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1. What does OS stand for?

- A. Open Software
- B. Operating System
- C. Output System
- D. Online Software

**Ans: B. Operating System**

**Explanation:** OS means Operating System, which controls computer hardware and software.

2. Which company develops Windows OS?

- A. Apple
- B. Google
- C. Microsoft
- D. IBM

**Ans: C. Microsoft**

**Explanation:** Windows OS is developed by Microsoft.

3. Which of the following is a Windows operating system?

- A. Linux
- B. macOS
- C. Android
- D. Windows 10

**Ans: D. Windows 10**

**Explanation:** Windows 10 is a version of Windows OS.

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4. From where can Windows OS be officially downloaded?

- A. [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- B. [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)
- C. [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)
- D. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

**Ans: B. [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)**

**Explanation:** Microsoft's official website provides Windows OS downloads.

5. What is required to download Windows OS?

- A. Printer
- B. Internet connection
- C. Speaker
- D. Keyboard

**Ans: B. Internet connection**

**Explanation:** An internet connection is needed to download Windows.

6. Which file format is used for Windows installation?

- A. .txt
- B. .doc
- C. .iso
- D. .mp3

**Ans: C. .iso**

**Explanation:** ISO files contain Windows installation data.



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7. What is an ISO file?

- A. Image file of the operating system
- B. Video file
- C. Music file
- D. Text file

**Ans: A. Image file of the operating system**

**Explanation:** ISO is an image that contains OS setup files.

8. Which device is commonly used to install Windows?

- A. Monitor
- B. USB drive
- C. Mouse
- D. Printer

**Ans: B. USB drive**

**Explanation:** A bootable USB drive is used to install Windows.

9. What is the first step in installing Windows OS?

- A. Activation
- B. Boot from USB/DVD
- C. Create a user account
- D. Open Control Panel

**Ans: B. Boot from USB/DVD**

**Explanation:** The system must boot from installation media.



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10. Which key is used to enter BIOS?

- A. Ctrl
- B. Shift
- C. F2 / Delete
- D. Spacebar

**Ans: C. F2 / Delete**

**Explanation:** These keys are commonly used to access the BIOS.

11. What happens if POST fails?

- A. Windows loads normally
- B. Desktop appears
- C. Error message or beep sound
- D. Computer shuts down silently

**Ans: C. Error message or beep sound**

**Explanation:** POST failure indicates hardware problems.

12. What is Windows activation?

- A. Installing drivers
- B. Verifying genuine Windows
- C. Formatting disk
- D. Booting system

**Ans: B. Verifying genuine Windows**

**Explanation:** Activation confirms Windows is genuine.



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13. What is needed to activate Windows?

- A. USB drive
- B. Internet only
- C. Product key
- D. Printer

**Ans: C. Product key**

**Explanation:** A valid product key is required.

14. How many characters are in a Windows product key?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 25
- D. 30

**Ans: C. 25**

**Explanation:** A Windows product key contains 25 characters.

15. What happens if Windows is not activated?

- A. System crashes
- B. Limited features and watermark
- C. The computer stops working
- D. Data is deleted

**Ans: B. Limited features and watermark**

**Explanation:** Unactivated Windows shows a watermark.



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16. Which screen appears after successful booting?

- A. BIOS screen
- B. Login screen
- C. Installation screen
- D. Shutdown screen

**Ans: B. Login screen**

**Explanation:** The login screen appears after Windows loads.

17. What is dual booting?

- A. Starting the system twice
- B. Installing two OS on one computer
- C. Fast booting
- D. Safe mode boot

**Ans: B. Installing two OS on one computer**

**Explanation:** Dual boot allows multiple OS on a system.

18. Which file system is used by Windows?

- A. ext4
- B. FAT16
- C. NTFS
- D. HFS

**Ans: C. NTFS**

**Explanation:** NTFS is the default Windows file system.



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19. Why is formatting done during installation?

- A. To activate Windows
- B. To delete old data
- C. To speed internet
- D. To install an antivirus

**Ans: B. To delete old data**

**Explanation:** Formatting removes previous data and the OS.

20. What is the final step after installing Windows OS?

- A. Booting
- B. Formatting
- C. Activation
- D. Downloading

**Ans: C. Activation**

**Explanation:** Activation completes Windows installation.

21. Which operating system is developed by Microsoft?

- A. Linux
- B. Windows
- C. Unix
- D. DOS

**Ans: B. Windows**

**Explanation:** Windows is developed and maintained by Microsoft.



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22. Which OS provides a graphical user interface?

- A. MS-DOS
- B. Windows
- C. Unix
- D. FreeBSD

**Ans: B. Windows**

**Explanation:** Windows uses icons, menus, and windows for easy use.

23. Which OS is commonly used on personal computers?

- A. Android
- B. Windows
- C. iOS
- D. Chrome OS

**Ans: B. Windows**

**Explanation:** Windows is the most widely used PC operating system.

24. Which OS performs POST during booting?

- A. Android
- B. Windows
- C. iOS
- D. Linux

**Ans: B. Windows**

**Explanation:** Windows booting involves POST checks.



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25. Which OS loads the kernel during booting?

- A. DOS
- B. Windows
- C. BASIC
- D. COBOL

**Ans: B. Windows**

**Explanation:** Windows loads its kernel into RAM during startup.

26. Which OS uses device drivers for hardware control?

- A. Unix
- B. Windows
- C. DOS
- D. Linux

**Ans: B. Windows**

**Explanation:** Windows uses drivers to control hardware devices.

27. Which component loads first when a computer is powered on?

- A. Windows
- B. BIOS/UEFI
- C. Application software
- D. Device driver

**Ans: B. BIOS/UEFI**

**Explanation:** BIOS/UEFI starts the booting process.



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28. What is the main function of an operating system?

- A. Play games
- B. Manage hardware and software
- C. Type documents
- D. Browse internet

**Ans: B. Manage hardware and software**

**Explanation:** OS controls hardware and software resources.

29. Which part of Windows manages memory and processes?

- A. Shell
- B. Kernel
- C. Desktop
- D. File Explorer

**Ans: B. Kernel**

**Explanation:** The kernel is the core of the OS.

30. What is the extension of Windows system files?

- A. .docx
- B. .exe
- C. .mp3
- D. .jpg

**Ans: B. .exe**

**Explanation:** Executable files use the .exe extension.



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31. Which menu contains Shut Down and Restart options?

- A. Control Panel
- B. Start Menu
- C. Task Manager
- D. Desktop

**Ans: B. Start Menu**

**Explanation:** Power options are in the Start Menu.

32. Which Windows tool shows running programs?

- A. File Explorer
- B. Task Manager
- C. Control Panel
- D. Notepad

**Ans: B. Task Manager**

**Explanation:** Task Manager displays running tasks.

33. Which device stores the Windows OS permanently?

- A. RAM
- B. Hard Disk / SSD
- C. Cache
- D. Register

**Ans: B. Hard Disk / SSD**

**Explanation:** OS is stored on secondary storage.



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34. Which Windows feature protects against malware?

- A. Windows Defender
- B. Paint
- C. Calculator
- D. Notepad

**Ans: A. Windows Defender**

**Explanation:** It provides built-in security.

35. Which key combination locks Windows?

- A. Ctrl + C
- B. Windows + L
- C. Alt + F4
- D. Ctrl + V

**Ans: B. Windows + L**

**Explanation:** It locks the system immediately.

36. Which option is used to divide a hard disk?

- A. Formatting
- B. Partitioning
- C. Booting
- D. Installing

**Ans: B. Partitioning**

**Explanation:** Partitioning splits disk space.



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37. Which Windows component shows icons and wallpaper?

- A. Kernel
- B. Desktop
- C. Control Panel
- D. Task Manager

**Ans: B. Desktop**

**Explanation:** The desktop is the main screen interface.

38. Which tool is used to manage hardware settings?

- A. Paint
- B. Device Manager
- C. Calculator
- D. Browser

**Ans: B. Device Manager**

**Explanation:** It manages drivers and hardware.

39. Which update improves Windows security?

- A. Feature update
- B. Security update
- C. Optional update
- D. Driver update

**Ans: B. Security update**

**Explanation:** It fixes vulnerabilities.



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40. Which Windows feature restores the system to an earlier state?

- A. Backup
- B. System Restore
- C. Formatting
- D. Reset

**Ans: B. System Restore**

**Explanation:** It rolls back system changes.

41. Which screen appears after successful booting?

- A. BIOS screen
- B. Login screen
- C. Blue screen
- D. Command prompt

**Ans: B. Login screen**

**Explanation:** Users log in after booting completes.