



**B.Tech V Semester Supplementary Examinations, July 2022**  
**LINUX PROGRAMMING**  
(Information Technology)

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**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Duration: 3 hours**

- Note:**
1. This question paper contains two parts A and B.
  2. Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.
  3. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit.
  4. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c, d as sub questions.

**Part-A**

**All the following questions carry equal marks**

**(10x2M=20 Marks)**

- 1 What are the applications of awk?
- 2 What are the responsibilities of a shell?
- 3 Write about file locking.
- 4 Write the syntax with examples for creating, removing and changing Directories.
- 5 Discuss signal( ) and abort( ) system calls briefly.
- 6 Differentiate threads and processes
- 7 Give the advantages of using named pipes.
- 8 What is a Message queue?
- 9 Differentiate stream sockets and raw sockets.
- 10 Explain the system call used to create a shared memory segment.

**Part-B**

Answer All the following questions.

**(10M X 5=50Marks)**

- 11 a) Explain about file handling utilities. [5]  
b) List and explain the various meta characters available in shell programming. [5]  
OR
- 12 a) Develop an AWK program to summarize from the list of all processes, a count of processes run by every user (including root). [5]  
b) Explain associative arrays. [5]
- 13 a) Explain directory handling system calls. [5]  
b) Differentiate soft link and hard link with examples. [5]  
OR
- 14 a) Explain the kernel support for file system. [5]  
b) Write the syntax for the following [5]  
i) opendir ii) readdir iii) closedir iv) rewinddir
- 15 a) Differentiate between fork( ) and vfork( ). [5]  
b) Explain clearly the Signal concept with a suitable example. [5]  
OR
- 16 a) How Unix kernel provides support for 'signals' and write about kill, raise, alarm, pause, abort and sleep functions used in Unix signals. [5]

- b) Explain about Zombie process. [5]
- 17 a) Describe various APIs of Message queues that are used for inter process communication. [5]  
b) Write a program and explain how to transfer a large amount of data between two processes using message queues. [5]
- OR
- 18 Explain the following concepts about pipes:  
a. Pipes between two process [5]                      b. Pipes among three process in a shell. [5]
- 19 a) Explain with a program how to copy file data from server to client using shared memory. [5]  
b) What are Berkeley sockets and socket options? [5]
- OR
- 20 Explain briefly about the following socket APIs with clear syntax: i. socket( ) ii) bind( ) iii) listen( ) iv) accept( ) v) connect( )      [10]