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**Exam : 000-234**

**Title : Aix 5l performance and  
systems tuning**

**Version : DEMO**

**1.Users complain an AIX server is running slow. Which of the following commands can be run to determine what is consuming systems resources?**

- A.tprof
- B.lpstat
- C.ps aux
- D.entstat

**Correct:C**

**2.When monitoring a system using /usr/bin/vmstat with an interval, the metrics under page pi and page po represent which of the following phrases?**

- A.The pages to and from paging space per second
- B.The page intervals and page operations per second
- C.The page interrupts and page operations per second
- D.The page segments transferred between pi and po devices per second

**Correct:A**

**3.Which of the following commands is used to display detailed ethernet statistics for ent0?**

- A.ifconfig ent0
- B.entstat -d ent0
- C.netstat -i
- D.lscfg -vl ent0

**Correct:B**

**4.Which of the following performance tools can be used to determine if a system is thrashing?**

- A.svmon and tprof
- B.vmtune and schedtune
- C.ps and schedtune
- D.vmstat and topas

**Correct:D**

**5.Which of the following tools should be used to report in-depth information about file fragments?**

- A.defragfs
- B.istat
- C.filemon
- D.fileplace

**Correct:D**

**6.Which of the following metrics provided by the iostat report is used to initially determine if a system is I/O bound?**

- A.% idle
- B.% sys
- C.% user
- D.% iowait

**Correct:D**

**7.To examine the Exhibit, press the Exhibit button. While a user is compiling a C program, "vmstat 120 10" is run to determine the cause of a performance problem. Given the vmstat output as shown in the exhibit, which of the following conclusions should be drawn about the I/O bottleneck?**

```
$ /usr/bin/vmstat 120 10
```

kthr		memory		page				faults				cpu				
r	b	avm	fre	re	pi	po	fr	sr	cy	in	sy	cs	us	sy	id	wa
0	1	59903	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	451	912	478	43	11	15	31
0	2	59904	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	521	1436	650	23	19	4	50
0	3	59950	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	344	649	249	7	7	6	80
0	2	59899	578	0	0	0	0	0	0	467	1829	500	12	14	4	70
0	2	59882	589	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	1292	705	6	8	3	61
0	3	59882	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	952	372	11	8	1	80
0	2	59954	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	537	1979	573	13	5	10	72
0	2	59954	423	0	0	0	0	0	0	618	1413	686	15	9	6	70
0	3	59954	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	551	938	634	4	2	2	92
0	2	59954	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	1376	496	14	2	4	80

- A. There is a file I/O bottleneck.
- B. There are too many open files.
- C. There appears to be a buffer shortage.
- D. There is a paging space I/O bottleneck.

**Correct: A**

**8. Which of the following commands is most useful in initially collecting data to determine a network performance problem?**

- A. ping
- B. trace
- C. ifconfig
- D. lsattr

**Correct: A**

**9. After running the vmstat command, which of the following would most likely cause the value in the blocked column to be unusually high?**

- A. Kernel thread
- B. Too many users
- C. Memory shortage
- D. Network contention

**Correct: A**

**10. Which of the following commands should be used to monitor disk utilization during the time a system is experiencing a disk I/O performance problem?**

- A. iostat
- B. topas
- C. vmstat
- D. filemon

**Correct: B**

**11. Which of the following commands should be used to show how much data is read from or written to a particular logical volume, given there are several other logical volumes on the same disk?**

- A. sar

- B.lslv
- C.iostat
- D.filemon

**Correct:D**

**12.To examine the Exhibits, press the Exhibit button. Using the command output as shown in the exhibits, which of the following conclusions is most appropriate to draw?**

```
# lsps -a
Page Space Physical Volume Volume Group Size %Used Active Auto Type
hd6      hdisk0      rootvg      256MB    13    yes  yes   lv
```

- A.There is an I/O bottleneck.
- B.The machine needs more memory.
- C.The machine has a CPU bottleneck.
- D.A paging space volume needs to be added to hdisk1 or hdisk2.

**Correct:A**

**13.Which of the following commands displays the number of system calls per second that are being executed?**

- A.sar
- B.pstat
- C.iostat
- D.filemon

**Correct:A**

**14.Which of the following commands should be used to view and change the network filesystem tuning parameters available on the system?**

- A.no
- B.nfso
- C.vmtune
- D.exportfs

**Correct:B**

**15.Which of the following commands should be used to set network attributes on a currently running kernel?**

- A.no
- B.chdev
- C.vmtune
- D.schedtune

**Correct:A**

**16.Which of the following tools should be used to report current network status and is often used to check the reliability of a network?**

- A.netpmon
- B.netstat
- C.nfsstat

D.vmstat

**Correct:B**

**17.In an iostat report, which of the following options best describes the value of % idle?**

- A.A representation of the equation (tps/kbps)\*100
- B.The percentage of time the disks are idle with no activity
- C.The percentage of time the disks are idle with no outstanding CPU requests
- D.The percentage of time the CPU is idle with no outstanding disk I/O requests

**Correct:D**

**18.Which of the following commands should be used to determine DNS name resolution performance?**

- A.iptrace
- B.vmstat
- C.hostname
- D.ifconfig

**Correct:A**

**19.In an iostat report, which of the following options best describes the value of % iowait?**

- A.The amount of time taken to service an I/O interrupt
- B.The percentage of time CPU(s) are waiting for page ins
- C.The percentage of time the CPU(s) are waiting on network
- D.The percentage of time the CPU(s) are waiting for outstanding disk I/O requests

**Correct:D**

**20.A typical example of a process # 19082 in the /proc file would be: # ls -l /proc/19082 total 0  
dr-xr-xr-x 1 root system 0 Sep 15 15:12 . dr-xr-xr-x 1 root system 0 Sep 15 15:12 .. -rw----- 1 root  
system 0 Sep 15 15:12 as -r----- 1 root system 128 Sep 15 15:12 cred --w----- 1 root system 0  
Sep 15 15:12 ctl dr-xr-xr-x 1 root system 0 Sep 15 15:12 lwp -r----- 1 root system 0 Sep 15 15:12  
map dr-x----- 1 root system 0 Sep 15 15:12 object -r--r--r-- 1 root system 448 Sep 15 15:12 psinfo  
-r----- 1 root system 1024 Sep 15 15:12 sigact -r----- 1 root system 1520 Sep 15 15:12 status  
-r--r--r-- 1 root system 0 Sep 15 15:12 sysent Writing to which of the following files will allow the  
owner to stop a process?**

- A.status
- B.sysent
- C.ctl
- D.as

**Correct:C**