat /etc/* | sum | sort -nr | head -1`
  - d. `cat /etc | sum | sort -nr | head -1`
  - e. `ls /etc/* | sum | sort -nr | head -1`
51. Which command sequence below always outputs just the date only if the first argument is either a file or a directory?
- † a. `if [ -f "$1" -o -d "$1" ]; then date ; fi`
  - b. `if [ "-f $1" || "-d $1" ]; then date ; fi`
  - c. `if [ "$1" -eq -f -o "$1" -eq -d ]; then date ; fi`
  - d. `if [ -f -o -d "$1" ]; then date ; fi`
  - e. `if [ -f || -d "$1" ]; then date ; fi`

52. Which command sequence correctly searches for the `string` and then prints `OK` if it is found inside the password file?
- † a. `if grep string /etc/passwd ; then echo OK ; fi`
  - b. `if [ grep string /etc/passwd ] ; then echo OK ; fi`
  - c. `if test string /etc/passwd ; then echo OK ; fi`
  - d. `if test string = /etc/passwd ; then echo OK ; fi`
  - e. `if [ test string /etc/passwd ] ; then echo OK ; fi`
53. Which line below passes three *separate* arguments to the `cat` command when placed inside a shell script named `foo` invoked by the command line:  
`./foo one two three`
- † a. `cat "$@"`
  - b. `cat "$*"`
  - c. `cat "$#"`
  - d. `cat "$1 $2 $3"`
  - e. `cat "$? $? $?"`
54. Which line below puts the count of the number of lines in the password file into the variable `count`?
- † a. `count=$( wc -l </etc/passwd )`
  - b. `count=$( cat -c /etc/passwd )`
  - c. `count=$( wc /etc/passwd | awk echo $1 )`
  - d. `count=$( wc -l /etc/passwd | awk "print $1" )`
  - e. `count=$( awk -F: /etc/passwd | wc -l )`
55. Which of these commands makes a file owned by me, also readable by me?
- † a. `chmod u+r ./myfile`
  - b. `chmod r+u myfile`
  - c. `chmod r=u ./myfile`
  - d. `umask 400 myfile`
  - e. `umask 300 ./myfile`

**Answer Key - CST 8129 – Ian Allen – Fall 2005 - CST 8129 Unix Test #2**  
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 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

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