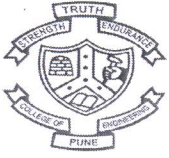


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Storage and Virtualization

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Duration:3 hrs Time :2:00-5:00 p.m

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Instructions:

1. Figures to the right indicate the full marks.
2. Mobile phones and programmable calculators are strictly prohibited.
3. Writing anything on question paper is not allowed.
4. Exchange/Sharing of any things like stationery, calculator is not allowed.
5. Assume suitable data if necessary.
6. Write your MIS Number on Question Paper

- Q1 a) Explain in detail iSCSI Node? 3m
- b) What is DAS? list its advantage and disadvantages? 3m
- c) Differentiate between hardware and software failures. 2m
- d) Draw a pictorial representation of sample HA configuration with redundancy. 2m
- Q2 What is Memory Management?Provide description of following memory management concepts. 10m
- a. Page
- b. Page fault
- c. Thrashing
- d. page replacement algorithms
- Q3 a) What is a device driver? How are they different from standard linux applications ? 6m

b) Can device driver be built separately from rest of kernel? What is the linux CLI to load/unload a device driver? 4 m

Q4 1. Which is/are the key metrics used to measure storage performance. 10m

a. Capacity in GB

b. MBps

c. Latency in ms

d. Block size

2. Storage level virtualization in a SAN fabric can be implemented by having virtualization engine running in

a. HBA

b. FC switch

c. Raid array

d. Storage Controller

3. Which component of a disk drive is used for the physical storage of data blocks?

a. Cylinder

b. Head

c. Track

d. Sector

4. Which RAID technology provides max capacity utilization

a. RAID 0

- b. RAID 1
- c. RAID 5
- d. RAID 6

5. Which of the following is false?

- a. Almost all storage devices talk using SCSI commands and responses.
- b. SCSI is vender neutral , managed by an independent body.
- c. SCSI command is independent of underlying transports like iSCSI, FCP, etc.
- d. None of the above

6. What is the approximate maximum potential bandwidth of a fibre channel (Full Duplex) 2Gb/s Link?

- a. 100 MB/s
- b. 200 MB/s
- c. 212 MB/s
- d. 400 MB/s

7. Which two statements are typically true for low end DAS storage? (Choose two)

- a. Storage is not easily shared between servers
- b. DAS storage is the most expensive to purchase
- c. Storage devices must be located close to servers
- d. Requires specialized training to manage

8. Which architectures are focused on block-level data transfer?(Choose two)

- a. DAS
- b. NAS
- c. SAN
- d. DAFS

9. What are benefits of a SAN? (Choose two)

- a. Heterogeneous servers can share storage subsystems
- b. Heterogeneous servers can share files
- c. Storage subsystems can appear as self contained autonomous file servers
- d. Servers and Storage can be managed centrally

10. Name two key applications enabled by Storage Networking? (Choose two)

- a. Storage Consolidation
- b. SAN Free Backup
- c. LAN Free Backup
- d. Server Consolidation

- Q5 a) What are the different techniques of snapshots, explain with use cases. 4 m
- b) What is data replication? Explain its significance with example. How it is achieved ? 6 m
- Q6 a) Explain data consistency with an example. Explain different states of transaction. 5 m
- b) What is write order fidelity, how it is achieved. 5 m