

**Evaluation: 42 Questions**

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**Important Instructions**

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

(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)

1. What is the output of this shell command line in an empty directory?  
`echo *`
  - † a. \*
  - b. an error message from `echo` saying \* does not exist
  - c. no output
  - d. . ..
  - e. .
2. Which command line below does not show any lines from inside the file `out`?
  - † a. `wc out`
  - b. `head -99 out`
  - c. `tail out`
  - d. `sort -n out`
  - e. `more out`
3. 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]-[DEL]
  - e. Type [CONTROL]-[BACKSPACE]
4. What command shows all the lines in file `out` that contain the string `foo`?
  - † a. `grep <out foo`
  - b. `grep out foo`
  - c. `cat out > grep foo`
  - d. `grep out foo | cat`
  - e. `grep foo >out`
5. Which command sequence outputs inode/filename pairs for names in the current directory, sorted by inode number?
  - † a. `ls -ai | sort -n`
  - b. `sort -n | ls -ai`
  - c. `ls -i * > sort -n`
  - d. `ls -node * > sort -n`
  - e. `ls ./* | sort -node`

6. What is in the file `bar` after this command sequence:  
`echo hi >x ; echo ho >x ; mv x y >bar`
  - † a. nothing - empty file - no data
  - b. `hi` followed by `ho`
  - c. `hi`
  - d. `ho`
  - e. no such file (nonexistent)
7. 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
8. 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`
9. Which of the command lines below can generate a non-empty file?
  - † a. `ls -ls file >file`
  - b. `tr a b <file >file`
  - c. `awk '{print $1}' file >file`
  - d. `touch file >file`
  - e. `uniq file >file`
10. In the output of the command `ls -a`, a dot that begins a name 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.
11. Which command below sorts *only* this file-character file name containing a special character (and no others): `xx?xx`
  - † a. `sort "xx?xx"`
  - b. `sort xx?xx`
  - c. `sort xx/?xx`
  - d. `sort ''xx?xx''`
  - e. `sort "'xx?xx'"`

12. Which command below removes *only* this file-character file name containing a special character (and no others): `yy?yy`
- † a. `rm yy\?yy`
  - b. `rm yy/?yy`
  - c. `rm yy\\?yy`
  - d. `rm yy//?yy`
  - e. `rm yy?yy`
13. If you type the command `xload` which of the following key sequences will interrupt it and take you immediately back to the command prompt?
- † a. [CTRL-C]
  - b. [CTRL-D]
  - c. [CTRL-L]
  - d. [CTRL-U]
  - e. [CTRL-R]
14. If you type the command `tr a b` which of the following key sequences will send an EOF and take you immediately back to the command prompt?
- † a. [CTRL-D]
  - b. [CTRL-C]
  - c. [CTRL-L]
  - d. [CTRL-U]
  - e. [CTRL-R]
15. If I am in my home directory named `/home/ian` and `mt` is an empty sub-directory, what is true after this command line:
- ```
who >../ian/cat ; cp ./mt/./cat ./mt/./dog
```
- † a. the directory `mt` is still empty
  - b. the directory `mt` now has a file named `dog` in it
  - c. the directory `mt` now contains two files
  - d. there is a second copy of the file named `who` in the file `dog`
  - e. the command fails because the path `./mt/./cat` does not exist
16. How many command arguments does the shell pass to this `echo` command:
- ```
echo 'It's a bird! It's a plane!'
```
- † a. Four arguments.
  - b. Five arguments.
  - c. One argument.
  - d. Two arguments.
  - e. Three arguments.

17. How many arguments does the shell pass to this `echo` command:
- ```
echo " 1 2 " three ' 4 ' five"6"
```
- † a. Four arguments.
  - b. Three arguments.
  - c. Five arguments.
  - d. One argument.
  - e. Nine arguments.
18. Which of the following is true, given this long directory listing from `ls`:
- ```
drwxr-x--x 456 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 456 is the inode number of this directory.
  - d. The number 456 is the octal permissions of this directory.
  - e. The number 456 is the size of this directory.
19. Which of these command sequences will make file `foo` contain all of the content of file `a` followed by all of the content of file `b`?
- † a. `cat a >foo ; cat b >>foo`
  - b. `cp a >foo ; cp b >>foo`
  - c. `cp a b >foo`
  - d. `mv a b >foo`
  - e. `echo a b >foo`
20. If my current directory is `/bin`, which of these pathnames is equivalent to the file name `/bin/ls`?
- † a. `../../bin/ls`
  - b. `../bin/ls/.`
  - c. `./bin/ls`
  - d. `ls/.`
  - e. `/root/bin/ls`
21. What is the output of this successful command sequence?
- ```
cd /tmp ; mkdir foo ; mkdir bar ; pwd
```
- † a. `/tmp`
  - b. `/tmp/foo`
  - c. `/tmp/bar`
  - d. `/tmp/foo/bar`
  - e. `/bar`
22. Which of the following pathnames always leads to the same file named: `/etc/passwd`?
- † a. `/etc/./etc/passwd`
  - b. `/etc/./etc/./passwd`
  - c. `/etc/passwd/.`
  - d. `./etc/passwd`
  - e. `../etc/passwd`

23. How many arguments and options are there to the command:  
`ls -ls /cat`
- Two command line arguments, one of which contains two bundled options.
  - Two arguments, one of which is a single option and the other is a pathname.
  - A three-letter file name and a `/cat` switch option argument.
  - Two arguments, no options.
  - Two options, no arguments.
24. How can you ask the **bash** (Linux) shell to complete commands or file names for you?
- You can type the first part of the command or file name and press the **TAB** key.
  - You can type the first part of the command or file name and press the **ALT** key.
  - Push key **F1** and the system will present a menu of commands.
  - Type [**CONTROL**]-**[D]** and the shell will present a menu of commands.
  - Type [**CONTROL**]-**[C]** and the shell will present a menu of commands.
25. Which command below is the best way to find a line containing an asterisk (\*) in the file named **foo**?
- `grep '*' <foo`
  - `grep * foo`
  - `grep foo ""`
  - `grep <foo [*]`
  - `grep ./* foo`
26. When doing an `ls -a`, the output pathname that is a double dot (..) signifies what?
- The parent directory.
  - A file or directory with double links.
  - A hidden file.
  - The current directory.
  - The root directory.
27. What command can you use to remove a directory that isn't empty?
- `rm -r dir`
  - `del -r dir`
  - `rmdir -r dir`
  - `deldir -r dir`
  - `mv -r dir`

28. Which command sequence below outputs only lines 10-15 of the 16-line file named **hex**?
- `head -15 hex | tail -6`
  - `tail -16 hex | head -10`
  - `head -16 hex | tail -5 hex`
  - `head -10 hex | tail -15 hex`
  - `tail -10 hex | head -16 hex`
29. 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 of this command:  
`sort nine nine nine | tail -3 | head -1`
- 9
  - 8
  - 7
  - 7 7 7
  - 1 1 1
30. Which of the following shell command lines displays all the names in the current directory that are exactly three digits long (and no others)?
- `echo [0-9][0-9][0-9]`
  - `echo [1-3][1-3][1-3]`
  - `echo [3][3][3]`
  - `echo [?][?][?]`
  - `echo ???`
31. If file **x** contains ten lines, and file **y** contains twenty lines, then how many lines are in file **cat** after this sequence of **bash** shell commands:  
`sort x y >z ; tail -5 y >y ; sort x y z >cat`
- 40
  - 45
  - 50
  - 60
  - no lines (empty file)
32. If file **ten** contains ten lines, and file **twenty** contains twenty lines, then how many lines are output by this command: `cat twenty | sort ten`
- 10
  - 20
  - 30
  - 60
  - no lines (no output)

33. If directory **foo** contains only these three three-character file names: **.11**, **.12**, **...**, then what is the output of the following **bash** shell command line: **echo foo/???**
- † a. **foo/???**
  - b. **foo/.11 foo/.12 foo/...**
  - c. **foo/.11 foo/.12**
  - d. **foo/...**
  - e. no output
34. If your **PATH** variable contains **/bin:/usr/bin**, what is the output of this **bash** shell command line? **echo '\$PATH'**
- † a. **\$PATH**
  - b. **/bin:/usr/bin**
  - c. **'\$PATH'**
  - d. **/bin**
  - e. **'/bin'**
35. What appears on your screen after this **bash** shell command line?  
**echo hi >ls ; cat ls > wc**
- † a. no output
  - b. **1 1 2**
  - c. **1 1 3**
  - d. **ls**
  - e. **hi**
36. In an empty directory, how many arguments are passed to the **rm** command in this **bash** command line?  
**date >a1 ; touch a2 ba ca >all ; rm a\***
- † a. **3**
  - b. **2**
  - c. **1**
  - d. **4**
  - e. none
37. 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**

38. In an empty directory, what is in file **count** after this **bash** command line?  
**ls ??? | wc -w >count**
- † a. **0**
  - b. **1**
  - c. **1 1 1**
  - d. **1 1 2**
  - e. no output (empty file)
39. What text is output by this **bash** shell command sequence:  
**echo cow >foo ; echo dog | head -1 foo**
- † a. **cow**
  - b. **dog**
  - c. **foo**
  - d. **cow** followed by **dog**
  - e. **dog** followed by **cow**
40. In an empty directory, what appears on your screen after this **bash** command line? **ls 2>/dev/null nosuchfile**
- † a. no output
  - b. **nosuchfile**
  - c. **ls: nosuchfile: No such file or directory**
  - d. **ls: /dev/null: No such file or directory**
  - e.  
**ls: 2 /dev/null nosuchfile: No such file or directory**
41. In an empty directory, how many words are in file **out** after this **bash** shell command line? **touch 1 2 3 2 1 ; ls >out**
- † a. **4**
  - b. **5**
  - c. **6**
  - d. **3**
  - e. no output (empty file)
42. What is in file **out** after running this **bash** shell command line?  
**echo 2 3 >out 3 0**
- † a. **2 3 3 0**
  - b. **2 3**
  - c. **2 3 0**
  - d. **2 3 >out 3 0**
  - e. no output (empty file)

**Answer Key - DAT 2330 – Ian Allen – Winter 2004 - DAT 2330 Test  
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| 2. a  | 42. a                   |
| 3. a  |                         |
| 4. a  | Count of a: 42 100%     |
| 5. a  |                         |
| 6. a  | With 5 choices: 42      |
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| 8. a  | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 |
| 9. a  | 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 |
| 10. a | 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 |
| 11. a | 36 37 38 39 40 41 42    |
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| 13. a | Macro .cmd splits: 17   |
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