

Computer Knowledge

1. Restarting a computer which is already running is referred to as _____

- (1) booting
- (2) starting
- (3) rebooting
- (4) second-starting
- (5) None of these

2. If you open a menu and then decide you don't want to select an option after all, click the menu title again or press the _____ key to close the menu.

- (1) Shift
- (2) Tab
- (3) F1
- (4) Esc
- (5) None of these

3. _____ provides process and memory management services that allow too more tasks, jobs or programs to run simultaneously.

- (1) Multitasking
- (2) Multithreading
- (3) Multiprocessing
- (4) Multi computing
- (5) None of these

4. To make the number pad act as directional arrows, you pres the _____ key.

- (1) nun lock
- (2) caps lock
- (3) arrow lock
- (4) shift
- (5) None of these

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

- (1) Computer
- (2) Loader
- (3) Operating System
- (4) Assembler
- (5) None of these

6. A key that will erase information from the computer's memory and characters on the screen

- _____
- (1) edit
 - (2) delete key
 - (3) dummy out
 - (4) trust key
 - (5) pictures

7. The primary goal of a computer system is to turn data in to_____

- (1) ideas
- (2) suggestions
- (3) information
- (4) reports
- (5) pictures

8. To keep files organized, related documents are often stored in _____ (also called directories) located on the storage medium.

- (1) indexes
- (2) labels
- (3) folders
- (4) programs
- (5) homepages

9. Terminal is _____

- (1) a device to give power supply to the computer
- (2) a point at which data enters or leaves the computer
- (3) the last instruction in a program
- (4) any input/output device
- (5) None of these

10. The computer abbreviation KB usually means _____

- (1) Key Block
- (2) Kernel Boot
- (3) Kilo Byte
- (4) Kit Bit
- (5) None of these

11. A series of statements explaining how the data is to be processed is called _____

- (1) instruction
- (2) compiler
- (3) program
- (4) interpreter
- (5) None of these

12. Computers that are portable and convenient for users who travel are known as _____

- (1) supercomputers
- (2) laptops
- (3) minicomputers
- (4) file servers
- (5) None of these

13. A computer's type, processor, and operating system define its _____

- (1) brand
- (2) size
- (3) platform (4) speed
- (5) format

14. _____ is process of dividing the disk into tracks and sectors.

- (1) Tracking
- (2) Formatting
- (3) Crashing
- (4) Allotting
- (5) Dicing

15. A Device that connects to a network without the use of cables is said to be _____

- (1) distributed
- (2) wireless
- (3) centralized

- (4) open source
- (5) scattered

16. A disk's content that is recorded at the time of manufacture and that cannot be changed or erased by the user is _____

- (1) memory-only
- (2) write-only
- (3) read-only
- (4) run-only
- (5) non-changeable

17. Arithmetic operations _____

- (1) involve matching one data item to another to determine if the first item is greater than, equal to, or less than the other item.
- (2) Sort data items according to standard, predefined criteria in ascending order or descending order
- (3) use conditions with operator such as AND, OR, and NOT
- (4) include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- (5) None of these

18. Which of the following is not true?

- (1) Chatting is like e-mail
- (2) Chatting can only be done with a single person
- (3) Chatting can involve multiple persons
- (4) Chatting is an electronic dialogue
- (5) None of these

19. A keyboard is this kind of device _____

- (1) scanning
- (2) black
- (3) output
- (4) input
- (5) word processing

20. A _____ is hardware used to read disks.

- (1) floppy disk
- (2) hardware
- (3) software
- (4) disk drive
- (5) CPU

21. The _____ is the brain of the computer.

- (1) hardware
- (2) hard disk
- (3) CPU
- (4) floppy disk
- (5) keyboard

22. Files deleted from the hard disk are sent to the _____

- (1) Recycle Bin
- (2) floppy disk
- (3) clipboard
- (4) motherboard
- (5) None of these

23. What are the two parts of an E-mail address?

- (1) User name and street address
- (2) Legal name and phone number
- (3) Initials and password
- (4) User name and domain name
- (5) None of these

24. A _____ is often used to select or highlight.

- (1) icon
- (2) keyboard
- (3) hard disk
- (4) floppy disk
- (5) mouse

25. The copy command saves to _____

- (1) the desktop
- (2) the clipboard
- (3) printer
- (4) Microsoft Word
- (5) paste

26. Computer equipment itself is called _____

- (1) hardware
- (2) byte
- (3) mouse
- (4) software
- (5) default

27. Mr. X has no printer to print his report. He wants to take it to Mr. Y's computer because Mr. Y has a printer. Mr. X could save his report on a _____

- (1) hard drive
- (2) piece of paper
- (3) scanner
- (4) monitor
- (5) floppy disk

28. Removable disks are often called what?

- (1) floppies
- (2) hard drives
- (3) RAM drives
- (4) expansion cards
- (5) None of these

29. A _____ is the general term of hardware not necessary to the basic function of the computer.

- (1) icon
- (2) bit
- (3) keyboard
- (4) printer
- (5) peripheral

30. Sending an E-mail is similar to _____

- (1) writing a letter

- (2) drawing a picture
- (3) talking on the phone
- (4) sending a package
- (5) None of these

31. What part of the computer stores programs and files for later use?

- (1) RAM memory
- (2) Hard drive
- (3) Mother board
- (4) Adapter board
- (5) None of these

32. If you are going to a site you use often, instead of having to type in the address every time, you should _____

- (1) make a copy of it
- (2) save it as a file
- (3) memorise it
- (4) bookmark it
- (5) note it in your diary

33. The most frequently used piece of hardware for inputting data is the _____

- (1) keyboard
- (2) floppy disk
- (3) cursor
- (4) software
- (5) hardware

34. What does a Browser do?

- (1) Looks through magazines and books in the library
- (2) Read material really fast
- (3) It wastes you time
- (4) It provides help menus
- (5) It is software used to view web pages

35. This is a permanent storage device _____

- (1) floppy disk
- (2) monitor
- (3) RAM
- (4) cache
- (5) hard disk

36. The _____ may also be called the screen or monitor.

- (1) printer
- (2) scanner
- (3) hard disk
- (4) software
- (5) information

37. Something which has easily-understood instructions is said to be _____

- (1) hyper
- (2) icon
- (3) information
- (4) word processing

(5) user friendly

38. The _____ setting are automatic and standard.

(1) icon

(2) default

(3) CPU

(4) peripheral

(5) user friendly

39. The _____ of a system includes the programs or instructions.

(1) peripheral

(2) software

(3) information

(4) icon

(5) hardware

40. Windows 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT are known as what?

(1) processors

(2) domain names

(3) modems

(4) operating systems

(5) None of these