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Question # 1

Which one of the following command can list the symbols defined in a library?

- a) mn
- b) nm
- c) nn
- d) mm

Answer:-

- b) nm

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Question # 2

In linux, the static libraries are mostly installed in:

- a) /usr/lib
- b) /usr/local/lib
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- c) both (a) and (b)

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Question # 3

The archive(ar) utility in linux can:

- a) create a new static library
- b) insert the object files into the static library
- c) replace the object files into the static library
- d) all of the mentioned

Answer:-

- d) all of the mentioned

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Question # 4

To use the static library in the program:

- a) header file must be provided to in the source code
- b) path for the library must be specified
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- c) both (a) and (b)

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Question # 5

If a program is linked against a static library then:

- a) machine code of the used function is copied in the executable
- b) used function definition is copied into the preprocessd code
- c) used function definition is provided at the time of compiling
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) machine code of the used function is copied in the executable

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Question # 6

Which gcc option is used to specify the library?

- a) -c
- b) -l
- c) -a
- d) -o

Answer:-

- b) -l

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Question # 7

Libraries can be linked with _____ to create executables.

- a) other libraries
- b) other object files
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- c) both (a) and (b)

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Question # 8

In Linux, the static libraries can be created by:

- a) ar command
- b) as command
- c) ap command
- d) aq command

Answer:-

- a) ar command

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Question # 9

The library contains the:

- a) pre-compiled object files
- b) source files
- c) header files
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) pre-compiled object files

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Question # 10

In linux shared libraries has the extension of:

- a) .so
- b) .si
- c) .sl
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) .so

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Question # 11

Shared libraries can be shared between:

- a) various running programs
- b) only 2 running programs
- c) only 8 running programs
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) various running programs

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Question # 12

In linux, shared library is a:

- a) text file
- b) binary file
- c) device file
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-



b) binary file

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Question # 13

In GCC compiler, "-shared" option is given to create the shared library with:

- a) source files
- b) object files
- c) executables
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

b) object files

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Question # 14

After using the shared library, memory can be done free by calling:

- a) dlclose
- b) slclose
- c) lclose
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

a) dlclose

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Question # 15

When a program is linked with a shared library:

- a) only a small table is created in the executable
- b) executable contains the whole content of respective .so file
- c) executable contains nothing related with the shared libraries
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

a) only a small table is created in the executable

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Question # 16

For a shared library, version number is changed when:

- a) changes done in code make the shared library incompatible with the previous version
- b) changes done in code does not make the shared library incompatible with the previous version
- c) when minor number is changed
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

a) changes done in code make the shared library incompatible with the previous version

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Question # 17

Which command can be used to update the shared library system?

- a) lconfig
- b) ldconfig
- c) slconfig
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

b) ldconfig

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Question # 18

Shared libraries are linked with the program:

- a) at the time of creation of executable
- b) at the run time
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

b) at the run time

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Question # 19

Which option of GCC compiler provides the linking with shared libraries?

- a) -lmylib
- b) -lib



- c) -mylib
- d) none of the mentioned

Answer:-

- a) -lmylib

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Question # 20

In Linux, the static library has the extension of:

- a) .a
- b) .b
- c) .c
- d) .d

Answer:-

- a) .a

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