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Question - 1:

Which one of the following command saves the command history of GDB in a file?

- a) history
- b) set history
- c) set history save on
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- c) set history save on

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Question - 2:

In GDB, a trace-point can be set by the command

- a) trace
- b) set
- c) break trace
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) trace

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Question - 3:

The command "show commands" of GDB

- a) displays the last 10 commands in the command history
- b) displays all commands of the command history
- c) displays all the commands available in GDB
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) displays the last 10 commands in the command history

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Question - 4:

The GDB command "show output-radix"

- a) sets the default base for numeric display
- b) displays the current default base for numeric display
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- b) displays the current default base for numeric display

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Question - 5:

The user can define a command for GDB with the command:

- a) define
- b) command
- c) assign
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) define

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**Question - 6:**

By default the GDB automatically executes the command from its:

- a) init files
- b) start files
- c) begin files
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) init files

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Question - 7:

The GDB text user interface uses the ____ library to show the source file.

- a) curses
- b) YUI
- c) JUI
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) curses

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Question - 8:

Which one of the following GDB command allows to move from one stack frame to another without printing the frame?

- a) select-frame
- b) frame
- c) frame move
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) select-frame

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Question - 9:

Which one of the following GDB command deletes any break-point at the next instruction to be executed in the selected stack frame?

- a) clear
- b) delete
- c) disable
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) clear

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Question - 10:

The result of an expression can be assigned to an environment variable with the command:

- a) assign
- b) set
- c) env
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- b) set

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Question - 11:

In GDB hardware-dependent information about the floating point unit can be displayed by the command

- a) info float
- b) display float
- c) show float
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) info float

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Question - 12:

In GDB, we can refer to machine register contents, in expressions, as variables with names starting with:

- a) \$
- b) #
- c) !
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:



a) \$

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Question - 13:

Which one of the following variables is used within GDB to hold on to a value and refer to it later?

- a) convenience variables
- b) environment variables
- c) temporary variables
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) convenience variables

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Question - 14:

If we want to print the value of a variable in hexadecimal, we have to use "print" command with the option ____ in GDB.

- a) x
- b) h
- c) hex
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) x

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Question - 15:

In GDB which one of the following allows us to specify a variable in terms of the file or function where it is defined?

- a) ::
- b) @
- b) \$
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) ::

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Question - 16:

With the list command, by default GDB prints the ____ source lines.

- a) 20
- b) 10
- c) all
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- b) 10

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Question - 17:

Which one of the following is a special breakpoint that stops the program when the value of an expression changes in GDB?

- a) watchpoint
- b) catchpoint
- c) getpoint
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) watchpoint

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Question - 18:

Inside GDB, a program may stop because of

- a) a signal
- b) a breakpoint
- c) step command
- d) all of the mentioned

Ans:

- d) all of the mentioned

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Question - 19:

While debugging with GDB, arguments to the program can be specified by the arguments of ____ command.

- a) run
- b) gdb



- c) make
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) run

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Question - 20:

What is the output of this program no 16?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
#include<errno.h>

int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_in addr;
    int fd;
    fd = socket(AF_UNIX,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    if (fd == -1)
        perror("socket");
    addr.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(addr.sun_path,"san_sock");
    if (bind(4,(struct sockaddr*)&addr,sizeof(addr)) == -1)
        printf("Sanfoudnryn");
    return 0;
}
```

- a) error
- b) "google"
- c) segmentation fault
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) error

Explanation:

The structure used for AF_UNIX is sockaddr_un.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
```

```
san.c: In function 'main':
```

```
san.c:14:6: error: 'struct sockaddr_in' has no member named 'sun_family'
```

```
san.c:15:2: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'strcpy' [enabled by default]
```

```
san.c:15:13: error: 'struct sockaddr_in' has no member named 'sun_path'
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 21:

What is the output of this program no 15?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/un.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_un add_server, add_client;
    int fd_server, fd_client;
    int len;
    char ch;
    fd_server = socket(AF_UNIX,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    if(fd_server == -1)
        perror("socket");
    add_server.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(add_server.sun_path,"san_sock");
    if( bind(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,sizeof(add_server)) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    len = sizeof(add_client);
    fd_client = connect(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_client,&len);
    printf("googlen");
    return 0;
}
```

- a) this program will print the string "google"
- b) segmentation fault
- c) error
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- c) error

Explanation:

The syntax of the connect() is wrong. connect() should be used in client program only.



Ouptut:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
san.c: In function 'main':
san.c:20:46: warning: passing argument 3 of 'connect' makes integer from pointer without a cast [enabled by default]
/usr/include/sys/socket.h:129:12: note: expected 'socklen_t' but argument is of type 'int *'
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 22:

What this program is not able to connect with any client program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/un.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_un add_server, add_client;
    int fd_server, fd_client;
    int len;
    char ch;
    fd_server = socket(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd_server == -1)
        perror("socket");
    add_server.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(add_server.sun_path, "san_sock");
    if (bind(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_server, sizeof(add_server)) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    len = sizeof(add_client);
    fd_client = accept(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_client, &len);
    printf("googlen");
    return 0;
}
```

- a) the listen() is missing
- b) the connect() is missing
- c) the read() and write() are missing
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) the listen() is missing

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Question - 23:

What is the output of this program no 14?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/un.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
#include<errno.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_un addr;
    int fd;
    fd = socket(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd == -1)
        perror("socket");
    addr.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(addr.sun_path, "san_sock");
    if (bind(4, (struct sockaddr*)&addr, sizeof(addr)) == -1)
        printf("Sanfoudnryn");
    return 0;
}
```

- a) this program will print the string "google"
- b) this program will not print the string "google"
- c) segmentation fault
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) this program will print the string "google"

Explanation:

The first argument of the bind() is not a valid file descriptor in this program.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
[root@localhost google]# ./san
Sanfoudnryn
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 24:

What is the output of this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
    int fd;
    fd = socket(AF_UNIX,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    printf("%dn",fd);
    return 0;
}
```

a) 0
b) 1
c) 2
d) 3

Ans:

d) 3

Explanation:

The socket() returns the lowest available file descriptor and in this program i.e. 3.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
[root@localhost google]# ./san
3
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 25:

What is the output of the program no 13?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/un.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_un add_server, add_client;
    int fd_server, fd_client;
    int len;
    char ch;
    fd_server = socket(AF_UNIX,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    if(fd_server == -1)
        perror("socket");
    add_server.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(add_server.sun_path,"san_sock");
    if( bind(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,sizeof(add_server)) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    if( listen(fd_server,3) != 0)
        perror("listen");
    len = sizeof(add_client);
    fd_client = accept(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_client,&len);
    printf("googlen");
    return 0;
}
```

a) the program will print the string "google"
b) the process will remain block
c) segmentation fault
d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

b) the process will remain block

Explanation:

There is no pending request in the queue for listening socket "san_sock".

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
[root@localhost google]# ./san
^Z
[4]+ Stopped ./san
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 26:

What is the length of the queue for pending connections in this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/un.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```




```
int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_un add_server;
    int fd_server;
    fd_server = socket(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd_server == -1)
        perror("socket");
    add_server.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(add_server.sun_path, "server_sock2");
    if (bind(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_server, sizeof(add_server)) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    if (listen(fd_server, 3) != 0)
        perror("listen");
    return 0;
}
a) 0
b) 1
c) 2
d) 3
```

Ans:

d) 3

Explanation:

The second argument of listen() specifies the length for the queue for pending connections.

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Question - 27:

By this program the socket "san_sock" will create

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/un.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    struct sockaddr_un add_server;
    int fd_server;
    fd_server = socket(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd_server == -1)
        perror("socket");
    add_server.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
    strcpy(add_server.sun_path, "san_sock");
    if (bind(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_server, sizeof(add_server)) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    return 0;
}
a) in the /tmp directory
b) in the /usr directory
c) in the present working directory
d) none of the mentioned
```

Ans:

c) in the present working directory

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# ls
san.c
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
[root@localhost google]# ./san
[root@localhost google]# ls
san san.c san_sock
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 28:

In this program, the third argument of the socket() is used for _____ protocol.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
int main()
{
    int fd_socket;
    if (socket(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0) == -1)
        perror("socket");
    return 0;
}
a) TCP/IP
b) UDP
c) both (a) and (b)
d) none of mentioned
```



Ans:

a) TCP/IP

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Question - 29:

What is the output of this program no 12?

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int fd_socket;
    fd_socket = socket(AF_UNIX,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    printf("%dn",fd_socket);
    return 0;
}
```

a) -1

b) 0

c) any integer value

d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

d) none of the mentioned

Explanation:

To use socket(), the header files sys/types.h and sys/socket.h are required.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
san.c: In function 'main':
san.c:6:21: error: 'AF_UNIX' undeclared (first use in this function)
san.c:6:21: note: each undeclared identifier is reported only once for each function it appears in
san.c:6:29: error: 'SOCK_STREAM' undeclared (first use in this function)
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 30:

What is the response of this server for this client if both programs are running on the same system?

```
/*This is server.c*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
    int fd_server, fd_client, len, len_client;
    struct sockaddr_in add_server, add_client;
    char buff[10];
    fd_server = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    if (fd_server == -1){
        perror("fd_sock");
        exit(1);
    }
    add_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
    add_server.sin_port = htons(4001);
    add_server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");
    len = sizeof(add_server);
    len = sizeof(add_client);
    if( bind(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,len) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    if(listen(fd_server,5) != 0)
        perror("listen");
    fd_client = accept(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_client,&len_client);
    if(fd_client == -1)
        perror("accept");
    read(fd_client,buff,10);
    return 0;
}

/*This is the client.c*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
    int fd_client,fd, len;
    struct sockaddr_in add_server;
    fd_client = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    if (fd_client == -1){
        perror("fd_sock");
    }
}
```



```
    exit(1);
}
add_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
add_server.sin_port = ntohs(4001);
add_server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");
len = sizeof(add_server);
fd = connect(fd_client,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,len);
if(fd == -1)
    perror("connect");
write(fd,"Hellon",6);
return 0;
}
```

- a) the server will write back to the client whatever the client will write to the server
- b) the client server communication will not work
- c) the response can not be determined
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- a) the server will write back to the client whatever the client will write to the server

Explanation:

The loopback address is used as IP address in both the programs.

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Question - 31:

On which system call, this program (process) waits until the server responds?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    int fd_client,fd, len;
    struct sockaddr_in add_server;
    fd_client = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    if (fd_client == -1){
        perror("fd_sock");
        exit(1);
    }
    add_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
    add_server.sin_port = ntohs(4001);
    add_server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");
    len = sizeof(add_server);
    fd = connect(fd_client,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,len);
    if(fd == -1)
        perror("connect");
    write(fd,"Hellon",6);
    return 0;
}
```

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

Ans:

- a) socket()

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Question - 32:

What is the output of this program no 11?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    int fd_server, fd_client, len, len_client;
    struct sockaddr_in add_server;
    fd_server = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
    close(fd_server);
    perror("accept");
    if(listen(fd_server,5) != 0)
        perror("listen");
    fd_client = accept(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,&len);
    if(fd_client == -1)
        return 0;
}
```

- a) syntax error



- b) error at the time of compilation
- c) segmentation fault
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- d) none of the mentioned

Explanation:

The program will not work properly because the file descriptor is not available in the for listen() and accept().

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
[root@localhost google]# ./san
accept: Success
listen: Bad file descriptor
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 33:

What is the output of this program no 10?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    int fd_server, fd_client, len, len_client;
    struct sockaddr_in add_server;
    fd_server = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    fd_client = accept(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_server, &len);
    if (fd_client == -1)
        perror("accept");
    if (listen(fd_server, 5) != 0)
        perror("listen");
    return 0;
}
```

- a) syntax error
- b) error at the time of compilation
- c) segmentation fault
- d) none of the mentioned

Ans:

- d) none of the mentioned

Explanation:

The listen() must always be used before accept().

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
[root@localhost google]# ./san
accept: Invalid argument
[root@localhost google]#
```

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Question - 34:

What is the problem with this server program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    int fd_server, fd_client, len;
    struct sockaddr_in add_server;
    fd_server = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (fd_server == -1) {
        perror("fd_sock");
        exit(1);
    }
    add_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
    add_server.sin_port = htons(4001);
    add_server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("122.23.1.1");
    len = sizeof(add_server);
    if (bind(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_server, len) != 0)
        perror("bind");
    if (listen(fd_server, 5) != 0)
        perror("listen");
    fd_client = accept(fd_server, (struct sockaddr*)&add_server, &len);
    if (fd_client == -1)
        perror("accept");
}
```



- ```
 return 0;
}
```
- a) it can not accept the request of any client  
b) it will give the segmentation fault  
c) there is no problem with this program  
d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) it can not accept the request of any client

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### Question - 35:

What is the output of this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
int main()
{
 int ret;
 ret = shutdown(0,0);
 printf("%dn",ret);
 return 0;
}
```

a) 0  
b) -1  
c) can not be determined  
d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- b) -1

Explanation:

The shutdown() is used to close a socket and the first argument in shutdown() is socket.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
```

```
[root@localhost google]# ./san
```

```
-1
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 36:

This program is valid for

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
 int fd_client,fd, len;
 struct sockaddr_in add_server;
 fd_client = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
 if (fd_client == -1){
 perror("fd_sock");
 exit(1);
 }
 add_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
 add_server.sin_port = ntohs(4001);
 add_server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("144.29.8.2");
 len = sizeof(add_server);
 fd = connect(fd_client,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,len);
 return 0;
}
```

a) IPv4  
b) IPv6  
c) both (a) and (b)  
d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) IPv4

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### Question - 37:

This program can send the request to

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>

int main()
{
```



```
int fd_client,fd, len;
struct sockaddr_in add_server;
fd_client = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
if (fd_client == -1){
 perror("fd_sock");
 exit(1);
}
add_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
add_server.sin_port = ntohs(4001);
add_server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("193.39.0.4");
len = sizeof(add_server);
fd = connect(fd_client,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,len);
if (fd == -1)
 perror("connect");
return 0;
}
```

- a) the system having IP address 193.39.0.4
- b) any system present in the network
- c) any system of the private network
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) the system having IP address 193.39.0.4

Explanation:

The IP address is mentioned in the proper element of the structure sockaddr\_in

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### Question - 38:

What is the output of this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
 int fd_server, fd_client, len, len_client;
 struct sockaddr_in add_server, add_client;
 char buff[10];
 fd_server = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
 if (fd_server == -1){
 perror("fd_sock");
 exit(1);
 }
 len = sizeof(add_server);
 len_client = sizeof(add_client);
 if(bind(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_server,len) != 0)
 perror("bind");
 fd_client = accept(fd_server,(struct sockaddr*)&add_client,len_client);
 if (fd_client == -1)
 perror("accept");
 read(fd_client,buff,10);
 return 0;
}
```

- a) segmentation fault
- b) error at the time of compilation
- c) syntax error
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- b) error at the time of compilation

Explanation:

The third argument of the accept is the type of pointer.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
```

```
san.c: In function 'main':
```

```
san.c:26:39: warning: passing argument 3 of 'accept' makes pointer from integer without a cast [enabled by default]
```

```
/usr/include/sys/socket.h:214:12: note: expected 'socklen_t * __restrict__' but argument is of type 'int'
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 39:

What is the output of this program no 9?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
```

```
int main()
{
```



```
struct sockaddr_in addr;
int fd;
fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
printf("%dn", fd);
return 0;
}
```

- a) -1
- b) 3
- c) error
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) error

Explanation:

The header file `netinet/in.h` is required to use the structure `sockaddr_in`.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c
```

```
san.c: In function 'main':
```

```
san.c:7:21: error: storage size of 'addr' isn't known
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 40:

The execution of the program in GDB can be affected by:

- a) arguments
- b) working directory
- c) environment
- d) all of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- d) all of the mentioned

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### Question - 41:

Assemble code of the program can be displayed in GDB by the command:

- a) disassemble
- b) assemble
- c) assembly
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) disassemble

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### Question - 42:

Which one of the following is not true about the GDB?

- a) info register is used to see that what is in the processor registers
- b) processor registers can not be accessed by GDB
- c) first 32 bits of the variable can not be examined
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) first 32 bits of the variable can not be examined

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### Question - 43:

Which GDB command is used to examine the memory?

- a) x
- b) y
- c) z
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) x

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### Question - 44:

In GDB breakpoints can be skipped by the command:

- a) ignore
- b) reject
- c) skip
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) ignore



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**Question - 45:**

What is temporary breakpoint?

- a) it stops the program once
- b) it is removed after one execution of the program
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 46:**

If we have multiple source files, then during the debugging with GDB:

- a) breakpoint can not be set
- b) break point can be set by "break" command with a filename
- c) break point can be set only to makefile
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- b) break point can be set by "break" command with a filename

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**Question - 47:**

The GDB command "info local"

- a) displays the list of local variables
- b) value of local values for the current stack frame
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 48:**

GDB command "frame" is used:

- a) to change the stack frames
- b) to check the stack frames only
- c) it is not a valid command
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) to change the stack frames

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**Question - 49:**

While debugging with GDB:

- a) variables can be print
- b) variables can be modify
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 50:**

Which one of the following is not true about GDB?

- a) quit command is used to exit the GDB
- b) kill command is used to stop execution in GDB
- c) if the execution is stopped by kill command then it can not be started again
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) if the execution is stopped by kill command then it can not be started again

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**Question - 51:**

We can list all the break-point in GDB by the command:

- a) info break
- b) break all
- c) both (a) and (b)





d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

a) info break

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**Question - 52:**

To put the breakpoint at the current line \_\_\_\_ command can be used?

a) b

b) break

c) both (a) and (b)

d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 53:**

Which GDB command can be used to put a break-point at the beginning of the program?

a) b main

b) b start

c) break

d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

a) b main

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**Question - 54:**

GDB can be used:

a) to find out the memory leakages

b) to get the result of a particular expression in a program

c) to find the reason of segmentation fault

d) all of the mentioned

**Ans:**

d) all of the mentioned

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**Question - 55:**

Which GDB command reloads the debugging information?

a) file

b) reload

c) debug

d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

a) file

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**Question - 56:**

The "step" command of GDB:

a) executes the current line of the program

b) stops the next statement to be executed

c) both (a) and (b)

d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 57:**

The specific break point can be deleted by \_\_\_\_ command in GDB.

a) delete

b) del

c) remove

d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

a) delete

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**Question - 58:**



Which GDB command produces a stack trace of the function calls that lead to a segmentation fault?

- a) trace
- b) backtrace
- c) forwardtrace
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- b) backtrace

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**Question - 59:**

Which GDB command interrupts the program whenever the value of a variable is modified and prints the value old and new values of the variable?

- a) watch
- b) show
- c) trace
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) watch

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**Question - 60:**

Which GDB command prints the value of a variable in hex.

- a) print/x
- b) print/h
- c) print/e
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) print/x

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**Question - 61:**

To print the value of a variable while debugging with GDB, \_\_\_\_\_ command can be used.

- a) printf
- b) print
- c) show
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- b) print

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**Question - 62:**

At the time of debugging with GDB, if we just press ENTER:

- a) GDB will repeat the same command you just gave it
- b) GDB will do nothing
- c) GDB will exit
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) GDB will repeat the same command you just gave it

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**Question - 63:**

In GDB debugging, we can proceed to the next break-point with command:

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

**Ans:**

- b) continue

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**Question - 64:**

In debugging with GDB, break points can be set to:

- a) any line
- b) any function
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- c) both (a) and (b)



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**Question - 65:**

The command "gdb google"

- a) will start debugging for the file "google" if the file is compiled with -g option with GCC
- b) will create executable for debugging
- c) will provide all errors present in the file "google"
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) will start debugging for the file "google" if the file is compiled with -g option with GCC

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**Question - 66:**

GDB can be used for:

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

**Ans:**

- c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 67:**

GDB stands for:

- a) GNU debugger
- b) general debugging breakpoint
- c) general debugger
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) GNU debugger

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**Question - 68:**

In GDB, breakpoints can be set by the command:

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

**Ans:**

- c) both (a) and (b)

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**Question - 69:**

For debugging with GDB, the compiled program can be run by the command

- a) run
- b) execute
- c) ./
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) run

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**Question - 70:**

For debugging with GDB, the file "google" can be created with the command:

- a) gcc -g -o google google.c
- b) gcc -g google.c
- c) gdb google
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- a) gcc -g -o google google.c

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**Question - 71:**

What is the output of this program no 8?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>
```



```
void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 sleep(1);
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 printf("%sn",res_t);
 return 0;
}
```

- a) this process will pause
- b) segmentation fault
- c) run time error
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

- b) segmentation fault

Explanation:

This program is trying to print the return value of the thread, but pthread\_exit() function is not present in the thread.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
[root@localhost google]# ./san
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 72:

What is the output of this program no 7?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>
#include<fcntl.h>
```

```
void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 pthread_exit("Bye");
 printf("googlen");
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 printf("%sn",res_t);
 return 0;
}
```

- a) google
- b) Bye
- c) segementation fault
- d) run time error

**Ans:**

- b) Bye

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
[root@localhost google]# ./san
Bye
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 73:

What is the output of this program no 6?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>
#include<fcntl.h>
```

```
int fd;
void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 char buff[10];
```



```
int count;
count = read(fd, buff, 10);
printf("%dn", count);
pthread_exit("Bye");
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 fd = open("san.c", O_RDONLY);
 if(pthread_create(&pt, NULL, fun_t, NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt, &res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 return 0;
}
a) 10
b) 0
c) -1
d) segmentation fault
```

**Ans:**

a) 10

Explanation:

Open file descriptors can be shared between threads of the same process

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
```

```
[root@localhost google]# ./san
```

```
10
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 74:

Which one of the following statements is not true about this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>
```

```
void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 printf("%dn", getpid());
 pthread_exit("Bye");
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 if(pthread_create(&pt, NULL, fun_t, NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt, &res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 printf("%dn", getpid());
 return 0;
}
```

- a) both printf statements will print the same value
- b) both printf statements will print the different values
- c) this program will print nothing
- d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

a) both printf statements will print the same value

Explanation:

All the threads of the same process have same PID.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
```

```
[root@localhost google]# ./san
```

```
12981
```

```
12981
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 75:

What is the output of this program no 4?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>
```

```
int a;
void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
```



```
a = 20;
pthread_exit("Bye");
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 a = 10;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 printf("%dn",a);
 return 0;
}
a) 10
b) 20
c) segmentation fault
d) none of the mentioned
```

**Ans:**

b) 20

Explanation:

In this program the value of variable "a" is changed by the thread "fun\_t".

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
```

```
[root@localhost google]# ./san
```

```
20
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 76:

What is the output of this program no 3?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>

int a;
void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 printf("%dn",a);
 pthread_exit("Bye");
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 a = 10;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 return 0;
}
a) 10
b) 0
c) -1
d) none of the mentioned
```

**Ans:**

a) 10

Explanation:

Thread of the same process shares the global variables.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
```

```
[root@localhost google]# ./san
```

```
10
```

```
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 77:

What is the output of this program no 2?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>

void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 printf("%dn",a);
 pthread_exit("Bye");
}
```



```
}
int main()
{
 int a;
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 a = 10;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 return 0;
}
a) 10
b) 0
c) -1
d) none of the mentioned
```

**Ans:**

d) none of the mentioned

Explanation:

Each thread has its own stack so local variables are not shared among thread. Hence this program will give an error.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
san.c: In function 'fun_t':
san.c:7:16: error: 'a' undeclared (first use in this function)
san.c:7:16: note: each undeclared identifier is reported only once for each function it appears in
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 78:

What is the output of this program no 1?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>

void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 printf("googlen");
 pthread_exit("Bye");
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 return 0;
}
a) this program will print the string "google"
b) this program will print nothing
c) segmentation fault
d) run time error
```

**Ans:**

b) this program will print nothing

Explanation: The pthread\_join() function waits for the thread to terminate.

Output:

```
[root@localhost google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
[root@localhost google]# ./san
[root@localhost google]#
```

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### Question - 79:

What is the output of this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>

void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 int ret;
 ret = pthread_exit("Bye");
 printf("%dn",ret);
}
int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
```



```
 perror("pthread_create");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 return 0;
}
```

a) 0  
b) 1  
c) -1  
d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

d) none of the mentioned

Explanation:

The function pthread\_exit() does not return any value. Hence this program will give an error.

Output:

```
[root@localhost Google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
san.c: In function 'fun_t':
san.c:8:6: error: void value not ignored as it ought to be
[root@localhost google]#
```

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**Question - 80:**

Which one of the following string will print first by this program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<pthread.h>

void *fun_t(void *arg);
void *fun_t(void *arg)
{
 printf("Googlen");
 pthread_exit("Bye");
}

int main()
{
 pthread_t pt;
 void *res_t;
 if(pthread_create(&pt,NULL,fun_t,NULL) != 0)
 perror("pthread_create");
 printf("Linuxn");
 if(pthread_join(pt,&res_t) != 0)
 perror("pthread_join");
 return 0;
}
```

a) Linux  
b) Google  
c) it can not be predicted  
d) none of the mentioned

**Ans:**

b) Google

Explanation: It depends upon the scheduler.

Output:

```
[root@localhost Google]# gcc -o san san.c -lpthread
[root@localhost Google]# ./san
Google
Linux
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```

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