Unit 5 I/O Devices 2

1. **Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.**
2. What are some early forms of computer data storage?

I remembered from the history of the computer, earlier forms of data storage were magnetic tapes in which were slow to read. Also, the vacuum bulbs.

1. What are the benefits of flash memory?

Storing large quantity of bits in a smaller physical bootable device. It enhances the speed of reading in it with the computer.

1. **Read the article. Then, choose the correct answers.**
2. What is the main idea of the article?

B

1. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of CDs?

C

1. According to the article, what makes Zip drives better than floppy disks?

C

1. **Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.**
2. CDs
3. Floppy disks
4. storage
5. capacity

**Read the sentence pairs. Choose which Word or phrase best fits each blank.**

1. **A- hard drive B- flash drive**
2. **A- magnetic tape B- flash memory**
3. **A- zip drives B- CDs**