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1. What is a computer?

- a. An electronic device that processes data
- b. Mechanical device
- c. Super Calculator
- d. Storage Device

Ans: a. An electronic device that processes data

2. What is hardware?

- a. The physical parts of a computer
- b. The Software in a computer
- c. Operating System
- d. Programs in a computer

Ans: a. The physical parts of a computer

3. Which one of the following is a hardware?

- a. Windows
- b. Browser
- c. Hard Disk
- d. Editor

Ans: c. Hard Disk

4. How do you call the parts of a computer that you touch and see?

- a. Hardware
- b. Operating System
- c. Software
- d. Virtual Machine

Ans: a. Hardware



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5. What is software?

- a. Instructions to operate a computer
- b. Memory
- c. Data in the memory
- d. Storage for data

Ans: a. Instructions to operate a computer

6. Which one of the following is a software?

- a. MS Word
- b. Mouse
- c. Monitor
- d. Pen drive

Ans: a. MS Word

7. How do you call the parts of a computer you cannot touch and see?

- a. Hardware
- b. Software
- c. Hard Disk
- d. Monitor

Ans: b. Software

8. Choose the software application from the following:

- a. Hard Disk
- b. RAM
- c. PowerPoint
- d. Motherboard

Ans: c. PowerPoint



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9. How do you call the programs that you install in your computer?

- a. Software
- b. Hardware
- c. Hard Drive
- d. Mouse

Ans: a. Software

10. What is the purpose of Operating System in a computer?

- a. Manage the resources of a computer
- b. Translate programs
- c. Drawing Images
- d. Debug programs

Ans: a. Manage the resources of a computer

11. Which of the following act as an interface between man and the hardware?

- a. Virtual Machine
- b. Operating System
- c. Translator
- d. Interpreter

Ans: b. Operating System

12. Which manages the resources in a computer?

- a. Operating System
- b. Hard Disk
- c. Editor
- d. Translator

Ans: a. Operating System



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13. Which one of the following is an operating System?

- a. MS Word
- b. Windows
- c. MySQL
- d. Java

Ans: b. Windows

14. What is a virtual machine?

- a. Software to write programs
- b. Component which edits programs
- c. Software which debugs programs
- d. Software which acts like a computer

Ans: d. Software which acts like a computer

15. State True / False: Is a virtual machine is a software.

Ans: True

16.State True / False: Is a virtual machine is a hardware.

Ans: False

17.How do you call a software system which emulates a computer system?

- a. Software
- b. Compiler
- c. Virtual Machine
- d. Operating System

Ans: c. Virtual Machine



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18. What is a program?

- a. A set of instruction given to a computer in a programming language
- b. Graphical representation of a computer program
- c. A component of hardware inside a computer
- d. A unit of measurement for computer memory.

Ans: a. A set of instruction given to a computer in a programming language

19. How do you call a set of instruction given to a computer in a programming language?

- a. Pseudocode
- b. Algorithm
- c. Flow chart
- d. Program

Ans: d. Program

20. How do you call a step-by-step instruction written in English language to solve a problem?

- a. Pseudocode
- b. Algorithm
- c. Flow chart
- d. Program

Ans: a. Pseudocode

21. What is flowchart?

- a. Step by step instruction written in a high-level language
- b. Physical part of a computer
- c. The graphical representation of a computer program
- d. Software

Ans: c. The graphical representation of a computer program



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22. The graphical representation of a computer program is called _____.

- a. Program
- b. Flowchart
- c. Algorithm
- d. Pseudocode

Ans: b. Flowchart

23. Which of the following is programming language independent?

- a. Program
- b. Pseudocode
- c. Algorithm
- d. Both b & c

Ans: d. Both b & c

24. The plain English representation of a computer program or algorithm is called a _____.

- a. Program
- b. Python
- c. Flowchart
- d. Pseudocode

Ans: d. Pseudocode

25. Pseudo code is usually written in a _____.

- a. Python
- b. Fortran
- c. English like language
- d. Low level language

Ans: c. English like language



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26. What is an input?

- a. Result of executing a program
- b. Instructions given to a computer
- c. Data given to a program to execute
- d. Debugging the Program

Ans: c. Data given to a program to execute

27. What is the data given to a program to execute?

- a. input
- b. output
- c. flowchart
- d. instructions

Ans: a. input

28. What is an output?

- a. Instructions given to a computer
- b. Data given to a program to be executed
- c. Parameter
- d. Result of executing a program

Ans: d. Result of executing a program

29. The information a program produces as a result of its execution is _____.

- a. Input
- b. Output
- c. Program
- d. Process

Ans: b. Output



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30. What do we use programming languages for?

- a. To instruct a computer
- b. To communicate with a computer
- c. To write programs
- d. All the above

Ans: d. All the above

31. What is a Low-level language?

- a. Language which is closer to the machine
- b. Language which is closer to the humans
- c. Pseudo code
- d. English like language

Ans: a. Language which is closer to the machine

32. Which language is closer to the machine instructions?

- a. High Level language
- b. Pseudo code
- c. Low-Level Language
- d. English like language

Ans: c. Low-Level Language

33. Which language is closer to the humans?

- a. High level language
- b. Low level language
- c. Assembly language
- d. English like language

Ans: a. High Level Language



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34. What is the language used by the humans to write computer programs?

- a. High level language
- b. Low level language
- c. Machine language
- d. Human language

Ans: a. High Level Language

35. What software tool is used for writing code, creating documents or editing files?

- a. Editor
- b. Compiler
- c. Assembler
- d. Interpreter

Ans: a. Editor

36. Where do you usually find an editor?

- a. Hardware
- b. Virtual Machine
- c. Programming Language
- d. IDE

Ans: d. IDE

37. What is a translator?

- a. Translates a program from one language to another
- b. Executes a program
- c. Edits a program
- d. Debug a program

Ans: a. Translates a program from one language to another



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38. Which software converts instruction in one language to another?

- a. Translator
- b. Editor
- c. Debugger
- d. MS Office

Ans: a. Translator

39. Which of the following is/are translators?

- a. compiler
- b. assembler
- c. interpreter
- d. All of the above

Ans: d. All of the above

40. What is a compiler?

- a. Translates a program into intermediate/low language
- b. software to debug a program
- c. Software to edit a program
- d. Software to install a program

Ans: a. Translates a program into intermediate/low language

41. Which language is mostly used for writing compilers?

- a. C
- b. Fortran
- c. SQL
- d. HTML

Ans: a. C



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42. How does the compiler work?

- Executes a program line by line
- Takes the whole program and translates it
- Executes the whole program
- Takes a program and edits it

Ans: b. Takes the whole program and translates it

43. What software produces a stand-alone program for execution?

- Interpreter
- MS Word
- Compiler
- Operating System

Ans: c. Compiler

44. What is an interpreter?

- Translates and executes a program line by line
- Translates program to another language
- Produces byte code
- Used to edit programs

Ans: a. Translates and executes a program line by line

45. How do you call a software which translates a program line by line and executes them in sequence?

- Translator
- Interpreter
- Compiler
- Assembler

Ans: b. interpreter



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46. Write Which one is the fastest of the two: compiler, interpreter?

Ans: Compiler

47. What is a bytecode?

- a. Intermediate code
- b. One byte size
- c. Optimized and fast
- d. All of the above

Ans: d. All of the above

48. What code is intermediate and platform independent?

- a. Translated code
- b. Source code
- c. Executable code
- d. Bytecode

Ans: d. Bytecode

49. What is the size of a bytecode?

- a. one byte
- b. Two bytes
- c. Depends on the compiler
- d. No fixed size

Ans: a. one byte



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50. Why bytecode is called so?

- a. Because it is one byte long
- b. Because it is stored byte by byte
- c. Because it is a translated code
- d. Because it is an executable code

Ans: a. Because it is one byte long

51. What generates a bytecode?

- a. Operating System
- b. Hardware
- c. Python Compiler
- d. Assembler

Ans: c. Python Compiler

52. What is a pseudo code?

- a. Program written in plain simple English
- b. Program written using 1s and 0s
- c. Program written for a machine
- d. Diagrammatically written program

Ans: a. Program written in plain simple English