

Computer Awareness MCQs by DayTodayGK

1. The term 'Computer' is derived from.....

- a. Latin b. German c. French d. Arabic

Answer a) Latin

2. Who is the inventor of "Difference Engine"?

- a. Allen Turing b. Charles Babbage c. Simur Cray d. Augusta Adaming

Answer b. Charles Babbage

4. Who is the father of Computer science?

- a. Allen Turing b. Charles Babbage c. Simur Cray d. Augusta Adaming

Answer b. Charles Babbage

5. Who is the father of personal computer?

- a. Edward Robert b. Allen Turing c. Charles Babbage d. None of these

Answer a. Edward Robert

6. A CPU contains

- a. a card reader and a printing device b. an analytical engine and a control unit
c. a control unit and an arithmetic logic unit d. an arithmetic logic unit and a card reader

Answer c. a control unit and an arithmetic logic unit

7. Which of the following controls the process of interaction between the user and the operating system?

- a. User interface b. Language translator
c. Platform d. Screen saver

Answer a. User interface

8. The first computers were programmed using

- a. assembly language b. machine language
c. source code d. object code

Answer b. Machine language

9.is a combination of hardware and software that facilitates the sharing of information between computing devices.

- a. network b. Peripheral c. expansion board d. digital device

Answer a. Network

10. Coded entries which are used to gain access to a computer system are called

- a. Entry codes b. Passwords c. Security commands d. Code words

Answer b. Passwords

11. Which of the following statements is true ?

- a. Minicomputer works faster than Microcomputer
b. Microcomputer works faster than Minicomputer
c. Speed of both the computers is the same
d. The speeds of both these computers cannot be compared with the speed of advanced

Answer a. Minicomputer works faster than Microcomputer

12. You organize files by storing them in

- a. archives b. folders c. indexes d. Lists

Answer b. Folders

13. What type of resource is most likely to be a shared common resource in a computer Network?

- a. Printers b. Speakers c. Floppy disk drives d. Keyboards

Answer a. Printers

14. Which device is required for the Internet connection?

- a. Joystick b. Modem c. CD Drive d. NIC Card

Answer b. Modem

15. What is a light pen?

- a. A Mechanical Input device b. Optical input device
c. Electronic input device d. Optical output device

Answer b. Optical input device

16. UNIVAC is

- a. Universal Automatic Computer b. Universal Array Computer
c. Unique Automatic Computer d. Unvalued Automatic Computer

Answer a. Universal Automatic Computer

17. CD-ROM stands for

- a. Compactable Read Only Memory b. Compact Data Read Only Memory
c. Compactable Disk Read Only Memory d. Compact Disk Read Only Memory

Answer a. Compactable Read Only Memory

18. ALU is

- a. Arithmetic Logic Unit b. Array Logic Unit
c. Application Logic Unit d. None of above

Answer a. Arithmetic Logic Unit

19. VGA is

- a. Video Graphics Array b. Visual Graphics Array
c. Volatile Graphics Array d. Video Graphics Adapter

Answer a. Video Graphics Array

20. IBM 1401 is

- a. First Generation Computer b. Second Generation Computer
c. Third Generation Computer d. Fourth Generation Computer

Answer b. Second Generation Computer

21. MSI stands for

- a. Medium Scale Integrated Circuits b. Medium System Integrated Circuits
c. Medium Scale Intelligent Circuit d. Medium System Intelligent Circuit

Answer a. Medium Scale Integrated Circuits

22. The capacity of 3.5 inch floppy disk is

- a. 1.40 MB b. 1.44 GB c. 1.40 GB d. 1.44 MB

Answer d. 1.44MB

23. WAN stands for

- a. Wap Area Network b. Wide Area Network
c. Wide Array Net d. Wireless Area Network

Answer b. Wide Area Network

24. MICR stands for

- a. Magnetic Ink Character Reader
- b. Magnetic Ink Code Reader
- c. Magnetic Ink Cases Reader
- d. None

Answer a. Magnetic Ink Character Reader

25. EBCDIC stands for

- a. Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
- b. Extended Bit Code Decimal Interchange Code
- c. Extended Bit Case Decimal Interchange Code
- d. Extended Binary Case Decimal Interchange Code

Answer a. Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code

26. Which of the following is a part of the Central Processing Unit?

- a. Printer
- b. Key board
- c. Mouse
- d. Arithmetic & Logic unit

Answer d. Arithmetic & Logic unit

27. CAD stands for

- a. Computer aided design
- b. Computer algorithm for design
- c. Computer application in design
- d. Computer analogue design

Answer a. Computer aided design

28. Junk e-mail is also called

- a. Spam
- b. Spoof
- c. Sniffer script
- d. Spool

Answer a. Spam

29. Hackers

- a. all have the same motive
- b. break into other people's computers
- c. may legally break into computers as long as they do not do any damage
- d. are people who are allergic to computers

Answer b. break into other people's computers

30. What type of computers are client computers (most of the time) in a client-server system?

- a. Mainframe
- b. Mini-computer
- c. Microcomputer
- d. PDA

Answer c. Microcomputer

31. A computer cannot 'boot' if it does not have the

- a. Compiler b. Loader c. Operating System d. Assembler

Answer c. Operating System

32. The amount of vertical space between lines of text in a document is called

- a. double-space b. line spacing c. single space d. vertical spacing

Answer b. line spacing

33. Example of non-numeric data is

- a. Employee address b. Examination score c. Bank balance d. d. Bookmark

Answer a. Employee address

34. What is embedded system?

- a. The programme which arrives by being wrapped in box.
b. The programme which is the permanent part of the computer
c. The computer which is the part of a big computer
d. The computer and software system that control the machine

Answer d. The computer and software system that control the machine

35. First page of Website is termed as-

- a. Homepage b. Index c. JAVA script d. All of these

Answer a. Homepage

36. is the appearance of typed characters?

- a. Size b. Format c. Point d. Colour

Answer b. Format

37. When a file is saved for the first time

- a. a copy is automatically printed
b. it must be given a name to identify it
c. it does not need a name
d. it only needs a name if it is not going to be printed

Answer b. it must be given a name to identify it

38. Office LANS, which are scattered geographically on large scale, can be connected by the use of corporate a. CAN b. LAN c. DAN d. WAN

Answer d. WAN

39. Where are data and programme stored when the processor uses them?

- a. Main memory b. Secondary memory c. Disk memory d. Programme memory

Answer a. Main memory

40. represents raw facts, where-as..... is data made meaningful.

- a. Information, reporting b. Data, information c. Information, bits d. Records, bytes

Answer b. Data, information

41. What characteristic of read-only memory (ROM) makes it useful?

- a. ROM information can be easily updated.
b. Data in ROM is non-volatile, that is, it remains there even without electrical power.
c. ROM provides very large amounts of inexpensive data storage.
d. ROM chips are easily swapped between different brands of computers.

Answer b. Data in ROM is non-volatile, that is, it remains there even without electrical power.

42. What do you call the programs that are used to find out possible faults and their causes?

- a. operating system extensions b. Cookies c. diagnostic software d. boot diskettes

Answer c. diagnostic software

43. Which programming languages are classified as low level languages?

- a. BASIC, COBOL, Fortran b. Prolog c. C, C++ d. Assembly languages

Answer d. Assembly languages

44. Which of the following is not anti- viruses' software?

- a. NAV b. F-Prot c. Oracle d. McAfee

Answer c. Oracle

45. Which device is required for the Internet connection?

- a. Joystick b. Modem c. CD Drive d. NIC Card

Answer b. Modem

46. What does DMA stand for?

- a. A. Distinct Memory Access b. Direct Memory Access
c. Direct Module Access d. Direct Memory Allocation

Answer b. Direct Memory Access

47. Which of the following is a storage device?

- a. Tape b. Hard Disk c. Floppy Disk d. All of the above

Answer d. All of the above

48. When did John Napier develop logarithm?

- a. 1416 b. 1614 c. 1641 d. 1804

Answer b. 1614

49. A normal CD- ROM usually can store up to _____ data?

- a. 680 KB b. 680 Bytes c. 680 MB d. 680 GB

Answer c. 680 MB

50. MIS is designed to provide information needed for effective decision making by?

- a. Consumers b. Workers c. Foremen d. Managers

Answer d. Managers

51. What is a light pen?

- a. Mechanical Input device b. Optical input device
c. Electronic input device d. Optical output device

Answer b. Optical input device

52. BCD is

- a. Binary Coded Decimal b. Bit Coded Decimal
c. Binary Coded Digit d. Bit Coded Digit

Answer a. Binary Coded Decimal

53. ASCII stands for

- a. American Stable Code for International Interchange
b. American Standard Case for Institutional Interchange
c. American Standard Code for Information Interchange
d. American Standard Code for Interchange Information

Answer c. American Standard Code for Information Interchange

54. Which of the following is first generation of computer?

- a. EDSAC b. IBM-1401 c. CDC-1604 d. ICL-2900

Answer a. EDSAC

55. Chief component of first generation computer was

- a. Transistors b. Vacuum Tubes and Valves c. Integrated Circuits d. None of above

Answer b. Vacuum Tubes and Valves

56. FORTRAN is

- a. File Translation b. Format Translation c. Formula Translation d. Floppy Translation

Answer c. Formula Translation

57. EEPROM stands for

- a. Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
b. Easily Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
c. Electronic Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
d. None of the above

Answer c. Electronic Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory

58. Second Generation computers were developed during

- a. 1949 to 1955 b. 1956 to 1965 c. 1965 to 1970 d. 1970 to 1990

Answer b. 1956 to 1965

59. The computer size was very large in

- a. First Generation b. Second Generation c. Third Generation d. Fourth Generation

Answer a. First Generation

60. Microprocessors as switching devices are for which generation computers

- a. First Generation b. Second Generation c. Third Generation d. Fourth Generation

Answer d. Fourth Generation

61. Which of the following devices can be used to directly image printed text?

- a. OCR b. OMR c. MICR d. All of above

Answer a. OCR

62. The output quality of a printer is measured by

- a. Dot per inch b. Dot per sq. inch c. Dots printed per unit time d. All of above

Answer b. Dot per sq. inch

63. In analogue computer

- a. Input is first converted to digital form b. Input is never converted to digital form

c. Output is displayed in digital form d. All of above

Answer b. Input is never converted to digital form

64. In latest generation computers, the instructions are executed

a. Parallel only b. Sequentially only c. Both sequentially and parallel d. All of above

Answer c. Both sequentially and parallel

65. Who designed the first electronics computer – ENIAC?

a. Van-Neumann b. Joseph M. Jacquard
c. J. Presper Eckert and John W Mauchly d. All of above

Answer c. J. Presper Eckert and John W Mauchly

66. Who invented the high level language “C”?

a. Dennis M. Ritchie b. Niklaus Wirth c. Seymour Papert d. Donald Kunth

Answer a. Dennis M. Ritchie

67. Personnel who design, program, operate and maintain computer equipment refers to

a. Console-operator b. Programmer c. Peopleware d. System Analyst

Answer c. Peopleware

68. When did arch rivals IBM and Apple Computers Inc. decide to join hands?

a. 1978 b. 1984 c. 1990 d. 1991

Answer d. 1991

69. Human beings are referred to as Homosapinens, which device is called Sillico sapiens?

a. Monitor b. Hardware c. Robot d. Computer

Answer d. Computer

70. An error in software or hardware is called a bug. What is the alternative computer jargon for it?

a. Leech b. Squid c. Slug d. Glitch

Answer d. Glitch

71. Modern Computer are very reliable but they are not

a. Fast b. Powerful c. Infallible d. Cheap

Answer c. Infallible

72. What is the name of the display feature that highlights are of the screen which requires operator attention?

- a. Pixel b. Reverse video c. Touch screen d. Cursor

Answer b. Reverse video

73. Personal computers use a number of chips mounted on a main circuit board. What is the common name for such boards?

- a. Daughter board b. Motherboard c. Father board d. Breadboard

Answer b. Motherboard

74. In most IBM PCs, the CPU, the device drives, memory expansion slots and active components are mounted on a single board. What is the name of this board?

- a. Motherboard b. Breadboard c. Daughter board d. Grandmother board

Answer a. Motherboard

75. What is meant by a dedicated computer?

- a. Which is used by one person only b. Which is assigned one and only one task
c. Which uses one kind of software d. Which is meant for application software

Answer b. Which is assigned one and only one task

76. The system unit of a personal computer typically contains all of the following except:

- a. Microprocessor b. Disk controller c. Serial interface d. Modem

Answer d. Modem

77. A computer program that converts an entire program into machine language is called a/an

- a. Interpreter b. Simulator c. Compiler d. Commander

Answer c. Compiler

78. A computer program that translates one program instructions at a time into machine language is called a/an

- a. Interpreter b. CPU c. Compiler d. Simulator

Answer a. Interpreter

79. A small or intelligent device is so called because it contains within it a

- a. Computer b. Microcomputer c. Programmable d. Sensor

Answer d. Sensor

80. A fault in a computer program which prevents it from working correctly is known as

- a. Boot b. Bug c. Biff d. Strap **Answer b. Bug**

81. A self replicating program, similar to a virus which was taken from a 1970s science fiction novel by John Bruner entitled the Shockwave Rider is

- a. Bug b. Vice c. Lice d. Worm

Answer d. Worm

82. A state. is a bi-stable electronic circuit that has

- a. Multivibrator b. Flip-flop c. Logic gates d. Laten

Answer b. Flip-flop

83. Unwanted repetitious messages, such as unsolicited bulk e-mail is known as

- a. Spam b. Trash c. Calibri d. Courier

Answer a. Spam

84. DOS stands for

- a. Disk Operating System b. Disk operating session
c. Digital Operating System d. Digital Open system

Answer a. Disk Operating System

85. Who is the chief of Microsoft

- a. Babbage b. Bill Gates c. Bill Clinton d. none of these

Answer b. Bill Gates

86. Which of the following are input devices?

- a. Keyboard b. Mouse c. Card reader d. Any of these

Answer d. Any of these

87. Examples of output devices are

- a. Screen b. Printer c. Speaker d. All of these

Answer d. Any of these

88. Which of the following is also known as brain of computer

- a. Control unit b. Central Processing unit c. Arithmetic and language unit d. Monitor

Answer b. Central Processing unit

89. IBM stands for

- a. Internal Business Management b. International Business Management
c. International Business Machines d. Internal Business Machines

Answer c. International Business Machines

90. translates and executes program at run time line by line

- a. Compiler b. Interpreter c. Linker d. Loader

Answer b. Interpreter

91. is an OOP principle

- a. Structured programming b. Procedural programming c. Inheritance d. Linking

Answer c. Inheritance

92. COBOL is widely used in application s

- a. Commercial b. Scientific c. Space d. Mathematical

Answer a. Commercial

93. RAM stands for

- a. Random origin money b. Random only memory
c. Read only memory d. Random access memory

Answer d. Random access memory

94. 1 Byte =? a. 8 bits b. 4 bits c. 2 bits d. 9 bits

Answer a. 8 bits

95. SMPS stands for

- a. Switched mode Power Supply b. Start mode power supply
c. Store mode power supply d. Single mode power supply

Answer a. Switched mode Power Supply

96. The device used to carry digital data on analogue lines is called as

- a. Modem b. Multiplexer c. Modulator d. Demodulator

Answer a. Modem

97. VDU is also called

- a. Screen b. Monitor c. Both 1 & 2 d. Printer

Answer c. Both 1 & 2

98. BIOS stands for

- a. Basic Input Output system b. Binary Input output system
c. Basic Input Off system d. all the above

Answer a. Basic Input Output system

99. Father of "C" programming language

- a. Dennis Ritchie b. Prof John Keenly c. Thomas Kurtz d. Bill Gates

Answer a. Dennis Ritchie

100. The instructions that tell a computer how to carry out the processing tasks are referred to as computer.....

- a. programs b. Processors c. input devices d. memory modules

Answer a. Programs

101. An area of a computer that temporarily holds data waiting to be processed is.....

- a. CPU b. Memory c. Storage d. File

Answer b. Memory

102. is the key to close a selected drop -down list; cancel a command and close a dialog box.

- a. TAB b. SHIFT c. ESC d. F10

Answer c. ESC

103. is the key we use to run the selected command.

- a. SHIFT b. TAB c. ENTER d. CTRL

Answer c. ENTER

104. Is the functional key to display save-as box.

- a. F5 b. F6 c. F9 d. F12 **Answer d. F12**

105. Data becomes when it is presented in a format that people can understand and use

- a. processed b. graphs c. information d. Presentation

Answer c. information

106. The term designates equipment that might be added to a computer system to enhance its functionality.

- a. digital device b. system add-on c. disk pack d. peripheral device

Answer d. Peripheral device

107. A is a microprocessor -based computing device.

- a. personal computer b. Mainframe c. Workstation d. Server

Answer a. personal computer

108. RAM can be treated as the for the computer's processor

- a. factory b. operating room c. waiting room d. planning room

Answer c. waiting room

109. Which of the following are the functions of a operating system

- a. Allocates resources b. Monitors Activities
c. Manages disks and files d. All of the above

Answer d. All of the above

110. To move a copy of file from one computer to another over a communication channel is called?

- a. File transfer b. File encryption c. File modification d. File copying

Answer a. File transfer

111. The primary function of the is to set up the hardware and load and start an operating system

- a. System Programs b. BIOS c. CP d. Memory

Answer b. BIOS

112. What kind of memory is both static and non -volatile?

- a. RAM b. ROM c. BIOS d. CACHE

Answer b. ROM

113. is computer software designed to operate the computer hardware and to provide platform for running application software

- a. Application software b. System software c. Software d. Operating system

Answer b. System software

114. The is the amount of data that a storage device can move from the storage medium to the Computer per second

- a. data migration rate b. data digitizing rate
c. data transfer rate d. data access rate

Answer c. data transfer rate

115. A device, which is not connected to CPU, is called as

- a. land-line device b. On-line device c. Off-line device d. Device

Answer c. Off-line device

116. What is the other name for programmed chip?

- a. RAM b. ROM c. LSIC d. PROM

Answer c. LSIC

117. On-line real time systems become popular in generation

- a. First Generation b. Second Generation c. Third Generation d. Fourth Generation

Answer c. Third Generation

118. You use a(n), such as a keyboard or mouse, to input information

- a. output device b. input device c. storage device d. processing device

Answer b. input device

119. is the ability of a device to "jump" directly to the requested data

- a. Sequential access b. Random access c. Quick access d. All of the above

Answer b. Random access

120. provides process and memory management services that allow two or more tasks, jobs, or programs to run simultaneously

- a. Multitasking b. Multithreading c. Multiprocessing d. Multicomputing

Answer a. Multitasking

121. The task of performing operations like arithmetic and logical operations is called.....

- a. Processing b. Storing c. Editing d. Sorting

Answer a. Processing

122. ALU and Control Unit jointly known as

- a. RAM b. ROM c. CPU d. PC

Answer c. CPU

123. RAM is an example of

- a. Secondary memory b. Primary memory c. Main memory d. Both (1) and (2)

Answer b. Primary memory

124. Magnetic disk is an example of

- a. Secondary memory b. Primary memory c. Main memory d. Both (1) and (2)

Answer a. Secondary memory

125. Which one of the following is NOT a computer language

- a. MS-Excel b. BASIC c. COBOL d. C++

Answer a. MS-Excel

126. RAM is also called as

- a. Read / Write Memory b. Long Memory c. Permanent Memory d. Primary Memory

Answer a. Read / Write Memory

127. Store data or information temporarily and pass it on as directed by the control unit

- a. Address b. Register c. Number d. Memory

Answer b. Register

128. Select the Odd one

- a. Operating system b. Interpreter c. Compiler d. Assembler

Answer a. Operating system

129. A is an additional set of commands that the computer displays after you make a selection from the main menu

- a. dialog box b. Submenu c. menu selection d. All of the above

Answer a. dialog box

130. COBOL is an acronym for.....

- a. Common Business Oriented Language b. Computer Business Oriented Language
c. Common Business Operated Language d. Common Business Organized Language

Answer a. Common Business Oriented Language

131. All of the following are examples of real security and privacy risks EXCEPT

- a. hackers b. Spam c. Viruses d. identity theft

Answer b. Spam

132. Which of the following is NOT one of the four major data processing functions of a computer?

- a. gathering data b. processing data into information
c. analyzing the data or information d. storing the data or information

Answer c. analyzing the data or information

133. All of the following are examples of storage devices EXCEPT :

- a. hard disk drives b. printers c. floppy disk drives d. CD drives

Answer b. Printers

134. The CPU and memory are located on the :

- a. expansion board b. motherboard c. storage device d. output device

Answer b. Motherboard

135. is the science that attempts to produce machines that display the same type of intelligence that humans do

- a. Nanoscience b. Nanotechnology c. Simulation d. Artificial intelligence (AI)

Answer d. Artificial intelligence (AI)

136. Servers are computers that provide resources to other computers connected to a :

- a. networked b. Mainframe c. supercomputer d. Client

Answer b. Mainframe

137. When creating a computer program, the designs the structure of the program

- a. End user b. System Analyst c. Programmer d. All of the above

Answer b. System Analyst

138. A computer program that converts an entire program into machine language at one time is called a/ an

- a. Interpreter b. simulator c. characters d. Compiler

Answer c. characters

139. Computers process data into information by working exclusively with :

- a. multimedia b. word c. numbers d. Characters

Answer c. numbers

140. The difference between people with access to computers and the Internet and those without this access is known as the :

- a. digital divide b. Internet divide c. Web divide d. E-illiteracy

Answer a. digital divide

141. Computers manipulate data in many ways, and this manipulation is called.....

- a. upgrading b. processing c. Batching d. Utilizing

Answer b. processing

142. The ability to recover and read deleted or damaged files from a criminal's computer is an example of a law enforcement speciality called:

- a. robotics b. Simulation c. computer forensics d. Animation

Answer c. computer forensics

143. Where does most data go first with in a computer memory hierarchy?

- a. RAM b. ROM c. BIOS d. CACHE **Answer a. RAM**

144. The.....data mining technique derives rules from real-world case examples.

- a. Rule discover b. Signal processing c. Neural nets d. Case-based reasoning

Answer c. Neural nets

145.are used to identify a user who returns to a Website

- a. Cookies b. Plug-ins c. Scripts d. ASPs

Answer a. Cookies

146. Codes consisting of lines of varying widths or lengths that are computer-readable are known as-

- a. an ASCII code b. a magnetic tape c. an OCR scanner d. a bar code

Answer d. A bar code

147. Why is it unethical to share copyrighted files with your friends?

- a. It is not unethical, because it is legal.
b. It is unethical because the files are being given for free.
c. Sharing copyrighted files without permission breaks copyright laws.
d. It is not unethical because the files are being given for free.

Answer c. Sharing copyrighted files without permission breaks copyright laws.

148. Reusable optical storage will typically have the acronym-

- a. CD b. DVD c. ROM d. RW

Answer d. RW

149. The most common type of storage devices are-

- a. Steel b. optical c. magnetic d. Flash

Answer b. Optical

150. A device that connects to a network without the use of cables is said to be-

- a. Distributed b. free c. centralized d. none of these

Answer d. none of these

151. A person who used his or her expertise to gain access to other people's computers to get information illegally or do damage is a-

- a. Hacker b. spammer c. instant messenger d. Programmer

Answer a. Hacker

152. To access properties of an object, the mouse technique to use is-

- a. Dragging b. Dropping c. right-clicking d. shift-clicking

Answer c. right-clicking

153. A DVD is an example of a (n)-

- a. hard disk b. optical disc c. output device d. solid-state storage device

Answer b. optical disc

154. The process of transferring files from a computer on the Internet to your computer is called

- a. Downloading b. Uploading c. FTP d. JPEG

Answer a. Downloading

155. is the process of dividing the disk into tracks and sectors.

- a. Tracking b. Formatting c. Crashing d. Allotting

Answer b. Formatting

156. Help Menu is available at which button?

- a. End b. Start c. Turnoff d. Restart **Answer b. Start**

157. The technology that stores only the essential instructions on a microprocessor chip and thus enhances its speed is referred to as

- a. CISC b. RISC c. CD-ROM d. Wi-Fi

Answer b. RISC

158. Which is not a basic function of a computer?

- a. Store data b. Accept input c. Process data d. Copy text

Answer d. Copy text

159. ASCII is a coding system that provides

- a. 256 different characters b. 512 different characters
c. 1024 different characters d. 128 different characters

Answer c. 1024 different characters

160. Which part of the computer is directly involved in executing the instructions of the computer program?

- a. The scanner b. The main storage c. The secondary storage d. The processor

Answer d. The processor

161. When a computer is switched on, the booting process performs

- a. Integrity Test b. Power-On Self-Test c. Correct Functioning Test d. Reliability Test

Answer b. Power-On Self-Test

162. A computer system that is old and perhaps not satisfactory is referred to as a(n)

- a. Ancient system b. Historical system c. Age old system d. Legacy system

Answer d. Legacy system

163. Which of the following is not a binary number?

- a. 001 b. 101 c. 202 d. 110

Answer c. 202

164. Which of the following does not store data permanently?

- a. ROM b. RAM c. Floppy Disk d. Hard Disk

Answer b. RAM

165. Which of the following is the smallest storage?

- a. Megabyte b. Gigabyte c. Terabyte d. None of these

Answer d. None of these

166. Which of the following contains permanent data and gets updated during the processing of transactions?

- a. Operating System File b. Transaction file c. Software File d. Master file

Answer d. Master file

167. Which of the following helps to protect floppy disks from data getting accidentally erased?

- a. Access notch b. Write-protect notch c. Entry notch d. Input notch

Answer b. Write-protect notch

168. A modem is connected to

- a. a telephone line b. a keyboard c. a printer d. a monitor

Answer a. a telephone line

169. Large transaction processing systems in automated organisations use

- a. Online processing b. Batch Processing
c. Once-a-day Processing d. End-of-day processing

Answer b. Batch Processing

170. In a computer, most processing takes place in

- a. Memory b. RAM c. motherboard d. CPU

Answer d. CPU

171. Which of the following is not a storage medium?

- a. Hard disk b. Flash drive c. DVD d. Scanner

Answer d. Scanner

172. The computer abbreviation KB usually means

- a. Key Block b. Kernel Boot c. Kilo Byte d. Kit Bit

Answer c. Kilo Byte

173. The typical computer criminal is a(n):

- a. Young hacker.
b. Trusted employee with no criminal record.
c. Trusted employee with a long, but unknown criminal record.
d. Overseas young cracker.

Answer b. Trusted employee with no criminal record.

174. The common name for the crime of stealing passwords is:

- a. Jacking. b. Identity theft. c. Spoofing. d. Hacking.

Answer c. Spoofing

175. Collecting personal information and effectively posing as another individual is known as the crime of:

- a. Spooling. b. Identity theft. c. Spoofing. d. Hacking.

Answer b. Identity theft.

176. Malicious software is known as:

- a. Badware. b. Malware. c. Maliciousware. d. Illegalware.

Answer b. Malware

177. A program that performs a useful task while simultaneously allowing destructive acts is a:

- a. Worm. b. Trojan horse. c. Virus. d. Macro virus.

Answer b. Trojan horse

178. An intentionally disruptive program that spreads from program to program or from disk to disk is known as a:

- a. Trojan horse. b. Virus. c. Time bomb. d. Time-related bomb sequence.

Answer b. Virus

179. In 1999, the Melissa virus was a widely publicised:

- a. E-mail virus. b. Macro virus. c. Trojan horse. d. Time bomb.

Answer a. E-mail virus.

180. What type of virus uses computer hosts to reproduce itself?

- a. Time bomb b. Worm c. Melissa virus d. Macro virus

Answer b. Worn

181. The thing that eventually terminates a worm virus is a lack of:

- a. Memory or disk space. b. Time. c. CD drives space. d. CD-RW.

Answer a. Memory or disk space.

182. When a logic bomb is activated by a time-related event, it is known as a:

- a. Time-related bomb sequence. b. Virus. c. Time bomb. d. Trojan horse.

Answer c. Time bomb.

183. A logic bomb that was created to erupt on Michelangelo's birthday is an example of a:

- a. Time-related bomb sequence. b. Virus. c. Time bomb. d. Trojan horse.

Answer c. Time bomb.

184. What is the name of an application program that gathers user information and sends it to someone through the Internet?

- a. A virus b. Spybot c. Logic bomb d. Security patch

Answer b. Spybot

185. _____ is the measurement of things such as fingerprints and retinal scans used for security access.

- a. Biometrics b. Bio measurement c. Computer security d. Smart weapon machinery

Answer a. Biometrics

186. What is the most common tool used to restrict access to a computer system?

- a. User logins b. Passwords c. Computer keys d. Access-control software

Answer b. Passwords

187. Hardware or software designed to guard against unauthorized access to a computer network is known as a(n):

- a. Hacker-proof program b. Firewall c. Hacker-resistant server d. Encryption safe wall

Answer b. Firewall

188. The scrambling of code is known as:

- a. Encryption. b. a firewall. c. Scrambling. d. Password proofing.

Answer a. Encryption

189. To prevent the loss of data during power failures, use a(n):

- a. Encryption program. b. Surge protector. c. Firewall. d. UPS.

Answer d. UPS

190. _____ is defined as any crime completed through the use of computer technology.

- a. Computer forensics b. Computer crime c. Hacking d. Cracking

Answer b. Computer crime

191. _____ refers to electronic trespassing or criminal hacking.

- a. Cracking b. Jacking c. Spoofing d. Smarming

Answer a. Cracking

192. The first electronic computer was developed by

- a. J.V. Attansoff b. Bill Gates c. Simur Cray d. Winton Serf

Answer a. J.V. Attansoff

193. Snowbol is an/a _____

- a. Operating system b. HLL c. Software d. Search engine

Answer b. HLL

194. Switching device of fifth generation computer is _____

- a. Vacuum tubes b. Transistors c. IC d. VLSI

Answer d. VLSI

195. _____ computers operates essentially by counting

- a. Portable computer b. Hybrid computer c. Analog computer d. Digital computer

Answer d. Digital computer

196. _____ computer is small general purpose micro computer, but larger than portable computer

a. Hybrid b. Digital c. Desktop d. Laptop

Answer c. Desktop

197. Cathode Ray Tube is a form of

a. Keyboard b. Mouse c. Monitor d. Mother board

Answer c. Monitor

198. Trackball is a

a. Input device b. Output device c. Programming language d. Software

Answer a. Input device

199. computer is a medium sized computer

a. Micro b. Mainframe c. Super d. Mini

Answer d. Mini

200. computer are of large size

a. Micro b. Mainframe c. Super d. Mini

Answer b. Mainframe

201. Note book, laptop, palm, hand-held computers are coming under the category of..... computer

a. Digital computer b. Mainframe computer c. Portable computer d. Hybrid computer

Answer c. Portable computer

202. Light pen and joystick are

a. Algorithm b. Input devices c. Output devices d. Portals

Answer b. Input devices

203. Touch Screen is

a. Input device b. Output device c. Both a & b above d. None of these

Answer c. Both a & b above

204. printer is the cheapest in terms of price and operating cost

a. Inkjet b. Laser c. Thermal d. Dot matrix

Answer d. Dot matrix

205. printer is a non-impact printer and is quite in working

a. Inkjet b. Laser c. Thermal d. Dot matrix

Answer a. Inkjet

206. are high-end printers

a. Inkjet b. Laser c. Thermal d. Dot matrix

Answer b. Laser

207. are used for plotting graphs and design on papers

- a. Trackball
- b. Joystick
- c. Light pen
- d. Plotters

Answer d. Plotters

208. Daisy wheel, Drum, chain etc are the

- a. Flow chart
- b. Mouse
- c. Key board
- d. Printers

Answer d. Printers

209. are specific to users' needs

- a. System software
- b. Application software
- c. Assemblers
- d. Compilers

Answer b. Application software

210. Joshy, Perfumes are examples of

- a. Operating system
- b. Computer languages
- c. Computer viruses
- d. Web portals

Answer c. Computer viruses

211. Which of the following is/ are operating systems

- a. Windows
- b. Unix
- c. OS/2
- d. All of these

Answer d. All of these

212. "MAN" stands for

- a. Maximum Area Network
- b. Minimum Area Network
- c. Main Area Network
- d. Metropolitan Area Network

Answer d. Metropolitan Area Network

213. Which of the following is a network topology

- a. LAN
- b. WAN
- c. MAN
- d. BUS

Answer d. BUS

214. Which of the following is a type of network

- a. Ring
- b. Bus
- c. Star
- d. PAN

Answer d. PAN

215. VOIP stands for

- a. Voice over IP
- b. Video over IP
- c. Viruses over IP
- d. Virtual over IP

Answer a. Voice over IP

216. The first web browser is

- a. Mosaic
- b. Netscape
- c. Internet explorer
- d. Collabra

Answer a. Mosaic

217. LAN stands for

- a. Limited Area Network
- b. Logical Area Network
- c. Local Area Network
- d. Large Area Network

Answer c. Local Area Network

218. are set of rules and procedures to control the data transmission over the internet

- a. IP address
- b. Domains
- c. Protocol
- d. Gateway

Answer c. Protocol

219. NOS stands for

- a. Node operating system
- b. Non-open software
- c. Network Operating system
- d. Non-operating software

Answer c. Network Operating system

220. are system software to facilitate editing of text and data

- a. MS Word
- b. Editors
- c. PowerPoint
- d. MS publisher

Answer b. Editors

221. Computers, combine both measuring and counting, are called :

- a. Analog
- b. Digital
- c. Hybrid
- d. All of these

Answer c. Hybrid

222. In world today, most of the computers are :

- a. Digital
- b. Hybrid
- c. Analog
- d. Complex

Answer a. Digital

223. Physical structure of computer is called :

- a. Software
- b. Hardware
- c. Human ware
- d. All of these

Answer b. Hardware

224. In which type of computer, data are represented as discrete signals.

- a. Analog computer
- b. Digital computer
- c. both
- d. Hybrid Computer

Answer b. Digital computer

225. Which of the following is available in the form of a PC now?

- a. Mainframe b. Microcomputer c. Minicomputer d. Both (B) & (C)

Answer b. Microcomputer

226. PARAM is an example of:

- a. Super computer b. PC c. Laptop d. PDA

Answer a. Super computer

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