

Code No: F3303**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD****MCA III Semester Examinations August - 2011****LINUX PROGRAMMING****Time: 3hours****Max.Marks:60****Answer any five questions****All questions carry equal marks****- - -**

1. Write about File and Directory maintenance system calls? (Give syntax & examples).
2. a) What are message queues ? Explain with an example?
b) Write a program to allow cooperating processes to lock a resource for exclusive use using semaphores.
3. a) What are Berkely sockets ? And write a note on 'socket options'?
b) Explain socket system calls for connectionless protocol.
4. Write a c program that demonstrates redirection of standard output to a file.Ex: ls > f1. ?
5. a) Write about here documents ?
b) Write a shell script that determines the period for which a specified user is working on the system?
6. Write a c program that accepts two small numbers as arguments and then sums the two numbers in a child process. The sum should be returned by child to the parent as its exit status and the parent should print the sum?
7. Write a C program that counts the number of blanks in a text file
 - a. Using standard I/O
 - b. Using system calls
8. Write short notes on the following?
 - a) POSIX thread API's
 - b) Linux API's for shared memory
 - c) Process and Threads (differentiate)
