

GK QUESTIONS ON COMPUTERS

1. A computer virus normally attaches itself to another computer program known as a
 - a. Backdoor program
 - b. Target program
 - c. Trojan horse
 - d. Host program

2. One byte consists of -
 - a. four bits
 - b. one bit
 - c. ten bit
 - d. eight bits

3. The amount of time required by a storage device to retrieve data and programs is its
 - a. Retrieval speed
 - b. Capacity
 - c. Memory
 - d. Access speed

4. ENIAC was
 - a. an electronic computer
 - b. an engine
 - c. a memory device
 - d. an electronic calculator

5. Which of these describes attempts by individuals to obtain confidential information from a computer user by falsifying their identity?
 - a. Fishing
 - b. Computer viruses
 - c. Spyware
 - d. Phishing

6. The first computer made available for commercial use was -
 - a. MANIAC

- b. ENIAC
- c. UNIVAC
- d. EDSAC

7. A person who uses his or her expertise to gain access to other people's computers to get information illegally or do damage can be called a

- a. Hacker
- b. Spammer
- c. Analyst
- d. Programmer

8. A 32-bit word computer can access _____ bytes at a time.

- a. 4
- b. 8
- c. 16
- d. 32

9. The process of transferring files from the Internet to your computer is called -

- a. Downloading
- b. Uploading
- c. File Transfer Protocol
- d. Hypertext Transfer Protocol

10. The ____ shows all the web sites any pages that you have visited one a period of time.

- a. Status bar
- b. Task bar
- c. History list
- d. Tool bar

11. The language which provides basic building blocks for web pages is known as -

- a. HTML
- b. C language
- c. Java
- d. Javascript

12. In the URL, <http://www.leadthecompetition.in>, the portion labeled http is the ____

- a. Host

- b. Domain name
- c. Protocol
- d. Top-level domain

13. Which of the following is a read only memory storage device?

- a. Floppy Disk
- b. Hard Disk
- c. CDROM
- d. Flash Drive

14. A repair for a known software bug usually available at no charge on the internet is called a

- a. Patch
- b. Version
- c. Tutorial
- d. FAQ

15. Which of the following connects the computer to a telephone line?

- a. Processor
- b. Modem
- c. USB Drive
- d. Multiplexer

16. What is an e-mail attachment?

- a. A receipt sent by the recipient
- b. A separate document from another program sent along with an e-mail message
- c. A malicious parasite that feeds off of your message and destroys the contents
- d. A list of CC, or BCC, recipients

17. If a file has a '.bak' extension it refers usually to -

- a. Backup file
- b. Audio file
- c. Temporary file
- d. Deleted file

18. The window which shows icons for things like the mouse, sound, and display is called

- a. My Computer
- b. Explorer

- c. Control Panel
- d. Taskbar

19. What kind of file has an extension '.mpg'?

- a. Word Document file
- b. Spreadsheet document
- c. Movie file
- d. Image file

20. Which of the following is not real security and privacy risks?

- a. Hackers
- b. Spam
- c. Viruses
- d. Identity theft

21. Which of the following defines the ability to recover and read deleted or damaged files from a criminal's computer?

- a. Robotics
- b. Simulation
- c. Computer forensics
- d. Animation

22. The difference between people with internet access and those without it is known as the -

- a. Digital divide
- b. Internet divide
- c. Web divide
- d. Broadband divide

23. The smallest unit in a digital system is a

- a. byte
- b. bit
- c. word
- d. character

24. Which of the following is a web browser?

- a. Macromedia Flash
- b. Microsoft Powerpoint

- c. Netscape Navigator
- d. Adobe Dreamweaver

25. Junk e-mail is also called _____

- a. Spam
- b. Spoof
- c. Sniffer script
- d. Spool

26. Who of the following is the founder of Facebook?

- a. Tim Berners Lee
- b. Jimmy Wales
- c. Julian Assange
- d. Mark Zuckerberg

27. In which of the following areas, spreadsheet software is more useful?

- a. Psychology
- b. Publishing
- c. Statistics
- d. Message sending

28. What is windows explorer?

- a. A drive
- b. APC
- c. A web browser
- d. A file manager

29. Which of the following terms refers to unwanted and unsolicited e-mails received by us?

- a. spam
- b. subscriptions
- c. rubbish
- d. trash

30. A Groupware is a -

- a. Hardware
- b. Software
- c. Network

d. Firmware

31. A DVD is an example of a/an

- a. Hard disk
- b. Optical disk
- c. Output device
- d. Solid state storage device

32. A word in a web page that, when clicked opens another document is called -

- a. Anchor
- b. Hyperlink
- c. Preference
- d. URL

33. Which of the following is the most commonly used operating system?

- a. Windows
- b. UNIX
- c. Mac OS
- d. Linux

34. Windows 7, the operating system from Microsoft Corporation has _____ Indian languages fonts.

- a. 14
- b. 26
- c. 37
- d. 49

35. A megabyte is actually equal to _____ kilobytes

- a. 100
- b. 1000
- c. 1024
- d. 1028

36. Which of the following launched the AI chatbot named ChatGPT?

- a. Microsoft
- b. OpenAI
- c. Google

d. SpaceX

37. Which of the following was referred to as a 'three-finger salute' by Microsoft founder Mr. Bill Gates?

- a. control - alt - delete buttons
- b. stand-by - turn-off - start options
- c. scroll-lock - num lock and print screen buttons
- d. control - shift - alt buttons

38. What is the full form of GUI?

- a. Graphics User Instruction
- b. Graphical User Interface
- c. General User Instruction
- d. General User Interaction

39. Which command allows you to reduce fragments of file and optimize the performance of disk?

- a. Scandisk
- b. Diskcomp
- c. Chkdsk
- d. Defrag

40. A communication processor that connects dissimilar networks by providing the translation from one set of protocol to another is -

- a. Bridge
- b. Gateway
- c. Router
- d. Modem

41. What is a fraudulent practice of extracting details of someone's bank card or account illegally via phone known as?

- a. phishing
- b. spamming
- c. vishing
- d. bombing

42. In a Database Management System (DBMS), the content and the location of the data is defined by the -

- a. metadata
- b. sub-data
- c. sequence data
- d. multi-dimensional data

43. Which of the following is the ascending order of data hierarchy?

- a. Bit - Byte - Record - Field - Database - File
- b. Byte - Bit - File - Record - Database - Field
- c. Bit - Byte - Field - Record - File - Database
- d. Field - Byte - Bit - Record - File - Database

44. A Computer executes Programs in the sequence of:

- a. Decode, Fetch, Execute
- b. Execute, Fetch, Decode
- c. Fetch, Decode, Execute
- d. Store, Fetch, Execute

45. The part of a computer system containing the circuitry that does the adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and comparing is called as -

- a. Arithmetic-logic unit
- b. Control
- c. Memory
- d. CPU

46. In terms of networking what does VPN stand for?

- a. Virtual Personal Network
- b. Virtual Private Network
- c. Vertical Program Network
- d. Visual Private Network

47. Which of the following was the earliest to be developed?

- a. C language
- b. COBOL
- c. FORTRAN
- d. Pascal

48. Which of the following is commonly used for undoing the previous action in a computer application?

- a. CTRL + Z
- b. CTRL + V
- c. CTRL + C
- d. CTRL + A

49. Which language was used to communicate with the earliest computers?

- a. Very High Level language
- b. High Level language
- c. Assembly language
- d. Machine level language

50. In which year did Microsoft release the first version of Windows

- a. 1980
- b. 1985
- c. 1995
- d. 1998

51. Who was the creator of the World Wide Web?

- a. Tim Berners-Lee
- b. Dennis Ritchie
- c. Bill Gates
- d. Larry Wall

52. Which of the following was the first widely available computer game?

- a. Star Trek
- b. Adventure
- c. Spacewar!
- d. Space Invaders

53. Which of the following was the first search engine?

- a. Archie
- b. Veronica
- c. Jughead
- d. Wanderer

54. Which of the following programming languages has been developed by Microsoft?

- a. Javascript

- b. Typescript
- c. Golang
- d. Scala

55. What is the term used for a fault or error in the development and operation of a program?

- a. Worm
- b. Virus
- c. Bug
- d. Spam

Answers

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| 1. c | 2. d | 3. d | 4. a | 5. d | 6. c | 7. a | 8. a | 9. a | 10. c |
| 11. a | 12. c | 13. c | 14. a | 15. b | 16. b | 17. a | 18. c | 19. c | 20. b |
| 21. c | 22. a | 23. b | 24. c | 25. a | 26. d | 27. c | 28. d | 29. a | 30. b |
| 31. b | 32. b | 33. a | 34. d | 35. c | 36. b | 37. a | 38. b | 39. d | 40. b |
| 41. c | 42. a | 43. c | 44. c | 45. a | 46. b | 47. c | 48. a | 49. d | 50. b |
| 51. a | 52. c | 53. a | 54. b | 55. c | | | | | |