

1. Which of the following statements are true about the PC in MIPS32?

- (a) It is a part of the 32 registers 0-31.
- (b) There is no such thing as a Personal Computer cannot use MIPS32.
- (c) It is incremented by 1 after each sequential instruction execution.
- (d) It is a 32-bit register.

Answer: (d)

2. Which of the following is the correct order of the loop in which the processor performs operations?

- (a) prepare, commit
- (b) instruction fetching, execution
- (c) data read, data write
- (d) code compilation, assembling

Answer: (b)

3. The number of gates/transistors per chip is limited primarily by:

- (a) the purification limit of semiconductors
- (b) the power consumption of the chip
- (c) availability of silicon
- (d) the amount of parallelism in real-world algorithms

Answer: (b)

4. The MIPS add instruction adds:

- (a) a given register to an accumulator
- (b) exactly 2 registers
- (c) exactly 3 registers
- (d) sometimes 2, sometimes 3 registers

Answer: (b)

5. Which of the following are greenhouse gases? Select all that apply.
(House points question, optional)

- (a) Water vapour
- (b) Oxygen
- (c) Carbon dioxide
- (d) Methane

Answer: (a), (c), (d)