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PAPER III

Answer all questions.

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An example is given below.

In a word processing environment, the icon will _____ a program when clicked

- A. save
- B. open
- C. format
- D. delete
- E. close

The correct option is "close" which is lettered E. Therefore, answer space E would be shaded.

[A] [B] [C] [D] 

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| <p>1. One Petabyte is equivalent to _____ terabytes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 1904 B. 1204 C. 1304 D. 1034 E. 1024 | <p>4. A graphical tool that shows the steps of program execution is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. algorithm. B. coding. C. design. D. flowchart. E. pseudocode. |
| <p>2. The World Wide Web was invented by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bjane Stroustrup. B. Charles Babbage. C. John Warner Backus. D. Jon Stepherson. E. Tim Berners Lee. | <p>5. A software package obtained without permission is said to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. duplicated. B. fabricated. C. hacked. D. pirated. E. stolen. |
| <p>3. The extension .wmv, stores _____ file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. animation B. audio C. graphic D. image E. video | |

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6. The type of error that a compiler detects before program execution is
- internal.
 - logical.
 - runtime.
 - semantic.
 - syntax.
7. The _____ is a computer network that spans through a large geographical area.
- LAN
 - PAN
 - SAN
 - WAN
 - WLAN
8. The programming language that is specially suited for numeric and scientific computations is
- BASIC.
 - C.
 - C++.
 - COBOL.
 - FORTRAN.
9. The protocol used to transfer web pages to computer is
- FTP.
 - HTTP.
 - SMTP.
 - TCP.
 - UDP.
10. The circuit used as a memory device in computers is
- decoder.
 - encoder.
 - flip flop.
 - hard disk.
 - modem.
11. Which of the following is an attribute that helps to identify rows in a relation in database?
- Field
 - File
 - Key
 - Query
 - Record
12. Which of the following is not a feature of web browsers?
- Automatic updates
 - Integrated search
 - Internet forums
 - Navigation buttons
 - Tabbed browsing
13. What is the decimal equivalent of the octal number 13765?
- 6133_{10}
 - 6134_{10}
 - 6135_{10}
 - 6136_{10}
 - 6137_{10}
14. One of the drawbacks of a linear bus topology is that
- a cable break can disable the entire network.
 - it is easier to identify the problem in case of network shutdown.
 - it is easy to implement and extend.
 - it is easy to set up.
 - it requires less cable to set up.

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15. Which of the following is a computer virus that replicates itself without human intervention?
- Cryptolocker
 - ESET
 - ILOVEYOU
 - Penicillin
 - Trojan Horse
16. The Boolean expression for a 4-input OR gate is
- $A + B + C + D$.
 - $A + B + CD$.
 - $AB + CD$.
 - $ABC + D$.
 - ABCD
17. The numeric constant with static values that do not contain decimal points which the BASIC interpreter uses during program execution is
- fixed point.
 - floating point.
 - hexadecimal.
 - integer.
 - octal.
18. Which of the following is **not** a web development software?
- Adobe Dreamweaver
 - Macaw
 - Mockplus
 - Visme
 - WordPress
19. The distribution of audio and video contents to a dispersed audience via electronics is
- broadcasting.
 - communication.
 - information.
 - interaction.
 - telepresence.
20. In Microsoft Excel, **each** column is identified by
- alphabets.
 - floating numbers.
 - headers.
 - icons.
 - special characters.
21. The CorelDraw tool used in clipping the region of an image that is not needed is
- artistic media.
 - crop.
 - free transform.
 - shaper.
 - zoom.
22. The following are advantages of computer system **except**, it
- depends on its user.
 - increases access to the information in the resource centre.
 - increases efficiency.
 - provides more information sources.
 - provides more opportunities for networking.

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23. The first commercial computer UNIVAC was made available for use in
- 1951.
 - 1952.
 - 1953.
 - 1954.
 - 1955.
24. A logic gate which implements logical negation on its input is
- AND.
 - EX-OR.
 - NAND.
 - NOT.
 - OR.
25. Who among the following is not an inventor of a counting device?
- Blaise Pascal
 - Charles Babbage
 - Elon Musk
 - John Napier
 - Tim Cranmer
26. The ____ unit is a component of CPU that checks the correctness of the operational sequence.
- control
 - input
 - memory
 - output
 - storage
27. Which of the following softwares is designed to control and extend the capability of a computer system?
- Lotus 1-2-3
 - Microsoft Access
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft Window
 - Microsoft Word
28. The following are examples of utility programs **except**
- backup software.
 - disk cleaner.
 - penicillin.
 - software uninstaller.
 - trojan horse.
29. The ____ printer produces an output by heating specially coated paper.
- character
 - impact
 - inkjet
 - laser
 - thermal
30. In BASIC programming, the function of the REM statement is to
- clear the screen.
 - end the program.
 - insert a comment in the program.
 - loop a line in the program.
 - print the result.
31. A ____ is a machine readable optical label that contains information about the item attached to it.
- barcode
 - cardcode
 - magnetic code
 - magnetic stripe
 - source code
32. The ____ bus is used to specify a physical inscription in the CPU.
- address
 - control
 - data
 - memory
 - program

PAPER II

Answer four questions only.

1. (a) Write short notes on these components of the Central Processing Unit:
- Control unit (2 marks)
 - Arithmetic logic unit (2 marks)
 - Registers (2 marks)
- (b) i. Define phishing? (2 marks)
 ii. State two factors affecting the speed of a data transfer. (1 mark)
 iii. List two examples of antivirus softwares. (1 mark)
2. (a) i. What is a compiler? (2 marks)
 ii. Write a BASIC program to calculate the area of a circle of radius r. (4 marks)
- (b) State the function of the following keys in Microsoft Word:
- F5 (2 marks)
 - F1 (2 marks)
- (c) What is a character set? (2 marks)
3. (a) Draw a truth table for the following logic gates:
- 2 input AND gate (2 marks)
 - 2 input OR gate (2 marks)
 - 2 input NOR gate (2 marks)
- (b) i. Mention three top level domains and their uses. (3 marks)
 ii. List two examples of an internet browser. (1 mark)
4. (a) i. Explain Network topology. (2 marks)
 ii. Enumerate two advantages of ring topology. (2 marks)
- (b) i. State two differences between a worm and computer virus. (2 marks)
 ii. Define an algorithm. (2 marks)
 iii. Mention two examples each for word processor and spreadsheet packages. (2 marks)

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