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Q1. The cost of a given amount of computing power has _____ dramatically with the progress of computer technology.

a) stayed the same

b) changed proportionally with the economy

c) increased

d) fluctuated

e) decreased

Q2. A type of core store that has a lower access time than the de-vices used for working store in the same processor is known as

a) Core memory

b) Address register

c) Fast core

d) Buffer

e) None of these

Q3. Access time is

a) seek time

b) seek time + latency time

c) seek time - latency time

d) latency time

e) None of these

Q4. What are the individual dots which make up a picture on the monitor screen called?

a) Coloured spots

b) All of the above

c) Pixies

d) Pixels

e) None of these

Q5. The indentations on CDs and DVDs are called:

a) pits

b) clusters

c) tracks

d) lands

Q6. A (n)_ is a program that makes the computer easier to use.

a) Operating system

b) Application

c) Network

d) Utility

e) None of these

Q7. A device that is connected to the motherboard is _____.

a) called an external device

b) called an adjunct device

c) called a peripheral device

d) must connect using ribbon cable

e) None of these

Q8. A bootstrap is:

a) a memory device

b) a device to support the computer

c) an error correction technique

d) a small initialisation program to start up a computer

e) None of these

Q9. The term 'baud' is a measure of the:

a) memory capacity

b) speed at which data travels over the communication line

c) instruction execution time

d) all of the above

e) None of these

Q10. What does a light pen contain?

a) Refillable ink

b) Light sensitive elements

c) Pencil lead

d) Blue Ink

e) None of these

Q11. The _____ directory is mandatory for every disk.

a) Root

b) Base

c) Sub

d) Case

e) None of these

Q12. Which storage device has the largest capacity in Mb's?

a) A floppy disk

b) A CD-ROM

c) Magnetic tape storage

d) All of the above

e) None of these

Q13. Half adder is logic CKT that adds. ....Digit at a time

a) three

b) one

c) Two

d) zero

e) None of these

Q14. Magnetic tape is a..?

a) Random access medium

b) A parallel access medium

c) Serial access medium

d) All of the above

e) None of these

Q15. The use of spooler programs and/or ....Hardware allows personal computer operators to do the processing work at the same time a printing operation is in progress

a) Registered mails .

b) Buffer

c) CPU

d) Memory

e) None of these

Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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