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Basics of Computers

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Note :

- * The Paper consists of two sections I & II
- * Questions from Section I carry equal marks
- * Section II is Compulsory

Section I

- Q.1 Write a note on 1st generation of computers. (15)
- OR**
- Q.1 Write a note on 4th generation of computers.
- Q.2 Why do we require computers in today's world? (15)
- OR**
- Q.2 What are the characteristics of computers?
- Q.3 Various uses of computers in today's world, explain with suitable examples. (15)
- OR**
- Q.3 Future of computers.
- Q. 4 **Write short Notes.** (Any 3) (15)
- a. Input and Output devices with examples.
 - b. System Software
 - c. Application Software
 - d. Difference between RAM and ROM
 - e. Secondary storage devices with examples.

Section II

(20)

Q. 5.

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

(2 MARKS EACH)

- 1) **In latest generation computers, the instructions are executed**
 - a) Parallel only
 - b) Sequentially only
 - c) Both sequentially and parallel
 - d) All of above
- 2) **Personnel who design, program, operate and maintain computer equipment refers to**
 - a) Console-operator
 - b) Programmer
 - c) Peopleware
 - d) System Analyst
- 3) **Modern Computer are very reliable but they are not**
 - a) Fast
 - b) Powerful
 - c) Infallible
 - d) Cheap
- 4) **What is the name of the display feature that highlights the screen which requires operator attention?**
 - a) Pixel
 - b) Reverse video
 - c) Touch screen
 - d) Cursor
- 5) **Personal computers use a number of chips mounted on a main circuit board. What is the common name for such boards?**
 - a) Daughter board
 - b) Motherboard
 - c) Father board
 - d) Breadboard
- 6) **A computer program that converts an entire program into machine language is called a/an**
 - a) Interpreter
 - b) Simulator
 - c) Compiler
 - d) Commander
- 7) **A computer program that translates one program instructions at a time into machine language is called a/an**
 - a) Interpreter
 - b) CPU
 - c) Compiler
 - d) Simulator
- 8) **CD-ROM stands for**
 - a) Compactable Read Only Memory
 - b) Compact Data Read Only Memory
 - c) Compactable Disk Read Only Memory
 - d) Compact Disk Read Only Memory
- 9) **ALU is**
 - a) Arithmetic Logic Unit
 - b) Array Logic Unit
 - c) Application Logic Unit
 - d) None of above
- 10) **VGA is**
 - a) Video Graphics Array
 - b) Visual Graphics Array
 - c) Volatile Graphics Array
 - d) Video Graphics Adapter