

**B.Tech. – VIEP – COMPUTER SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING (BTCSVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**BICS-026 : UNIX INTERNALS AND SHELL  
PROGRAMMING**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** Answer any **seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What is UNIX ? Explain the system structure of UNIX in detail with the help of a suitable diagram. 10
2. Explain the concept of internal file representation in UNIX. Also explain the process of converting a path name to inode. 10
3. Explain the following system calls with the help of suitable examples : 10  
OPEN, READ, WRITE, CLOSE
4. What do you mean by 'piping' in UNIX ? Construct a pipe line to execute the following job : 10  
• Output of '1's' should be displayed on the screen and from this output the lines containing the word 'ignou' should be counted and the count should be stored in a file called 'datafile'.

5. What is Process Address Space ? Explain the procedure to manipulate the process address space efficiently. 10
6. What are the different states of a process ? Explain the concept of process control block in detail. 10
7. Explain the following UNIX commands with use and syntax : 10  
man, date, cat, touch, chmod
8. Write a shell script to find out the sum of the digits of a number. 10
9. Write a shell script to delete all lines containing the word 'ignou' from the file. File name should be supplied as an argument to the shell script. 10
10. Write short notes on the following : 10
- (a) Buffer Cache
  - (b) BOOT and INIT Process
  - (c) Control Statements in Shell
  - (d) Master Slave Processor Configuration
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