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B.C.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER -1: BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (BCA) (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 16U1CRBCA3: INTRODUCTION TO LINUX

(Common for Regular 2017 admission and Supplementary/Improvement 2016 admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

SECTION A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

- 1. What command do you use to create linux file systems?
- 2. What is Multitasking?
- 3. What are the important features of Unix?
- 4. Which vi command replaces the character on the right side of the cursor, with the given character?
- 5. In which structure is a file's attribute information stored on the disk?
- 6. What command is used to terminate a process?
- 7. Which tool is used to check and repair linux file systems?
- 8. Which directory contains the configuration file that stores the system and application setting?
- 9. Which is the user account present by default in all Linux installations?
- 10. Define Superblock $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

SECTION B

Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks

- 11. What is an inode?
- 12. How can we compare two files in Linux?
- 13. How will you connect process with pipe?
- 14. What command would you use, if you want to remove the password assigned to a group?
- 15. What are the parameters with which the find command can be used?
- 16. What are log files?
- 17. What are the different operations associated with user accounts?
- 18. Which are the commands used to communicate with other users?
- 19. Define Vi Editor
- 20. State the differences between PID and PPID?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

SECTION C

Answer **any Five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks

- 21. What are the different process state?
- 22. Explain the following
 - i) Ubuntu
 - ii) Fedora

- 23. Write a Short note on simple filter commands?
- 24. How mounting and unmounting in file systems can be done in Linux?
- 25. Explain the features of RPM and DEBIAN?
- 26. Explain the commands associated with directory?
- 27. Explain Shell command Macros?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

SECTION D

Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 12 marks

- 28. Explain in detail about the various Text Processing Commands?
- 29. Explain about the UNIX file system?
- 30. a) Explain different modes of operation in vi editor. (7 marks)b) What are the three distinct phases in the creation of a process? (5 marks)
- 31. Describe various security and permission mechanisms in Linux. (12 x 2 = 24)
