CS 2750 Name:

System Programming and Tools Spring 2018

Test 1 Max Pts: 56

Important: This is an open book test. You can use any books, notes, or paper but no electronic device. Do not log into the computer during the test, or use any electronic or communications device. Change your cell phones to silent mode. Any calculations and rough work can be done on the back side of the test pages. If there is a syntax error in any program segment, just write it down and you will get full credit for the problem. Please write legibly; if I cannot read what you wrote, I'll give you a zero. You will lose five points for not writing your name.

1. [6 pt] What is the difference between a system call and a library function?

2. [6 pt] In bash, can you issue two separate commands on one line? Can you extend a single command into more than one line? Give examples of how to do it?

3.	6 pt] You are given two files: file1 and file2. How will you copy lines 11 to 15 from fil	.e2
	ust after line 20 in file1 using named buffers in vi/vim?	

4. [6 pt] While working in bash, we can generate a sequence of numbers by using a brace expansion or by using the **seq** command. What is the difference between those two? Why will you prefer one over the other?

5. [6+4 pt] When I use the find command to look for a file in the system, I get a bunch of errors on the directories for which I do not have permission to search. What will you do to remove those error messages? Illustrate the command for a search for file foobar starting at the root directory such that no error messages are seen.

6. [6 pt] What is the difference between creating a subshell of commands using parenthesis, such as (cd xyz; ls) and just grouping together the commands by curly braces, such as { cd xyz; ls; }?

7. [8 pt] Write a set of commands to ask user for a number between 1 and 1000. If the input number is larger than 500, print a message saying that the number is more than 500; else print that the number is less than 500, unless the number is equal to 500. In the last case, print You hit it.

8. [8 pt] Write a regular expression to search for a dollar amount between \$0.00 and \$999.99. Thus, your expression should match \$0.05, \$42.84, \$234.87, but should not match \$1,234.76 or \$12.345 or 123.45.