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Q1. Which of the following is a way to access secondary memory?

a) Action method

b) Transfer method

c) Density method

d) None of these

e) Random access memory .

Q2. Storage that retains its data after the power is turned off is referred to as
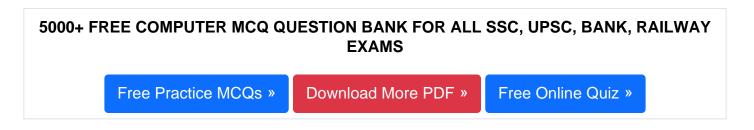
a) non-volatile storage

b) volatile storage

c) sequential storage

d) direct storage

e) None of these

Q3. A microprocessor is the brain of the computer and is also called a(n)

a) microchip

b) macrochip

c) macroprocessor

d) calculator

e) software

Q4. Which of the following is hardware and not software

a) Excel

b) Printer driver

c) Operating System

d) Power Point

e) Control Unit

Q5. A disk storage medium in the form of an assembly containing a single rigid magnetic disk permanently is

a) Fixed disk

b) Card reader

c) Card punch

d) Disk cartridge

e) None of these

Q6. A name or number used to identify a storage location devices?

a) A byte

b) A record

c) All of above

d) An address

e) None of these

Q7. A computer cannot "boot" if it does not have the

a) Compiler

b) Loader

c) None of these

d) Assembler

e) Operating system

Q8. In a 2nd Complement a number which is subtracted from other number is known as...........

a) Carry

b) Minuend

c) Subtrahend

d) All of this

e) None of these

Q9. What do the abbreviations VAB stand for?

a) Voice activated broadcasting

b) Visual audio board

c) Voice answer back

d) All of the above

e) None of these

Q10. The Decimal Number system has base ___ .

a) 8

b) 10

c) 16

d) 2

e) None of these

Q11. Which QBasic statement is W '-'most evil?

a) PRINT

b) LOCATE

c) GOTO

d) RANDOMIZE

e) None of these

Q12. Which of the following will you require to hear music on your computer?

a) Video Card

b) Tape Recorder

c) Mouse

d) Joy Stick

e) Sound Card

Q13. Typical bandwidth of optical fibers is

a) Order of GHz

b) Order of KHz

c) Order of Hz

d) None of these

e) All of the above

Q14. Time during which a job is processed by the computer is

a) Delay times

b) Execution time

c) Real time

d) Down time

e) None of these

Q15. The Device which converts instructions into the binary form that is understood by the computer and supply to the computer is known as___.

a) Memory

b) Output

c) Automatic

d) Input

e) None of these

Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (e)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (e)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (e)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (e)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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