

Computer Basics

Assignment

1. What is a Computer?

Ans. A computer is an electronic device that takes input data and stores and processes it as per the variable program and gives the required result as output. Data is in binary form.

2. What is RAM?

Ans. RAM stands for Random Access Memory, is used to store programs or data temporary. It is made up of semiconductor technology thus it is faster in nature. It is volatile. It is compact. It is also known as primary memory.

3. Where is data stored in a computer?

Ans. Data is stored in storage devices such as HDD (Hard Disk Drive) or SSD (Solid State Drive) of a computer.

4. What is that input device used to type text and numbers on a document in the computer system?

Ans. Keyboard is that input device used to type text and numbers on a document in the computer system.

5. What are the output devices?

Ans. Devices which give result as output of the processed data are known as output devices. Examples of output devices : Monitor, Speaker, Printer.

6. Which is the input device that allows a user to move the cursor or pointer on the screen?

Ans. Mouse is the input device that allows a user to move the cursor or pointer on the screen.

7. Which language is directly understood by the computer without a translation program?

Ans. Machine language is directly understood by the computer without a translation program.

8. What are Input devices?

Ans. Devices which take input from environment and give it to computer for processing are known as input devices. Examples of Input devices are Mouse, Keyboard, Scanner, Joystick.