Mt. San Jacinto College – Fall 2016

CSIS 151 – Using the OS Command Line Interface (1526)

Home Work #1

1) List 5 Hardware components

2) What is Virtual Memory?

3) What was the Killer APP for Apple II? Explain why?

4) What was the Killer APP for PCs? Explain Why?

5) What is the difference between PC DOS and MS DOS?

Multiple Choice Quiz – PG 37-38

Problem #1
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Due at beginning of class on **September 17th** – Turn in hard copy

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Answers

1) CPU, Integrated Circuits, I/O, RAM, Motherboard
2) Virtual Memory is disk space that is used as if it were memory not disk storage space.
3) The killer app for the Apple II was VisiCalc as it automated bookkeeping for businesses by remembering formulas and allowing for recalculations.
4) The killer app for PCs was Lotus 1-2-3. It replaced VisiCalc by being faster as it stored all its data in the PC's 640KB memory. Furthermore, Lotus 1-2-3 had a larger feature set including database functions and graphs.
5) PC DOS was the version of DOS developed for IBM whereas MS DOS was the different versions developed by Microsoft.

Multiple Choice Answers

1) Which of the following Operating Systems cannot be licensed to run on a PC?
    a. OSX

9) In the 1950s, a typical computer end user would have been a….

    d. Government Agency

11) Which of the following accurately describes the overall trend in computer during the past 70-plus years?

    d. Toward physically-smaller, more powerful computers.

13) Using this type of wireless network connection when browsing the Internet with a smartphone or tablet can save you data fees.

    b. Wi-Fi

14) What file system is the default for the current Windows OSs?

    d. NTFS