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Q1. Which of the following refers to too much electricity and may cause a voltage surge?

a) Anomaly

b) Shock

c) Spike

d) Virus

e) Splash

Answer: (c)

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Q2. Where would you find a magnetic strip?

- a) Speakers
- b) Credit card
- c) Smart card
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer: (b)

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Q3. The errors that can be pointed out by the compiler are

- a) Logical errors**
- b) Semantic errors**
- c) Syntax errors**
- d) All of the above**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (c)

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Q4. A daisy wheel is a type of...?

- a) None of these
- b) Storage device
- c) Pointing device
- d) All of the above
- e) Printer

Answer: (e)

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Q5. A device for changing the connection on a connector to a different configuration is-

- a) a converter**
- b) a component**
- c) an attachment**
- d) an adapter**
- e) Voltmeter**

Answer: (d)

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Q6. Which of the following is a secondary memory device?

- a) Disk**
- b) Keyboard**
- c) ALU**
- d) All of the above**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (a)

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Q7. Travel agents use this computer system when reserving flights.

- a) Supercomputer**
- b) Mainframe computer**
- c) Personal computer**
- d) All of the above**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (c)

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Q8. The language that the computer . can understand and execute is called

a) Application software

b) Machine language

c) System program

d) All of the above

e) None of these

Answer: (b)

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Q9. Which of the following is the largest unit of storage?

- a) KB
- b) GB
- c) MB
- d) TB
- e) None of these

Answer: (d)

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Q10. Registers, which are partially visible to users and used to hold conditional, are known as

- a) PC**
- b) General purpose register**
- c) Memory address registers**
- d) Flags**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (b)

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Q11. Magnetic tapes are good storage media for

- a) backup and low volume data**
- b) None of these**
- c) storing original but low volume data**
- d) storing original but high volume data**
- e) backup and high volume data**

Answer: (e)

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Q12. Example of non-numerical data is

- a) All of the above**
- b) Examination score**
- c) Bank balance**
- d) Employee address**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (d)

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Q13. A plastic card similar to a credit card but having some memory and a microprocessor embedded within it is

- a) Chip card**
- b) Card punch**
- c) Magnetic tape**
- d) None of these**
- e) Punched paper tape**

Answer: (e)

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Q14. A _____ is a device that not only provides surge protection, but also furnishes your computer with battery backup power during a power outage.

- a) surge strip**
- b) USB**
- c) UPS**
- d) battery strip**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (c)

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Q15. Hard copy is a term used to describe...?

- a) Printed output**
- b) Writing on a hard board**
- c) Storing information on the hard disk**
- d) All of the above**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (a)

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Q16. When a computer is switched on, the booting process performs

- a) Integrity Test**
- b) Power-On-Self-Test**
- c) Correct Functioning Test**
- d) Reliability Test**
- e) Shut-down**

Answer: (b)

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Q17. Which storage device cannot be erased?

- a) A CD-ROM**
- b) None of these**
- c) Magnetic tape storage**
- d) All of the above-**
- e) A floppy disk**

Answer: (e)

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Q18. A file name extension for Word 2007 files is ____.

- a) .gif**
- b) .txt**
- c) .docx**
- d) .exe**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (c)

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Q19. The difference between memory and storage is that the memory is ___ and storage is

- a) Slow, fast**
- b) Temporary, permanent**
- c) Permanent, temporary**
- d) All of the above**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (b)

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Q20. A USB communication device that supports data encryption for secure wireless communication for notebook users is called a _____.

a) USB wireless network adapter

b) wireless switch

c) wireless hub

d) router

e) None of these

Answer: (a)

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Q21. One thousand byte; represent

- a) Megabyte
- b) Gigabyte
- c) None of these
- d) All of the above
- e) Kilobyte

Answer: (e)

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Q22. Seek time is

- a) time to position the head over proper cylinder**
- b) time to position the head over proper sector**
- c) time to position the head over proper track**
- d) none of above**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (c)

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Q23. What Video Card is Best Suited for 3D Games?

- a) ATI 3D Charger**
- b) nVidia GeForce 256 DDR**
- c) ATI Radeon 9700 Pro**
- d) 3DFX VooDoo 5**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (c)

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Q24. Which of the following is contained on chips connected to the system board and is a holding area for data instructions and information? (processed data waiting to be output to secondary storage)

- a) Program**
- b) Mouse**
- c) Internet**
- d) Memory**
- e) Modem**

Answer: (d)

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Q25. Different components on the motherboard of a PC unit are linked together by sets of parallel electrical conducting lines. What are these lines called ?

- a) Conductors**
- b) Buses**
- c) Connectors**
- d) Consecutives**
- e) None of these**

Answer: (a)

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