

Code: 9F00303

MCA III Semester Regular and Supplementary Examinations April 2014

LINUX PROGRAMMING

(For 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 admitted batches only)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) List and explain the various networking commands.
(b) What is a filter? Explain its role in Linux programming.
- 2 (a) Write a shell script to find whether number is prime or not.
(b) Discuss in detail about input and output redirections.
- 3 Explain the following system calls:
(a) fcntl
(b) lseek
(c) unlink
(d) symlink
- 4 (a) Draw and explain the structure of a typical process.
(b) Distinguish between fork and vfork.
(c) Write short notes on orphan process.
- 5 With the help of syntax and example, explain the following:
(a) kill
(b) raise
(c) alarm
(d) abort
(e) sleep
- 6 (a) Explain the file locking with respect to semaphores.
(b) Write short notes on inter process communication by using message queues.
- 7 (a) Draw and explain life cycle of thread.
(b) Explain the synchronization of threads by using mutexes.
- 8 (a) Write and explain the steps to be followed for creating the server application.
(b) Write short notes on connectionless protocols for sockets.
