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Question # 1

Which option is used by sed to specify that the following string is an instruction or set of instructions?

- a) -n
- b) -e
- c) -f
- d) -i

Answer:-

- a) -n

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Question # 2

The command "sed -n '/google/p' old.txt" will:

- a) print the lines containing the word 'google' in file old.txt
- b) delete the lines containing the word 'google' in file old.txt
- c) will generate an error message
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) print the lines containing the word 'google' in file old.txt

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Question # 3

Which command will delete all the blank lines in file old.txt?

- a) sed '/d' old.txt
- b) sed '/^/d' old.txt
- c) sed '/^\$/d' old.txt
- d) sed '/^*/d' old.txt

Answer:-

- c) sed '/^\$/d' old.txt

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Question # 4

Which command is used to replace word 'cat' (already present in the file) with 'mouse' at all places in a file 'old.txt' and save the result in a new file 'new.txt'?

- a) sed 's/cat/mouce/g' old.txt > new.txt
- b) sed 's/cat/mouse' old.txt new.txt
- c) sed '/s/cat/mouse/g' old.txt new.txt
- d) sed '/s/cat/mouse' old.txt > new.txt

Answer:-

- a) sed 's/cat/mouce/g' old.txt > new.txt

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Question # 5

Which sed command deletes the specified address range:

- a) [address range]/s
- b) [address range]/p
- c) [address range]/d
- d) [address range]/y

Answer:-

- c) [address range]/d

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Question # 6

If no file is specified in sed command then:

- a) sed command will not work
- b) sed reads from standard input
- c) sed reads the data already present in buffer
- d) it is necessary to provide the filename

Answer:-

- b) sed reads from standard input

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Question # 7

Sed maintains the hold space (a buffer) to:

- a) copy the each line of input
- b) save the data for later retrieval
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- b) save the data for later retrieval

Explanation:

To copy the each line of input, sed maintains the pattern space.

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Question # 8

What is sed?

- a) a non-interactive stream editor
- b) an IDE
- c) a hex editor
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) a non-interactive stream editor

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Question # 9

If any sed command does not specify any address then the command is applied to:

- a) each input line
- b) none of the input line
- c) last input line
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) each input line

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Question # 10

Which is the correct syntax for sed on command line?

- a) sed [options] '[command]' [filename]
- b) sed '[command]' [options] [filename]
- c) sed [filename] [options] '[command]'
- d) sed '[command]' [filename] [options]

Answer:-

- a) sed [options] '[command]' [filename]

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Question # 11

Which command sets the number for all lines?

- a) :set li
- b) :set ln
- c) :set nu
- d) :set nl

Answer:-

- c) :set nu

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Question # 12

Which command shows all the abbreviations in vi editor?

- a) ab
- b) abb
- c) show
- d) none of the mentioned



Answer:-

a) ab

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Question # 13

In vi editor, which command reads the content of another file?

- a) read
- b) r
- c) ex
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

c) ex

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Question # 14

Which command searches the string in file opened in vi editor?

- a) / or ?
- b) f or F
- c) t or T
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

a) / or ?

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Question # 15

Which one of the following statement is true?

- a) autoindentation is not possible in vi editor
- b) autoindentation can be set using the command ':set ai'
- c) autoindentation can be set using the command ':set noai'
- d) autoindentation is set by default in vi editor

Answer:-

b) autoindentation can be set using the command ':set ai'

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Question # 16

In vi editor, the key combination CTRL+f:

- a) moves screen down one page
- b) moves screen up one page
- c) moves screen up one line
- d) moves screen down one line

Answer:-

a) moves screen down one page

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Question # 17

Which one of the following statement is not true?

- a) vim editor is the improved version of vi editor
- b) vi editor commands are not case sensitive
- c) vi editor has two modes of operation: command mode and insert mode
- d) vi stands for visual editor

Answer:-

b) vi editor commands are not case sensitive

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Question # 18

Which command is used to delete the character before the cursor location in vi editor?

- a) X
- b) x
- c) D
- d) d

Answer:-

a) X

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Question # 19

Which command is used to close the vi editor?

- a) q



- b) wq
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- c) both (a) and (b)

Explanation:

The command 'q' just closes the file and 'wq' saves and closes the file.

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Question # 20

Which vi editor command copies the current line of the file?

- a) yy
- b) yw
- c) yc
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) yy

Explanation:

The command 'p' puts the copied text after the cursor.

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