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**Q1.** USB is _____ type of storage device.

a) Secondary

b) Auxillary

c) Primary

d) Tertiary

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**Q2.** Which is **not** an external storage device ?

a) Pen Drive

b) CD - ROM

c) DVD-ROM

d) RAM

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**Q3.** Who is the founder of "Facebook" which is currently the No.1 social networking website in India?

a) Orkut Buyukkokten

b) Bill Gates

c) Martin Cooper

d) Mark Zuckerberg

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**Q4.** What is the name of a memory buffer used to accommodate a speed differential ?

a) Accumulator

b) Cache

c) Stack Pointer

d) Disc

**Q5.** By default, to run an application through mouse, which one of the following has to be done ?

a) Single click

b) Right click

c) Left click

d) Double dick

**Q6.** Telnet stands for

a) Teletype Network

b) Telephone Network

c) Television Network

d) Telefax Network

**Q7.** To find and load a file that has been saved on a computer, which of the given options is used ?

a) Select the save command

b) Select the close command

c) Select the new command

d) Select the open command

**Q8.** Which of the following is the operation executed on data stored in registers?

a) Microoperation

b) Bitoperation

c) Macrooperation

d) Byteoperation

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**Q9.** In computer science, data hazard occurs when

a) machine size is limited

b) pipeline changes the order of read/write access to operands

c) performance loss

d) some functional unit is not fully pipelined

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**Q10.** Where was India's first computer installed ?

a) Indian Iron'& Steel Co. Ltd., Burnpur

b) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

c) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

d) Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

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**Q11.** A _____ is an input device, which is used for converting pictures, maps and drawings into digital form for storage in computers.

a) MICR

b) OCR

c) OMR

d) digitizer

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**Q12.** In HTML, tags consists of keywords enclosed within

a) square brackets [ ]

b) angular brackets < >

c) parentheses ( )

d) flower brackets { }

**Q13.** A compact disc (CD) is a data storage system of the type :

a) Electrical

b) Magnetic

c) Optical

d) Electromechanical

**Q14.** Which one of the following is an optical disk ?

a) Worm disk

b) Jaz disk

c) Super disk

d) Zip disk

**Q15.** The term PC means :

a) Professional Calculator

b) Private Computer

c) Personal Calculator

d) Personal Computer

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

The question has more than one option correct: secondary storage is also known as auxiliary storage or external storage. USB (memory stick) Flash Drive is a secondary data storage device that includes flash memory with an integrated USB interface.

USB flash drives are typically removable and rewritable, and physically much smaller than an optical disc. They are often used for the same purposes, for which floppy disks or CDs were used, i.e., for storage, data back-up and transfer of computer files.

## Q2. Answer: (d)

Random Access Memory (RAM) is an example of internal storage. Commonly called "memory," it is considered primary storage, since it stores data that is directly accessible by the computer's CPU. RAM is a high-speed storage medium that can be accessed with minimal delays.

## Q3. Answer: (d)

Mark Elliot Zuckerburg is an American computer programmer and internet entrepreneur. He is best known as one of five co-founders of the social networking website Facebook.

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## Q4. Answer: (b)

The memory buffer used to accommodate a speed differential is called cache. It is a hardware or software component that stores data so future requests for that data can be served faster. Cache serves to add fast memory between the CPU and main memory.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

By default on most operating systems, for a person to execute a certain software function, he or she will have to click on the left button twice in quick succession. this is known as double-clicking. An example of this can be a person clicking on an icon.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

TELNET stands for TELephone NETwork. Telnet is a network protocol used on the Internet or local area networks to provide a bidirectional interactive text-oriented communication facility using a virtual terminal connection.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

The Open command is used to find and load a file that has been saved on a computer.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

The operations executed on data stored in registers are called Microoperations. Microoperation is an elementary operation performed (during one clock pulse), on the information stored in one or more registers. Examples of microoperation include: shift, load, clear, increment, count, etc.

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

A major effect of pipelining is to change the relative timing of instructions by overlapping their execution. This introduces data and control hazards.

Data hazards occur when the pipeline changes the order of read/write accesses to operands so that the order differs from the order seen by sequentially executing instructions on the unpipelined machine.

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

First Computer came in India in 1956, in Calcutta now Kolkata In Indian statistical institute Kolkata under doctors Dutta, Majumdar and Roy.

It was not only the first computer of India but also Asia's first computer outside Japan.

### Q11. Answer: (d)

A digitizer is an input device, which is used for converting pictures, maps and drawings into digital form for storage in computers.

### Q12. Answer: (b)

Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) is the main markup language for creating web pages and other information that can be displayed in a web browser.

HTML is written in the form of HTML elements consisting of tags enclosed in angle brackets (like ), within the web page content

### Q13. Answer: (c)

The Compact Disc, or CD for short, is an optical disc used to store digital data. It was originally developed to store and playback sound recordings only, but the format was later adapted for the storage of data (CD-ROM). Standard CDs have a diameter of 12 mm (4.7 in) and can hold up to 80 minutes of uncompressed audio or 700 MB (700 × 106 bytes) of data.

The encoding material sits atop a thicker substrate (usual polycarbonate) which makes up the bulk of the disc and forms a dust defocusing layer. The encoding pattern follows a continuous, spiral path covering the entire disc surface and extending from the innermost track to the outermost track.

The data is stored on the disc with a laser or stamping machine.

### Q14. Answer: (c)

An optical disc is an electronic data storage medium that can be written to and read using a low-powered laser beam. Super disk is an optical disk.

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

A personal computer (PC) is a digital computer designed for use by only one person at a time. A typical personal computer assemblage consists of a central processing unit (CPU) two types of computer memory and various input/output devices, including a display screen, keyboard and mouse, modem, and printer.

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