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CSSE2310 / CSSE7231 - Mid-Semester Exam

All calculators are permitted but no communication devices.

Test time is 35minutes, no persual. Choose the single most correct answer.

All questions are worth 1 mark.

1. Which of the following programs can be used to look for the word “spider” in a given file?

- (a) `ls`, `chmod`
- (b) `less`, `ls`, `chmod`
- (c) `ls`, `less`
- (d) `grep`, `less`
- (e) `ls`, `grep`, `chmod`

2. Assume the environment contains the following:

`PATH=/bin:/usr/bin`

`USER=joel`

What will be output by the following bash commands:

`PATH=$path:/opt/bin`

`me=USER`

`echo "$me path is $PATH"`

- (a) joel path is /bin:/usr/bin:/opt/bin
- (b) USER path is /bin:/usr/bin:/opt/bin
- (c) USER path is :/opt/bin
- (d) joel path is /bin:/usr/bin:/opt/bin
- (e) \$me path is \$PATH

3. The output from `ls -l` for a file includes the following:

`-rwxr--rw- 1 me folk`

Who is allowed to modify the contents of the file?

- (a) me
- (b) me and users in the folk group
- (c) me and users not in folk
- (d) everybody but me
- (e) users in folk but not me

4. Which line in the following function has a compile error or warning under `-Wall -pedantic`?

```
int factorial(int n) {                /* 1 */
    if (n>1) {                        /* 2 */
        return n*factorial(n-1);      /* 3 */
    } else {                          /* 4 */
        return;                       /* 5 */
    }                                 /* 6 */
}                                     /* 7 */
```

- (a) line 1
- (b) line 2
- (c) line 3
- (d) line 5
- (e) They are all correct.

5. Which of the following will produce a program called `fred`?

- (a) `gcc fred.c`
- (b) `gcc -o fred.c fred`
- (c) `gcc fred.c -c`
- (d) `gcc -o fred fred.c`
- (e) none of the above

6. What are the values of `i` and `j` after the following?

```
int i, j=0;
for (i=0; i<10; ++i) {
    j+=3+i;
}
```

- (a) `i==9, j==75`
- (b) `i==10, j==75`
- (c) `i==10, j==85`
- (d) `i==9, j==85`
- (e) none of the above

7. Consider the following function:

```
void f(void) {  
    int arr[7];  
    int* p1=malloc(7*sizeof(int));  
    int** p2=malloc(2*sizeof(int*));  
  
    // code removed  
  
}
```

No other allocations are performed. What code would need to be added to the bottom of the function to ensure that all memory allocated by f() is released?

- (a) free(p1); free(p2);
- (b) free(arr); free(p1); free(p2);
- (c) free(p1); free(*p2);
- (d) free(p1); free(p2[0]); free(p2[1]);
- (e) free(p1); free(*p2); free(p2);

8. What is the value of **a** after the following has executed?

```
int a=1, b=2, c=3;  
if ((a==2) || b) {  
    a=4;  
} else {  
    a=0;  
}  
if (b-c) {  
    a=a+3;  
} else {  
    a=a+10;  
}
```

- (a) 7
- (b) 4
- (c) 14
- (d) 10
- (e) None of the above

9. The following declares a function pointer, how many parameters does the function it would point at require?

```
int * (*fnptr)(void*, void (*)(int*, int*, int*), void* (*)(char*, char*, char*))
```

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 6
- (e) 7

10. What is output by the following code?

```
int s(int a, int b) {  
    a=a & b;  
    return a;  
}  
  
int main(int argc, char** argv) {  
    int a=7, b=8, c=0;  
    c=s(a,b);  
    printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, c);  
    return 0;  
}
```

- (a) 7 8 7
- (b) 15 8 15
- (c) 7 8 0
- (d) 0 8 15
- (e) 15 8 0

11. What types are the variables declared in the following:

```
char* c, d[] [];  
long e;
```

- (a) c: a string, d: an array of strings, e: long string
- (b) c: a string, d: a string, e: long integer
- (c) c: a character, d: a string, e: long integer
- (d) c: a string, an array of characters, e: long string
- (e) the above is not legal C

12. Consider the following loop:

```
for (int i=0; (i==0) || (g(i)!=0); ++i) {  
    h(i);  
}
```

Which of these have exactly the same effect for all functions `f()` and `g()`?

```
int i=0;           // first  
while (g(i)!=0) {  
    h(i);  
    ++i;  
}
```

```
int i=0;           // second  
do {  
    h(i);  
    i++;  
} while (g(i)!=0);
```

```
int i=0;           // third  
while ((i==0) || (g(i)!=0)) {  
    h(i);  
    i++;  
}
```

- (a) first
- (b) second
- (c) third
- (d) first and third
- (e) second and third

13. Suppose you have edited a file (which is already part of the project) in a working directory. What sequence of commands is required to record those changes in your svn repository?

- (a) svn update
- (b) svn rm, svn add, svn commit
- (c) svn checkout
- (d) svn commit
- (e) svn status

14. What is the purpose of the TLB?

- (a) To speed up page table lookup.
- (b) To allow lecturers to wear hats.
- (c) To allow larger virtual address spaces.
- (d) To allow larger physical address spaces.
- (e) To provide memory protection.

15. Consider the following page table for a system with 4KB pages:

0	invalid
1	4
2	1
3	7
4	2

Which physical address does virtual address 8191 map to?

- (a) 8191
- (b) 20479
- (c) 28671
- (d) 12287
- (e) None, segfault