

Evaluation: Part I - 58 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 - 58 Questions - 10 of 15%

(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 56 57 58)

1. If `/home/idallen` is a directory name, which of the following pathnames always leads to the same directory?
  - † a. `/home/../../home/idallen`
  - b. `/home../home../idallen`
  - c. `./home/idallen`
  - d. `../home/idallen`
  - e. `/home./home../idallen`
2. If my current working directory is `/usr`, and my home directory is `/home/me`, which of the of the following commands copies the Unix password file into my home directory under the name `foo`?
  - † a. `cp ../etc/passwd ../home/me/foo`
  - b. `cp ../usr../etc/passwd ../home/me/foo`
  - c. `cp ../usr./etc/passwd ../home/me/foo`
  - d. `cp ../usr/passwd ../home/foo`
  - e. `cp ../usr/passwd ../me/foo`
3. If my current directory is `/usr`, which of these pathnames is equivalent to the file name `/bin/ls`?
  - † a. `../bin/ls`
  - b. `../bin/ls/.`
  - c. `/bin../ls`
  - d. `../bin/ls`
  - e. `/root/bin/ls`
4. If file `nine` contains nine lines, each of which is the one-digit line number of the line in the file (1 through 9), what is the output on your screen of this command:
 

```
sort -r nine nine | tail -5 | head -1
```

  - † a. 3
  - b. 7
  - c. 5 5
  - d. 7 7
  - e. 1 1

5. If file `foo` contains nine lines, each of which is the one-digit line number of the line in the file (1 through 9), what is the output on your screen of this command:
 

```
cat foo foo foo | sort -r | head -4 | tail -1
```

  - † a. 8
  - b. 7
  - c. 6
  - d. 5
  - e. 9
6. Which Unix command sequence deletes a directory and everything inside it?
  - † a. `rm -r dir`
  - b. `mv -r dir`
  - c. `erase -r dir`
  - d. `rmdir -r dir`
  - e. `delete -r dir`
7. How can you ask the `bash` (Linux) shell to complete commands or file names for you?
  - † a. You can type the first part of the command or file name and press the **TAB** key.
  - b. You can type the first part of the command or file name and press the **ALT** key.
  - c. Type `[CONTROL]-[ALT]-[DEL]` and the shell will present a menu of commands.
  - d. Type `[CONTROL]-[D]` and the shell will present a menu of commands.
  - e. Type `[ALT]-[F2]` the shell will present a menu of commands.
8. If you type the command: `wc` which of the following key sequences will send an EOF, generate output, then take you back to the command prompt?
  - † a. `[CTRL-D]`
  - b. `[CTRL-C]`
  - c. `[CTRL-L]`
  - d. `[CTRL-U]`
  - e. `[CTRL-R]`
9. If you type the command: `sort` which of the following key sequences will interrupt it (no output) and take you immediately back to the command prompt?
  - † a. `[CTRL-C]`
  - b. `[CTRL-D]`
  - c. `[CTRL-L]`
  - d. `[CTRL-U]`
  - e. `[CTRL-R]`
10. Which of the command lines below will generate a non-empty file?
  - † a. `ls -l file >file`
  - b. `sort -r file file >file`
  - c. `grep pattern file >file`
  - d. `touch file >file`
  - e. `head -1 file >file`

11. Which command line below does not show any lines from inside the file **bat**?

- † a. **ls bat**
- b. **head bat**
- c. **tail bat**
- d. **cat bat**
- e. **sort bat**

12. How many arguments does the shell pass to this **echo** command:

**echo " one '2 three' "4 five 6 ' 7 "8 ' >out**

- † a. Four arguments.
- b. Five arguments.
- c. Six arguments.
- d. Two arguments.
- e. Three arguments.

13. How many command arguments does the shell pass to this **echo** command:

**echo 'It's "lots" isn't it? I won't be guessing.**

- † a. Five arguments.
- b. Four arguments.
- c. Three arguments.
- d. Two arguments.
- e. Six arguments.

14. How many command arguments does the shell pass to this **echo** command:

**echo <one two three >four five**

- † a. Three arguments.
- b. Four arguments.
- c. Five arguments.
- d. Six arguments.
- e. Two arguments.

15. Which of the following is true, given this long directory listing from **ls**:

**drwxr-x--x 512 ian user 123 May 30 12:35 dir**

- † a. The number 123 is the size in bytes of this directory.
- b. The number 123 is the count of links (names) this directory has.
- c. The number 512 is the inode number of this directory.
- d. The number 512 is the octal permissions of this directory.
- e. The number 512 is the size of this directory.

16. What is the output on your screen of this bash shell command line in an empty directory? **echo \***

- † a. **\***
- b. an error message from **echo** saying **\*** does not exist
- c. no output on screen
- d. **. ..**
- e. **.**

17. What is the output on your screen of this bash shell command line in an empty directory? **ls \***

- † a. an error message from **ls** saying **\*** does not exist
- b. no output on screen
- c. **\***
- d. **. ..**
- e. **.**

18. What appears on your screen after this bash shell command line?

**echo 123 | wc -c**

- † a. **4**
- b. **3**
- c. **2**
- d. **1**
- e. no output on screen

19. What appears on your screen after this bash shell command line?

**echo hi >a ; mv a b | wc -c**

- † a. **0**
- b. **1**
- c. **2**
- d. **3**
- e. no output on screen

20. What appears on your screen after this bash shell command line?

**echo hi >out | sort -r**

- † a. no output on screen
- b. **hi**
- c. **out**
- d. **ih**
- e. **tou**

21. What appears on your screen after this bash shell command line?

**echo date >ls ; cat ls > wc**

- † a. no output on screen
- b. **1 1 4**
- c. **1 1 5**
- d. **ls**
- e. **date**

22. Which command line displays the contents of the Unix **passwd** file one page at a time?

- † a. **less /etc/passwd**
- b. **less | /etc/passwd**
- c. **/etc/passwd >less**
- d. **/etc/passwd | less**
- e. **cat /etc/passwd >less**

23. Which command below removes *only* this four-character file name containing a special character (and no others): **123\***
- † a. **rm 123\\***
  - b. **rm 123/\***
  - c. **rm 123\\\***
  - d. **rm 123//\***
  - e. **rm 123\***
24. What appears on your screen after this sequence of commands:  
**echo aaa >a ; cp a b ; echo bbb >>b ; cat a >b ; cat b**
- † a. **aaa**
  - b. **aaa** followed by **bbb**
  - c. **bbb**
  - d. **bbb** followed by **aaa**
  - e. no output on screen
25. Which command line lists all possible utilities available for sorting files?
- † a. **man -k sort**
  - b. **man sort**
  - c. **grep sort /etc/passwd**
  - d. **grep /etc/passwd sort**
  - e. **man | grep sort**
26. Which command line lists all possible utilities available for compiling programs?
- † a. **apropos compile**
  - b. **man compile**
  - c. **grep compile /etc/\***
  - d. **grep /etc/\* compile**
  - e. **man \* | grep compile**
27. In an empty directory, what is the length of the longest file name created by the following shell two-command sequence:  
**x='a ab abc abcd' ; touch "\$x"**
- † a. 13 characters
  - b. 10 characters
  - c. 4 characters
  - d. 3 characters
  - e. 2 characters
28. In an empty directory, what is the length of the longest file name created by the following two-command sequence: **x='a ab abc abcd' ; touch \$x**
- † a. 4 characters
  - b. 3 characters
  - c. 2 characters
  - d. 13 characters
  - e. 10 characters

29. In an empty directory, what is the length of the longest file name created by the following sequence: **x='a ab abc abcd' ; touch '\$x'**
- † a. 2 characters
  - b. 3 characters
  - c. 4 characters
  - d. 13 characters
  - e. 10 characters
30. Which of these statements is true?
- † a. If **/x** is an empty directory, **cat /x/\*** produces an error message.
  - b. If **/y** is an empty directory, **echo /y/\*** produces an error message.
  - c. Only single quotes are strong enough to stop shell glob (wildcard) patterns from expanding.
  - d. Only double quotes are strong enough to stop shell glob (wildcard) patterns from expanding.
  - e. Only backslashes are strong enough to stop shell glob (wildcard) patterns from expanding.
31. How many lines are in the file **bar** after this command sequence:  
**echo hi >x ; echo ho >>x ; cat x x >bar**
- † a. 4
  - b. 6
  - c. 2
  - d. 1
  - e. nothing - empty file - no data
32. How many arguments and options are there to the command: **wc -wc /sort**
- † a. Two command line arguments, one of which contains two bundled options.
  - b. Two arguments, one of which is a single option and the other is a pathname.
  - c. A three-letter file name and a **/sort** switch option argument.
  - d. Two arguments, no options.
  - e. Two options, no arguments.
33. In an empty directory, how many arguments are passed to the **sort** command in this **bash** command line?  
**who >a1 ; touch a a2 ba ca >all ; sort a\***
- † a. 4
  - b. 3
  - c. 2
  - d. 1
  - e. none
34. Which command sequence below outputs only lines 11-15 of the 16-line file named **foo**?
- † a. **head -15 foo | tail -5**
  - b. **tail -15 foo | head -11**
  - c. **head -16 foo | tail -5 foo**
  - d. **head -10 foo | tail -15 foo**
  - e. **tail -10 foo | head -16 foo**

35. If directory `/dir` contains only 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
36. Which of these command sequences will make file `bar` contain all of the content of file `one` followed by all of the content of file `two`?
- † a. `cat one >bar ; cat two >>bar`  
 b. `cp one >bar ; cp two >>bar`  
 c. `cp one two >bar`  
 d. `mv one two >bar`  
 e. `echo one two >bar`
37. If file `twenty` contains twenty lines, and file `thirty` contains thirty lines, then how many lines are output by this command: `head twenty | sort thirty`
- † a. 30  
 b. 10  
 c. 20  
 d. 40  
 e. 50
38. If file `x` contains ten lines, and file `y` contains twenty lines, then how many lines are in file `z` after this sequence of `bash` shell commands:
- ```
sort x y >z ; head -5 y >y ; sort x y z >z
```
- † a. 10  
 b. 60  
 c. 50  
 d. 45  
 e. 15
39. In an empty directory, how many words are in file `cow` after this `bash` shell command line? `touch dog pig cat ; ls >cow`
- † a. 4  
 b. 3  
 c. 2  
 d. 1  
 e. no output (empty file)
40. What is the output on your screen of this successful command sequence?
- ```
cd /tmp ; mkdir one ; mkdir two ; pwd
```
- † a. `/tmp`  
 b. `/tmp/one`  
 c. `/tmp/two`  
 d. `/tmp/one/two`  
 e. `/two`

41. Which of the following shell command lines displays only the names in the current directory that are exactly three lower-case letters long?
- † a. `echo [a-z][a-z][a-z]`  
 b. `echo [a,z][a,z][a,z]`  
 c. `echo [az][az][az]`  
 d. `echo *a-z*a-z*a-z*`  
 e. `echo ???`
42. Which of the following shell command lines displays only the names in the current directory that are exactly three digits long?
- † a. `echo [0-9][0-9][0-9]`  
 b. `echo [1-3][1-3][1-3]`  
 c. `echo [3][3][3]`  
 d. `echo [?][?][?]`  
 e. `echo ???`
43. Which of the following statements is true about this shell command line:
- ```
>four one echo three
```
- † a. The command `one` gets exactly two arguments.  
 b. The command `one` gets exactly three arguments.  
 c. The command `echo` gets exactly one argument  
 d. The command `echo` gets exactly two arguments  
 e. The command `>four` gets exactly three arguments.
44. What is in file `out` after running this `bash` shell command line?
- ```
echo 8 1 >out 2 9
```
- † a. `8 1 2 9`  
 b. `8 1`  
 c. `8 1 0`  
 d. `8 1 >out 2 9`  
 e. no output (empty file)
45. What is the output on your screen of this `bash` shell command line in an empty directory? `touch foo ; echo bar | ls`
- † a. `foo`  
 b. `bar`  
 c. `foo` followed by `bar`  
 d. `bar` followed by `foo`  
 e. no output on screen
46. What is the output on your screen of this `bash` shell command line in an empty directory? `touch .bar ; echo foo | ls`
- † a. no output on screen  
 b. `foo`  
 c. `.bar`  
 d. `foo` followed by `.bar`  
 e. `.bar` followed by `foo`

47. In an empty directory, what is the output on your screen of these three commands:

```
touch .1 .2 .3 11 12 ; b='.1* .2*' ; echo '$b'
```

- † a. \$b
- b. .1\* .2\*
- c. '.1\* .2\*'
- d. .1 .2
- e. 11 .1 12 .2

48. In an empty directory, what is the output on your screen of these three commands:

```
touch .x .y xx xy xz ; a='x* y*' ; echo "$a"
```

- † a. x\* y\*
- b. xx xy xz
- c. xx xy xz y\*
- d. \$a
- e. .x xx xy xz .y xy

49. In an empty directory, what is the output on your screen of these three commands:

```
touch .a .b aa bb zz ; z='*' ; echo $z
```

- † a. aa bb zz
- b. \$z
- c. zz
- d. \*
- e. no output on screen

50. If **foo** is a sub-directory that contains only the file **single**, what happens after this command: **mv foo/single foo/././cat**

- † a. the directory **foo** now contains only a file named **cat**
- b. the directory **foo** is now empty
- c. there is a second copy of the file **single** in the file named **cat**
- d. the command fails because the name **cat** does not exist
- e. the command fails because the name **foo/././cat** does not exist

51. What command shows all the lines in file **foo** that contain the string **bar**?

- † a. **grep bar foo**
- b. **grep foo bar**
- c. **cat foo > grep bar**
- d. **grep cat foo bar**
- e. **grep bar >foo**

52. In the output of command **ls -a**, the output pathname that is a single dot (.) signifies what?

- † a. The current directory.
- b. A name that is hidden.
- c. The parent directory.
- d. A current file.
- e. A name with an unprintable character.

53. In the output of command **ls -a**, the output pathname that is a double dot (..) signifies what?

- † a. The parent directory.
- b. A file or directory with double links.
- c. A hidden file.
- d. The current directory.
- e. The root directory.

54. In the output of command **ls -a**, a dot that begins a pathname signifies what?

- † a. A name that is hidden.
- b. The parent directory.
- c. The current directory.
- d. A current file.
- e. A name with an unprintable character.

55. If your **PATH** variable contains **/bin:/usr/bin**, what is the output of this **bash** shell command line? **echo "\$PATH"**

- † a. **/bin:/usr/bin**
- b. **\$PATH**
- c. **"\$PATH"**
- d. **/bin**
- e. **"/bin"**

56. What is true after this **bash** shell command line?

```
who >cat ; ls -ls cat >head
```

- † a. The file **head** contains one line.
- b. The **head** command reads the output of the **ls** command.
- c. The **ls** command reads the output of the **cat** command on standard input.
- d. The **cat** command receives the output of **who** on standard input.
- e. The shell finds and executes more than two commands.

57. What can you do to get back (redo) the last command you typed to the **bash** (Linux) shell?

- † a. Use the "UpArrow" key.
- b. Use the "PageUp" key.
- c. Type [ALT]-[F2]
- d. Type [CONTROL]-[ALT]-[UP]
- e. Type [CONTROL]-[BACKSPACE]

58. 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

**Answer Key - CST 8129 – Ian Allen – Fall 2005 - CST 8129 Unix Test #1**  
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