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Question **1**
Correct
1.00 points out of 1.00

In general, interpreted programs have execution times faster than compiled programs.

Select one:

- ☒ False ✓
- ☐ True

Your answer is correct.
The correct answer is: False

Question **2**
Correct
1.00 points out of 1.00

The physical devices that a computer is made of are referred to as _____.

Select one:

- ☐ software
- ☐ tools
- ☐ the operating system
- ☒ hardware ✓

Your answer is correct.
The correct answer is: hardware

Question **3**
Correct
1.00 points out of 1.00

Digital machines encode mathematical real numbers using the _____ technique.

Select one:

- ☐ Two's complement
- ☐ Unicode
- ☒ IEEE 754 format ✓
- ☐ Sign-magnitude

Your answer is correct.
The correct answer is: IEEE 754 format

Question **4**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

In the stored-program concept, the programs' instructions and the data operated on by these instructions are both stored in _____.

Select one:

- ☐ registers
- ☐ ALU
- ☐ secondary storage
- ☐ CPU
- ☒ main memory ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: main memory

Question **5**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Main memory is also known as RAM.

Select one:

- ☐ False
- ☒ True ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

Question **6**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

A bit that is turned off represents the following numerical value: _____.

Select one:

- ☐ OFF
- ☐ -1
- ☒ 0 ✓
- ☐ ON
- ☐ 1

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: 0

Question **7**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Digital machines encode integral values representing both positive and negative numbers using _____ representation.

Select one:

- ☐ a. IEEE 754 format
- ☐ b. Unicode
- ☐ c. ASCII
- ☒ d. Two's complement ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Two's complement

Question **8**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The part of a computer that executes programs is called _____.

Select one:

- ☒ CPU ✓
- ☐ secondary storage
- ☐ RAM
- ☐ main memory

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: CPU

Question **9**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

A type of memory that can hold data for long periods of time - even when no power is supplied to the computer - is called _____.

Select one:

- ☒ secondary storage ✓
- ☐ cache memory
- ☐ RAM
- ☐ main memory
- ☐ CPU register

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: secondary storage

Question **10**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The C language was designed by _____.

Select one:

- ☒ Dennis Ritchie ✓
- ☐ Ken Thompson
- ☐ Bjarne Stroustrup
- ☐ Brian Kernighan

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Dennis Ritchie

Question **11**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Which of the following translates and executes program code line by line rather than translating the entire program in one step?

Select one:

- ☒ Interpreter ✓
- ☐ Assembler
- ☐ Translator
- ☐ Compiler

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Interpreter

Question **12**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Writing a program in a language such as Java, C#, or C is known as _____ the program.

Select one:

- ☐ compiling
- ☐ translating
- ☐ interpreting
- ☒ coding ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: coding

Question **13**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

A computer display device is a(n) _____.

Select one:

- ☐ main memory
- ☐ input device
- ☐ secondary storage device
- ☒ output device ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: output device

Question **14**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Computers can only execute programs that are written in _____.

Select one:

- ☐ mnemonics
- ☐ keywords
- ☒ machine language ✓
- ☐ commands
- ☐ assembly language

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: machine language

Question **15**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Once a source program is compiled, the programs' source code is not required for executing the code.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

Question **16**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Machine instructions are represented using binary numbers.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

Question **17**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The CPU determines which operation should be performed during the _____ part of the fetch-decode-execute cycle.

Select one:

- ☐ immediately after the instruction is executed
- ☐ execute
- ☐ fetch
- ☒ decode ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: decode

Question **18**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The ALU makes use of _____ to store intermediate results.

Select one:

- ☐ transistors
- ☐ heap
- ☒ registers ✓
- ☐ accumulators
- ☐ stack

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: registers

Question **19**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

After translating a source program into an executable program, the compiler will store the executable program in _____.

Select one:

- ☒ Secondary storage ✓
- ☐ Register
- ☐ Main memory
- ☐ RAM

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Secondary storage

Question **20**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Every C and C++ program must have one and only one function named _____.

Select one:

- ☒ **main** ✓
- ☐ **Begin**
- ☐ **begin**
- ☐ **Main**

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: **main**

Question **21**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Computer programs are also known as _____.

Select one:

- ☐ hardware
- ☒ **software** ✓
- ☐ information
- ☐ data

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: software

Question **22**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

For interpreted programs, a program's source code is required every time the program is to be executed.

Select one:

- ☐ False
- ☒ **True** ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

Question **23**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The Control Unit, Arithmetic Logic Unit, registers, and the interconnection between them are collectively referred to as _____.

Select one:

- ☐ memory bus
- ☐ stack
- ☐ heap
- ☐ data path
- ☒ **processor** ✓
- ☐ information path

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: processor

Question **24**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

A component that collects data from users or other devices and sends it to the computer is called _____.

Select one:

- ☐ data path
- ☒ an input device ✓
- ☐ ALU
- ☐ an output device

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: an input device

Question **25**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

The behavior of a computer can be characterized as _____.

Select one:

- ☒ reading input, processing the input, and writing transformed input as output ✓
- ☐ sequence and looping
- ☐ web browsing, word processing, spreadsheet processing
- ☐ hardware and software

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: reading input, processing the input, and writing transformed input as output

Question **26**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

A _____ is a storage location in memory that is represented by name.

Select one:

- ☐ RAM slot
- ☐ constant
- ☒ variable ✓
- ☐ byte

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: variable

Question **27**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Which of the following languages uses English-like mnemonics such as MOVE, ADD, and SUB?

Select one:

- ☒ Assembly languages ✓
- ☐ Machine languages
- ☐ C
- ☐ Java

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Assembly languages

Question **28**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

If you peeked inside a machine language executable program, you would see _____.

Select one:

- ☐ object code
- ☐ source code
- ☒ stream of binary numbers ✓
- ☐ assembly code

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: stream of binary numbers

Question **29**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

A _____ is a set of instructions that a computer follows to perform a task.

Select one:

- ☒ program ✓
- ☐ programming language
- ☐ interpreter
- ☐ compiler

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: program

Question **30**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Floating-point numbers are approximations of real numbers and therefore cause issues related to numerical precision in computing.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

Question **31**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

This is a volatile type of memory that is used only for temporary storage while a program is running.

Select one:

- ☐ secondary storage
- ☐ registers
- ☐ USB drive
- ☒ RAM ✓
- ☐ ROM

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: RAM

Question **32**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

A set of 128 numeric codes that represent the Latin letters a through z and A through Z, digits 0 through 9, various punctuation marks, and other character is _____.

Select one:

- ☐ Unicode
- ☐ ENIAC
- ☐ binary numbers
- ☒ ASCII ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: ASCII

Question **33**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

In a _____ numbering system, all numeric values are written as sequences of digits 0s and 1s.

Select one:

- ☒ binary ✓
- ☐ octal
- ☐ decimal
- ☐ hexadecimal

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: binary

Question **34**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

In general, Java programs are first compiled to an interpreted form, then interpreted by a virtual machine.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

Question **35**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

_____ converts programs written in assembly language into machine instructions.

Select one:

- ☐ Interpreter
- ☐ Converter
- ☐ Machine compiler
- ☒ Assembler ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Assembler

Question **36**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Python, C, C++, and R are all examples of computer _____.

Select one:

- ☐ hardware
- ☒ programming languages ✓
- ☐ machine languages
- ☐ operating systems

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: programming languages

Question **37**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

An extensive encoding scheme that can represent the characters of every language in the world is _____.

Select one:

- ☐ Binary numbers
- ☒ Unicode ✓
- ☐ ASCII
- ☐ ENIAC

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Unicode

Question **38**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Which of the following is storage assigned to a program during its execution?

Select one:

- ☐ keyboard
- ☒ RAM ✓
- ☐ CPU
- ☐ secondary storage

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: RAM

Question **39**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Which of the following programming languages is an interpreted language?

Select one:

- ☐ C
- ☐ C++
- ☒ Python ✓
- ☐ COBOL
- ☐ Fortran

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Python

Question **40**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

An English-like programming language such as Java or Python is a _____ programming language.

Select one:

- ☒ high-level ✓
- ☐ low-level
- ☐ machine-level
- ☐ binary-level

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: high-level

Question **41**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

A programming language's rules are its _____.

Select one:

- ☐ semantics
- ☐ logic
- ☒ syntax ✓
- ☐ format
- ☐ options

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: syntax

Question **42**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

The most important task of a compiler or interpreter is to _____.

Select one:

- ☐ create the rules for a programming language
- ☐ translate English-like statements into a language such as Java
- ☒ translate programming language statements into machine language ✓
- ☐ execute machine language programs to perform useful tasks

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: translate programming language statements into machine language

Question **43**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

Assembly language is considered a high-level programming language.

Select one:

- ☒ False ✓
- ☐ True

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: False

Question **44**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

English-like mnemonics in an assembly language such as MOVE, ADD, and SUB are called _____.

Select one:

- ☐ commands
- ☒ operation codes or opcodes ✓
- ☐ operators
- ☐ instructions

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: operation codes or opcodes

Question **45**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

A _____ program translates a source program written in a high-level language into a separate machine language program.

Select one:

- ☐ linker
- ☐ translator
- ☐ assembler
- ☒ compiler ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: compiler

Question **46**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

A byte is made up of eight _____.

Select one:

- ☒ bits ✓
- ☐ switches
- ☐ nibbles
- ☐ transistors

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: bits

Question **47**

Correct

1.00 points out
of 1.00

The utility operating system program that transfers an executable program from secondary storage into memory for execution is called _____.

Select one:

- ☐ Extractor
- ☐ Fetcher
- ☐ Archiver
- ☒ Loader ✓
- ☐ Linker

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Loader

Question **48**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The Unix operating system was written in _____.

Select one:

- ☐ Java
- ☐ Python
- ☐ C++
- ☒ C ✓
- ☐ ALGOL

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: C

Question **49**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Which of the following pairs of steps in the programming process is in the correct order?

Select one:

- ☐ put the program into production, understand the problem
- ☐ test the program, translate it into machine language
- ☒ code the program, translate it into machine language ✓
- ☐ code the program, plan the logic

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: code the program, translate it into machine language

Question **50**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Any data that is stored in a computer's memory must be stored as a binary number.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: True

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