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Q1. Which parts of the computer perform arithmetic calculations?

- a) Registers
 - b) ALU
 - c) Logic bus
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of these
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Q2. Hard disks can have a storage capacity in the region of...?

- a) 1Gb
 - b) 1.44Mb
 - c) 720K
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of these
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Q3. Which of the following registers is loaded with the contents of the memory location pointed by the PC?

- a) Memory address registers
 - b) Instruction register
 - c) Memory data registers
 - d) Program counter
 - e) None of these
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Q4. A memory that is capable of determining whether a given datum is contained in one of its address is

- a) ROM
- b) CAM
- c) PROM
- d) RAM
- e) None of these

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Q5. What would you NOT use with a flatbed plotter?

- a) A pen
- b) Eraser
- c) Paper
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q6. What is the most popular hardware for multimedia creations?

- a) PCs
- b) Minicomputers
- c) Mainframe Computers
- d) WANs
- e) Super Computers

Q7. What maintains the status of the last operation carried out by the ALU?

- a) Instruction pointer .

- b) Status register
 - c) Accumulator
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of these
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Q8. Information on a hard disk is usually backed-up using a..?

- a) CD-ROM
 - b) Magnetic tape
 - c) Floppy disk
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of these
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Q9. The binary equivalent of $(64)_{10}$, is :

- a) 11000000
 - b) 1100000
 - c) 1100010 I
 - d) 1000000
 - e) None of these
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Q10. Information retrieval is faster from

- a) Floppy disk
 - b) Hard disk
 - c) Magnetic tape
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of these
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Q11. A digitising tablet can be used for?

- a) Tracing diagrams
 - b) Printing letters
 - c) Reading barcodes
 - d) Playing
 - e) None of these
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Q12. Tangible, physical computer equipment that can be seen and touched is called _____

- a) hardware
- b) software
- c) storage
- d) input/output
- e) None of these

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Q13. The amount of data that a disk may contain is known as the disk's...?

- a) Volume
 - b) Size
 - c) All of the above
 - d) Storage capacity
 - e) None of these
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Q14. What does the company name 'AMD' stand for?

- a) Always Making Dough
- b) Advanced Micro Devices

- c) Alternating Micron Deficiencies
 - d) A Mad Device
 - e) None of these
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Q15. The process of retaining data for future use is called

- a) reading
 - b) storing
 - c) writing
 - d) coding
 - e) None of these
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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