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Q1. Which of the following memories has the shortest access times?

- a) Magnetic bubble memory
 - b) Cache memory
 - c) Magnetic core memory
 - d) RAM
 - e) None of these
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Q2. The operating system is also called the _____ between the user and the computer.

- a) interrelate
 - b) interface
 - c) interference
 - d) intermediate
 - e) None of these
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Q3. Devices that make up a computer system that you can see or touch –

- a) menu
 - b) print
 - c) software
 - d) hardware
 - e) None of these
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Q4. Modem stands for

- a) A type of secondary memory
- b) Mainframe operating device memory
- c) Modulator demodulator
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

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Q5. The processor is a _____ chip plugged onto the motherboard in a computer system.

- a) LSI
- b) VLSI
- c) ULSI
- d) XLSI
- e) WLSI

Q6. Which computers use single chip processors?

- a) All of the above
- b) Parallel computers
- c) Cray computers
- d) Personal computers
- e) /tone of these

Q7. Where is the disk put in a computer?

- a) in the modem

- b) in the hard drive
 - c) into the CPU
 - d) in the disk drive
 - e) None of these
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Q8. What platform does the AMD K6 3+ Processor Belong to?

- a) Sockets
 - b) Socket7
 - c) Slot A
 - d) Slot I
 - e) None of these
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Q9. Another word for the CPU is _____

- a) microprocessor
 - b) execute
 - c) microchip
 - d) decode
 - e) None of these
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Q10. A octal is group of — 1's

- a) 2
 - b) 6
 - c) 8
 - d) 4
 - e) None of these
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Q11. To locate a data item for storage is

- a) Field
 - b) Feed
 - c) Fetch
 - d) Database
 - e) None of these
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Q12. Permanent instructions that the computer uses when it is turned on and that cannot be changed by other instructions are contained in _____.

- a) ROM
- b) RAM
- c) ALU
- d) REM
- e) None of these

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Q13. For viewing video CDs, you would use

- a) CD Player
 - b) Windows Media Player
 - c) Windows Video Player
 - d) Windows Movie Player
 - e) None of these
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Q14. Any hardware component that allows you to enter data or instructions into a computer is called a(n) _____.

- a) printer

- b) storage device
 - c) output device
 - d) system unit
 - e) input device
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Q15. Which term is used to describe RAM?

- a) Dynamic RAM (DRAM)
 - b) Static RAM (SRAM)
 - c) Video RAM (VRAM)
 - d) None of these
 - e) All of the above
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (e)

Q15. Answer: (e)

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