

Computer Science MCQs

1. The term 'Computer' is derived from _____?
 - A. **Latin**
 - B. German
 - C. French
 - D. Arabic
2. 1 Gigabyte is equal to _____?
 - A. 1024 bits
 - B. 1000 megabytes
 - C. 1024 kilobytes
 - D. **1024 megabytes**
3. WAN stands for _____?
 - A. Wap Area Network
 - B. **Wide Area Network**
 - C. Wide Array Net
 - D. Wireless Area Network
4. You can organize files by storing them in _____?
 - A. archives
 - B. **folders**
 - C. indexes
 - D. lists
5. Junk e-mail is also called _____?
 - A. **spam**
 - B. spoof
 - C. sniffer script
 - D. spool
6. What characteristic of read-only memory (ROM) makes it useful?
 - A. ROM information can be easily updated.
 - B. **Data in ROM is non-volatile, that is, it remains there even without electrical power.**
 - C. ROM provides very large amounts of inexpensive data storage.
 - D. ROM chips are easily swapped between different brands of computers.

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7. IBM 1401 is_____?
- A. First Generation Computer
 - B. **Second Generation Computer**
 - C. Third Generation Computer
 - D. Fourth Generation Computer
8. Who invented the high-level language “C”?
- A. **Dennis M. Ritchie**
 - B. Niklaus Wirth
 - C. Seymour Papert
 - D. Donald Knuth
9. A fault in a computer program that prevents it from working correctly is known as_____?
- A. Boot
 - B. **Bug**
 - C. Biff
 - D. Strap
10. 1 Byte =_____?
- A. **8 bits**
 - B. 4 bits
 - C. 2 bits
 - D. 9 bits
11. The term_____designates equipment that might be added to a computer system to enhance its functionality.
- A. digital device
 - B. system add-on
 - C. disk pack
 - D. **peripheral device**
12. What is the other name for programmed chip?
- A. RAM
 - B. **ROM**
 - C. LSIC
 - D. PROM
13. _____Store data or information temporarily and pass it on as directed by the control unit?
- A. Address

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B. **Register**

C. Number

D. Memory

14. When creating a computer program, the_____ designs the structure of the program?

A. End user

B. **System Analyst**

C. Programmer

D. All of the above

15. The most common type of storage devices are_____?

A. magnetic storage

B. Flash memory

C. optical

D. **Both A & B**

16. A computer system that is old and perhaps not satisfactory is referred to as a(n)_____?

A. Ancient system

B. Historical system

C. Age old system

D. **Legacy system**

17. The common name for the crime of stealing passwords is_____?

A. Jacking

B. Identity theft

C. **Spoofing**

D. Hacking

18. _____is the measurement of things such as fingerprints and retinal scans used for security access?

A. **Biometrics**

B. Bio measurement

C. Computer security

D. Smart weapon machinery

19. Cathode Ray Tube is a form of_____?

A. Keyboard

B. Mouse

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C. **Monitor**

D. Mother board

20. LAN stands for_____?

A. Limited Area Network

B. Logical Area Network

C. **Local Area Network**

D. Large Area Network

Best of Luck

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