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1. What does BIOS stand for?
A) Basic Input Output System ()
B) Binary Input Output System ()
C) Base Input Output System ()
D) Basic Internal Output System ()
2. Which protocol is used to send emails?
A) FTP ()
B) HTTP ()
C) SMTP ()
D) SNMP ()
3. What is the main circuit board of a computer called?
A) CPU ()
B) Motherboard ()
C) Hard Drive ()
D) RAM ()
4. Which of the following is NOT an example of an output device?
A) Monitor ()
B) Keyboard ()
C) Printer ()
D) Speaker ()
5. Which unit is used to measure the speed of a processor?
A) Bytes ()
B) Hertz ()
C) Bits ()
D) Pixels ()
6. What is the purpose of a firewall in computer networks?
A) Speed up the internet ()
B) Protect against unauthorized access ()
C) Improve system performance ()
D) Store large amounts of data ()
7. Which of the following is the smallest unit of data in a computer?
A) Byte ()
B) Bit ()
C) Kilobyte ()
D) Megabyte ()

8. What does "URL" stand for?
A) Uniform Resource Locator ()
B) Uniform Research Language ()
C) Unique Resource Locator ()
D) User Resource Link ()
9. Which of the following keys is known as the "toggle key"?
A) Shift ()
B) Ctrl ()
C) Caps Lock ()
D) Alt ()
10. In Microsoft Word, what does the 'Ctrl + E' shortcut do?
A) Aligns text to the left ()
B) Aligns text to the right ()
C) Center aligns the text ()
D) Saves the document ()
11. In Microsoft Word, what is the use of the 'Mail Merge' feature?
A) To format a document ()
B) To check grammar ()
C) To create a data table ()
D) To send bulk letters with personalized details ()
12. In Microsoft Excel, what symbol is used to start a formula?
A) \$ ()
B) @ ()
C) = ()
D) # ()
13. In Excel, what does the 'VLOOKUP' function do?
A) Looks up a value in a vertical column ()
B) Counts the number of cells with numbers ()
C) Finds the maximum value in a range ()
D) Creates a pie chart ()
14. Which shortcut key is used to start a slideshow from the beginning in PowerPoint?
A) F5 ()
B) Ctrl + S ()
C) Alt + F4 ()
D) Shift + F5 ()

15. What does 'AI' stand for in the context of modern technology?

- A) Automated Interface ()
- B) Artificial Intelligence ()
- C) Analog Input ()
- D) Advanced Internet ()

16. What is the main purpose of a blockchain?

- A) To create spreadsheets ()
- B) To encrypt email communications ()
- C) To store digital transactions securely in a decentralized way ()
- D) To manage network printers ()

17. What is the shortcut key for 'Save As' in MS Word?

- A) Ctrl + S ()
- B) Ctrl + A ()
- C) F12 ()
- D) Ctrl + P ()

18. What is the purpose of Slide Sorter view in Microsoft PowerPoint?

- A) To create a custom slideshow ()
- B) To rearrange slides ()
- C) To add animations ()
- D) To insert a new slide ()

19. Which technology is used for creating 3D models and animations?

- A) CAD (Computer-Aided Design)()
- B) CAM (Computer-Aided Manufacturing) ()
- C) CNC (Computer Numerical Control) ()
- D) CAE (Computer-Aided Engineering) ()

20. Which of the following storage devices has no moving parts?

- A) Hard Disk Drive (HDD) ()
- B) Solid State Drive (SSD) ()
- C) CD-ROM ()
- D) Floppy Disk ()

21. What is the primary purpose of a DDoS attack?

- A) Data encryption ()
- B) Data theft ()
- C) Overloading a system to cause disruption ()
- D) Data compression ()

22. What is "Phishing" in the context of cybersecurity?

- A) Sending spam emails ()
- B) Unauthorized access to networks ()
- C) Fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information ()
- D) Downloading files illegally ()

23. What is a "Router" used for in computer networks?

- A) Store data ()
- B) Print documents ()
- C) Connect multiple networks and direct traffic ()
- D) Edit video files ()

24. Which one of the following is NOT an example of cloud computing service?

- A) Google Drive ()
- B) Dropbox ()
- C) External Hard Drive ()
- D) Microsoft Azure ()

25. In database management, what does SQL stand for?

- A) Simple Query Language ()
- B) System Quality Language ()
- C) Structured Query Language ()
- D) Server Query Link ()

26. Which of the following is not a type of computer virus?

- A) Trojan ()
- B) Worm ()
- C) Spyware ()
- D) Firewall ()

27. What does HTTP stand for in web addresses?

- A) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol ()
- B) Hyper Text Transmission Protocol ()
- C) Hyper Transfer Text Protocol ()
- D) Hyperlink Transfer Text Protocol ()

28. What is the default file extension for a Word document in recent versions?

- A) .txt ()
- B) .doc ()
- C) .docx ()
- D) .pdf ()

29. In computing, what is 'Virtual Reality' (VR)?

- A) A programming language ()
- B) A physical storage device ()
- C) A simulation of a real or imagined environment ()
- D) A type of software virus ()

30. What does IoT stand for?

- A) Internet of Technology ()
- B) Interconnected Objects Technology ()
- C) Internet of Things ()
- D) Intelligent Objects Technology ()

31. What is the primary function of a VPN (Virtual Private Network)?

- A) Data encryption ()
- B) Internet speed enhancement ()
- C) Secure remote access ()
- D) Data compression ()

32. In computing, what does API stand for?

- A) Application Programming Interface ()
- B) Advanced Programming Interface ()
- C) Automated Programming Interface ()
- D) Application Process Interface ()

33. What is the primary function of an IP address?

- A) Encrypt files ()
- B) Connect printers ()
- C) Identify devices on a network ()
- D) Control computer memory ()

34. What does the term "Open Source Software" mean?

- A) Software that is free for download ()
- B) Software whose source code is available for modification ()
- C) Software that cannot be installed on multiple devices ()
- D) Software that requires a subscription ()

35. Which of the following is NOT an example of Artificial Intelligence?

- A) Voice assistants like Siri or Alexa ()
- B) Automated email responses ()
- C) Google search suggestions ()
- D) Traditional calculator ()

36. What is the main purpose of cache memory?

- A) To store frequently accessed data and instructions ()
- B) To store the operating system ()
- C) To backup data ()
- D) To store multimedia files ()

37. What is "IPv6"?

- A) A programming language ()
- B) A version of the internet protocol with a larger address space ()
- C) A type of virus ()
- D) A software license ()

38. In computing, what does the term "booting" refer to?

- A) Installing software ()
- B) Connecting to the internet ()
- C) Starting up a computer ()
- D) Shutting down a computer ()

39. Which port is commonly used to connect a keyboard to a computer?

- A) USB ()
- B) VGA ()
- C) HDMI ()
- D) Ethernet ()

40. What is the primary function of RAM (Random Access Memory) in a computer?

- A) To store the operating system permanently ()
- B) To store files for long-term use ()
- C) To provide temporary storage for currently used data and applications ()
- D) To control the computer's hardware components ()

41. What does "WWW" stand for?

- A) World Wide Web ()
- B) World Wide Way ()
- C) Web Wide World ()
- D) Wide Web World ()

42. Which of the following is an example of a search engine?

- A) Facebook ()
- B) Chrome ()
- C) Bing ()
- D) Windows ()

43. What does "cookies" in the context of a web browser do?

- A) Speed up the computer ()
- B) Store user preferences and browsing history ()
- C) Encrypt web traffic ()
- D) Increase video quality ()

44. Which number system is used by computers to perform calculations and processes?

- A) Decimal ()
- B) Hexadecimal ()
- C) Binary ()
- D) Octal ()

45. What is the primary purpose of a file extension in a computer system?

- A) To improve the speed of file access ()
- B) To indicate the type of file and the software that can open it ()
- C) To compress the file size ()
- D) To encrypt the file for security ()

46. What is the main difference between a bit and a byte?

- A) A bit is 8 bytes ()
- B) A byte is 8 bits ()
- C) A bit is 16 bytes ()
- D) A byte is 16 bits ()

47. What is the primary function of a computer's "power supply unit" (PSU)?

- A) To increase CPU speed ()
- B) To provide internet access ()
- C) To convert electrical power for computer use ()
- D) To manage data storage ()

48. What is "multitasking" in computing?

- A) Opening multiple windows simultaneously ()
- B) Using a single program for multiple tasks ()
- C) Running multiple applications at the same time ()
- D) Creating multiple user accounts ()

49. What does the term "formatting" refer to when preparing a storage device?

- A) Compressing files ()
- B) Installing software ()
- C) Removing and organizing files ()
- D) Preparing the device for data storage by erasing all data ()

50. What is "clipboard" used for in a computer?

- A) To save documents permanently ()
- B) To temporarily store data for copying and pasting ()
- C) To manage installed software ()
- D) To display web content ()