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PROGCON - CHAPTER 1

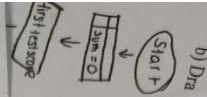
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PART 1: Identify the following.

1. A combination of all the components required to process and store data using a computer. **Computer system**
2. The equipment or physical devices that are associated with a computer. **Hardware**
3. The computer instructions that tell the hardware what to do. **Software**
4. The instruction sets written by programmers. **Programs**
5. A type of software such as word processing, spreadsheets, payroll and inventory, even games. **Application Software**
6. Errors in language or grammar. **Syntax Errors**
7. Software such as operating systems like Windows, Linux, or UNIX. **System software**
8. Describes the entry of data items into computer memory using hardware devices such as keyboards and mice. **Input Data**
9. Indicates an input operation and is represented by a parallelogram in flowcharts. **Input Symbol**
10. Represented by a parallelogram in flowcharts. **Input or Output Symbol**
11. May involve organizing them, checking them for accuracy, or performing calculations with them. **Processing**
12. Indicates a processing operation and is represented by a rectangle in flowcharts. **Processing Symbol**
13. The hardware component that processes data. **CPU**
14. Describes the operation of retrieving information from memory and sending it to a device, such as a monitor or printer, so people can view, interpret, and use the results. **Output data**
15. Indicates an output operation and is represented by a parallelogram in flowcharts. **Output Symbol**
16. Used to write computer instructions called program code; used to write programs. **Programming language**
17. Also includes languages such as Visual Basic, C#, C++, Java. **Programming language**
18. Grammar rules of a language. **Syntax**
19. Errors in language or grammar. **Syntax Errors**
20. The temporary, internal storage within a computer. **Computer Memory**
21. Describes storage whose contents are retained when power is lost. **volatile memory**
22. Translates a high-level language into machine language and tells you if you have used a programming language incorrectly. **Translator Program**
23. Errors in program logic produce incorrect output. **logic error**
24. A named memory location whose value can vary. **Variable**
25. People who benefit from using computer programs. **human beings Variable users**



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8. Get the third test
9. Add to test

coding the program

- 26. Consists of all the supporting paperwork for a program. documentation
- 27. The sequence of steps necessary to solve any problem. Algorithm
- 28. The process of walking through a program's logic on paper. Desk-checking
- 29. The act of writing programming language instructions. Computer programming
- 30. When instructions are performed in the wrong order, too many times, or not at all. logical error
- 31. Errors in program logic produce incorrect output. Logical errors
- 32. Execute the program with some sample data to see whether the results are logically correct. Test
- 33. What is the process of finding and correcting program errors? Test Debugging
- 34. The entire set of actions an organization must take to switch over to using a new program or set of programs. Conversion
- 35. Consists of all the improvements and corrections made to a program after it is in production. Maintenance

PART 2: Enumeration

- a. 3 major components of a computer system? Hardware, software, humanware
- b. 3 major computer hardware operations. Input, Output, Processing
- c. 4 most common planning tools. Flowcharts, pseudocode, IPO charts, TOE charts
- d. 3 most common flowchart symbols. Parallelogram, Rectangle, ~~Diamond~~ road track shape
- e. 7 steps on a program development life cycle. input symbol, terminal, process
 - 1. Understand the problem
 - 2. Plan the logic
 - 3. Write the code
 - 4. Translate the code
 - 5. Test the program
 - 6. Put the program into production
 - 7. Maintain the program

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