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Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

Section A : Answer ALL Multiple Choice questions.

Section B : Answer any THREE (3) questions.

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Materials permitted : Nil

Materials provided : OMR sheets

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SECTION A: Multiple Choice Questions (40 marks)

Instructions: This section consists of TWENTY (20) questions. Answer ALL questions in the OMR sheet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Following statements describes Digital Literacy EXCEPT
   A. Able to communicate and keep up with technology trends
   B. Is the knowledge, skills, and behaviors used in a broad range of digital devices
   C. Requires certain skill sets that are interdisciplinary in nature
   D. Simply being a digital native makes one digitally literate
   E. Sometimes it is also referred to as the term Digital Competence

2. A ____________ uses a liquid compound to present information on a display device.
   A. DTV
   B. LCD
   C. CRT
   D. HDTV
   E. none of the above

3. All of the following are input devices EXCEPT ____________.
   A. keyboard
   B. scanner
   C. microphone
   D. speaker
   E. mouse

4. All of the following are the types of Graphics and Multimedia Software EXCEPT ____________.
   A. desktop publishing
   B. computer-aided design
   C. illustration and image software
   D. video and audio editing software
   E. personal finance software
5. A ________ is a small program that tells the operating system how to communicate with a specific device.
   A. add-on
   B. codec
   C. driver
   D. kernel
   E. plug-in

6. Which of the following is NOT an example of an Internet browser?
   A. Firefly
   B. Google Chrome
   C. Opera
   D. Safari
   E. SeaMonkey

7. Which of the following statement is NOT a task performed by an application software?
   A. To make business activities more efficient
   B. To assist with graphics and multimedia projects
   C. To support home, personal, and educational tasks
   D. To allow a user to perform maintenance-type tasks
   E. To facilitate communications

8. The ________ is the component of the processor that directs and coordinates most of the operations in the computer.
   A. arithmetic logic unit
   B. control unit
   C. heat sinks
   D. memory cache
   E. register

9. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
   A. Items in a computer volatile memory remain intact even when you turn off the computer
   B. Capacity is the number of bytes a storage medium can hold
   C. A storage medium keeps data, information, programs, and applications
   D. Hard disks can store data using longitudinal or perpendicular recording
   E. USB flash drive is alternatively referred to as a USB thumb drive

10. The ________ mode saves any open documents and programs to RAM, turns off all unneeded functions, and then places the computer in a low-power state.
     A. shut down
     B. log off
     C. temp
     D. sleep
     E. virtual
11. Which of the following is NOT included in the components of a System Unit?
   A. Processor chip
   B. Memory chip
   C. Ports
   D. Peripheral
   E. Add-in boards

12. What is the correct sequence of the machine cycle in a computer?
   A. Decode, Execute, Fetch, Store
   B. Fetch, Decode, Execute, Store
   C. Store, Fetch, Decode, Execute
   D. Execute, Decode, Store, Fetch
   E. None of the above

13. A ____________ is a duplicate of a file, program, or disk that can be used if the original is lost, damaged or destroyed.
   A. offsite
   B. onsite
   C. backup
   D. defragmentation
   E. storage

14. The computer can read and write on the following optical discs EXCEPT
   A. DVD-RW
   B. DVD+RW
   C. DVD+RAM
   D. DVD-ROM
   E. CD-RW

15. Which of the following is NOT a measure of storage capacity?
   A. Kilobyte
   B. Megabyte
   C. Gigabyte
   D. Terabyte
   E. Pratabyte

16. Compressed files are commonly called ____________.
   A. cloud files
   B. leeched files
   C. torrent files
   D. whipped files
   E. zipped files

17. The Solid state drives (SSDs) have several advantages over magnetic hard disks EXCEPT ____________.
   A. Faster access time
   B. Generate more heat
   C. Faster transfer rates
   D. Consume less power
   E. Last longer
18. An infected computer infected has one or more of the following symptoms EXCEPT
   A. Available memory is less than expected
   B. Existing programs and files disappear
   C. Operating system runs much faster than usual
   D. Operating system does not start up
   E. Programs or files do not work properly

19. A _______ attack disrupts computer access to a computer network services.
   A. BoS
   B. DoS
   C. FoS
   D. MoS
   E. SoS

20. A computer program that capable of duplicate itself on infected computer, consuming
    computer resources and send copies to other computers via network is called
    A. Adware
    B. Rootkit
    C. Spyware
    D. Trojan Horse
    E. Worms

SECTION B: Short Answer Questions (60 marks)

Instructions: This section consists of FOUR (4) questions. Answer any THREE (3)
questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1
a. List FIVE (5) types of computers. Describe each type of computers. (10 marks)

b. Identify and explain FOUR (4) impacts of using computer. (10 marks)

Question 2
a. List and describe FOUR (4) functions of an operating system. (8 marks)

b. Name any TWO (2) operating systems. (2 marks)

c. Software is available in a variety of forms. Identify and briefly explain FIVE (5)
   forms of software. (10 marks)
Question 3

a. Name **FOUR (4)** examples of biometric devices.  
   (4 marks)

b. Describe the following types of devices:-  
   i. Touchpad  
   ii. Ergonomic keyboard  
   (6 marks)

c. Identify and briefly explain **FIVE (5)** types of printers.  
   (10 marks)

Question 4

a. Name any **FOUR (4)** specific components of a magnetic hard disk.  
   (4 marks)

b. Using suitable examples, explain **TWO (2)** ways on how RFID tags are used.  
   (6 marks)

c. Identify and briefly explain **FIVE (5)** ways to promote Green computing.  
   (10 marks)