Lesson 5 Review

1. **Identify four components found in most graphical user interfaces.**

The four main components of a graphical user interface are:

* GUI
* Commands Lines
* Menus
* Dialog Boxes

1. **Describe the operating system’s role in running software programs.**

The operating system’s roles in running software programs are basic services, sharing information and multitasking.

1. **Explain how the operating system enables users to manage files.**

* The OS keeps track of all the files on each disk.
* Users can make file management easier by creating a hierarchical file system that includes folders and subfolders arranged in a logical order.

1. **List three ways the operating system manages the computer’s hardware.**

•The OS uses interrupt requests (IRQs) to maintain organized communication with the CPU and other devices.

•Each device is controlled by a piece of software, called a driver, which allows the OS to activate and use the device.

•The OS provides the software for linking computers to form a network.

1. **Identify one key feature of each common PC operating system.**

One key feature of each common PC operating system is GUI (Graphical User Interface)