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1. 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 ()

2. 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 ()

3. 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 ()

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

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

5. 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 ()

6. What does "WWW" stand for?

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

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

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

8. 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 ()

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

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

10. 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 ()

11. 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 ()

12. 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 ()

13. 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 ()

14. 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 ()

15. 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 ()

16. 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 ()

17. Which protocol is used to send emails?

- A) FTP ()
- B) HTTP ()
- C) SMTP ()
- D) SNMP ()

18. What is the main circuit board of a computer called?

- A) CPU ()
- B) Motherboard ()
- C) Hard Drive ()
- D) RAM ()

19. Which of the following is NOT an example of an output device?

- A) Monitor ()
- B) Keyboard ()
- C) Printer ()
- D) Speaker ()

20. Which unit is used to measure the speed of a processor?

- A) Bytes ()
- B) Hertz ()
- C) Bits ()
- D) Pixels ()

21. 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 ()

22. Which of the following is the smallest unit of data in a computer?

- A) Byte ()
- B) Bit ()
- C) Kilobyte ()
- D) Megabyte ()

23. What does "URL" stand for?

- A) Uniform Resource Locator ()
- B) Uniform Research Language ()
- C) Unique Resource Locator ()
- D) User Resource Link ()

24. Which of the following keys is known as the "toggle key"?

- A) Shift ()
- B) Ctrl ()
- C) Caps Lock ()
- D) Alt ()

25. 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 ()

26. 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 ()

27. In Microsoft Excel, what symbol is used to start a formula?

- A) \$ ()
- B) @ ()
- C) = ()
- D) # ()

28. 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 ()

29. 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 ()

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

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

31. 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 ()

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

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

33. 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 ()

34. 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) ()

35. 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 ()

36. 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 ()

37. 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 ()

38. 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 ()

39. 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 ()

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

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

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

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

42. 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 ()

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

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

44. 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 ()

45. What does IoT stand for?

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

46. 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 ()

47. In computing, what does API stand for?

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

48. 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 ()

49. 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 ()

50. 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 ()