

1. Which of these is actually a very basic computer?

- a) a toaster
- b) a stove
- c) a calculator
- d) a light bulb

2. What body part is most like the computer's CPU?

- a) the arms
- b) the brain
- c) the feet
- d) the eyes

3. An example of an operating system is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Windows XP
- b) UNIX
- c) MAC OS
- d) all of the above

4. The binary number, 11 is \_\_\_\_\_ in base 10.

- a) 11
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

5. The number 64 in base 10 is the same as \_\_\_\_\_ in base 2.

- a) 1111110
- b) 1000000
- c) 1010100
- d) 0000010

6. Which of the following devices can not be used as an input device?

- a) Modem
- b) Keyboard
- c) Mouse
- d) Speaker

7. An example of a chip is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Pentium
- b) Dell
- c) Oberon
- d) Intel

8. Memory on your computer where data is stored temporarily is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) RAM
- b) ROM
- c) BIOS
- d) CPU

9. An input / output system stored permanently on your computer is known as

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) RAM
- b) ROM
- c) BIOS
- d) CPU

**10. How many bytes are represented by a MB?**

- a) one hundred
- b) one thousand
- c) one million
- d) one billion
- e) one trillion

**11. The CD drive is often the**

- a) A drive
- b) C drive
- c) D drive
- d) S drive

**12. To prevent data loss...**

- a) save every five minutes
- b) make a backup of your programs and save them in a safe location
- c) use an antivirus program and keep it updated
- d) all of the above
- e) none of the above

**13. A motherboard is...**

- a) used to store files and programs temporarily for fast and easy access by the CPU
- b) a type of permanent memory used by the computer to establish basic input and output
- c) a device that reads data stored on hard disks
- d) a device that usually contains the circuitry for the central processing unit, keyboard, and monitor and often having slots for accepting additional circuitry
- e) none of the above

**14. A comment in an Alice program is:**

- a) an instruction that causes an action to take place
- b) an explanation of what the program does
- c) an expression that holds a value when the program runs
- d) A special property that all objects have

**15. What is the main concern of software engineering area?**

- (a) Hardware configuration
- (b) Software production
- (c) Network configuration
- (d) Software reusability