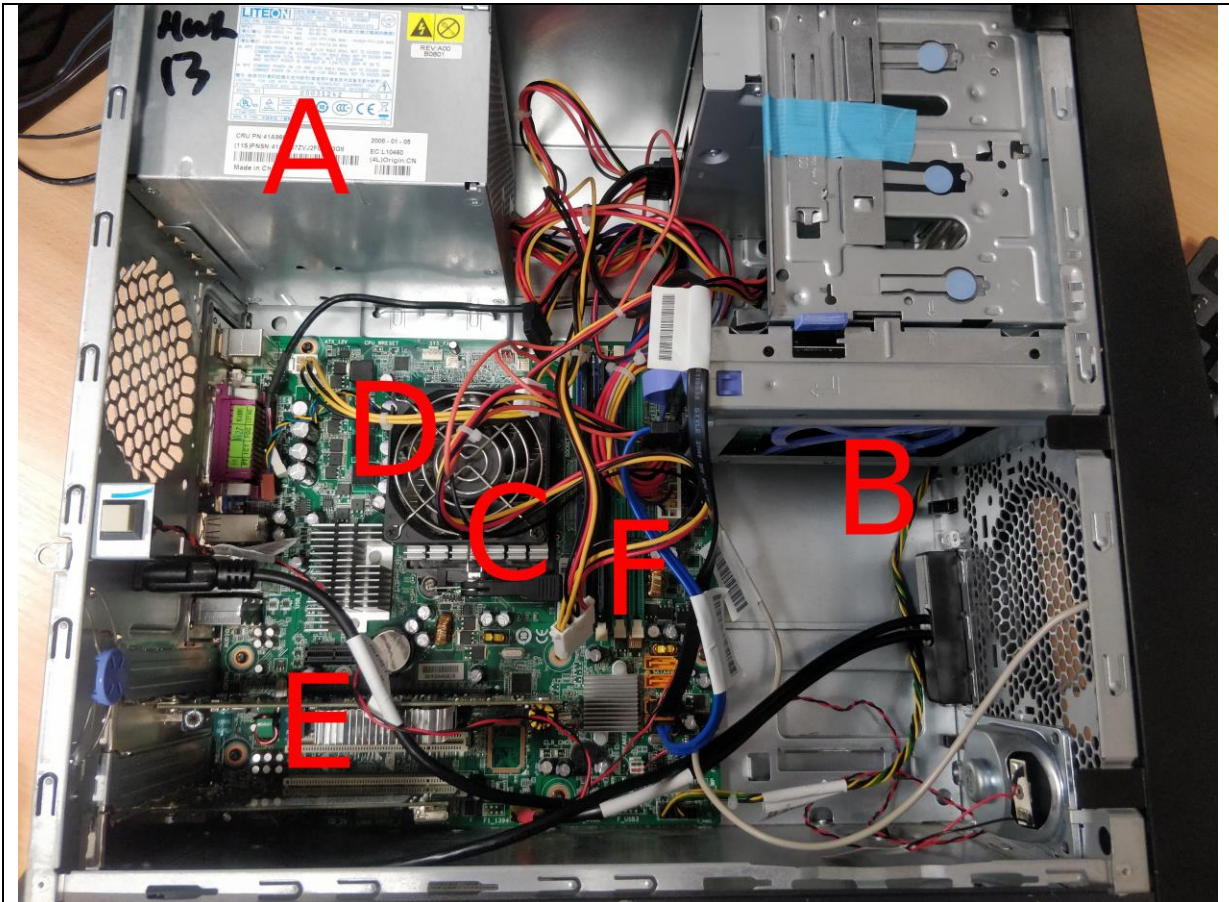


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Part A

Objective: Name and describe each component



Label	Name each component	Description
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		

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Part B

Objective

Compare a pre-assembled system and the components that could be assembled to build a comparable system. After completing this practical, you should be able to:

- a) Identify the components of a pre-assembled system
- b) Locate prices for components needed to assemble a comparable system
- c) Compare the cost of a pre-assembled system and a self-assembled system.

If you can't find exact match for components, find the closest possible substitute. Use the Internet and available computer-related publications as your sources for information.

Examples of websites for computer parts www.komplett.ie, www.dell.ie, www.custompc.ie
www.amazon.de

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE VALID LINKS TO WEB REFERENCES

	Pre-Assembled Computer Package	Computer Package Components
CPU		
Storage / Memory		
RAM		
Hard Drive		
Input/Output		
Keyboard		
Pointing Device		
Monitor		
Speakers		
Network Adapter		
Bundled Software (Including Operating System)		
Total Cost		

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Part C

Objective

You have been asked by a family friend to assist them with a computer purchase. They're unfamiliar with technology and the terms used and have presented you with two alternatives machine choices. They would like to be able to write word documents, surf internet and play Minecraft © Mojang and Half-Life © Valve Software. They are considering playing Fortnite but are not sure yet, as it depends on machine cost and if they can extract some money from their Bitcoin wallet.

Compare Personal Computer Option A and B in relation to each of the side headings and recommend a system and any alterations.

	Personal Computer Option A	Personal Computer Option B
CPU	2.2 GHz Intel Celeron 450	3.2 GHz Intel Core i5
Memory		
Cache	512 KB Cache	4 MB Cache
RAM	4 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
Hard Drive	320 GB Hard Drive	1 TB Hard Drive
CD-ROM/DVD	DVD+/-RW drive	DVD+/-RW drive
Input/Output		
Keyboard	USB multifunction keyboard	wireless multifunction keyboard
Pointing Device	USB optical mouse	wireless optical mouse
Screen	20" HD flatscreen monitor	25" HD flatscreen monitor
Speakers	Multimedia Speaker System	Dolby Surround Sound Speakers
Network Adapter	Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet	Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet

Recommendations

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Your Recommend System

	Personal Computer Recommendation
CPU	
Memory	
RAM	
Hard Drive	
SSD Drive	
Input/Output	
Keyboard	
Pointing Device	
Screen	
Speakers	
Network Adapter	
GPU	

Hand up this practical report at the end of session and ensure it has been checked

Student Name		Student Number	
Date		Checked	
Group	A / B		