

## IT Essentials (ITE v6.0) Chapter 1 Exam Answers 100% 2016

1. What are two factors that must be considered when choosing a computer case? (Choose two.)
  - the size of the monitor
  - the speed of the memory
  - the number of internal drive locations
  - the size of the motherboard and the power supply
  - the number of LED indicators at the front of the case
2. A technician looks at a motherboard and sees a 24-pin connector. What component would connect to the motherboard through the use of this 24-pin connector?
  - power supply
  - video card
  - PATA optical drive
  - SATA drive
  - floppy drive
3. What electrical unit refers to the number of electrons moving through a circuit per second?
  - current
  - voltage
  - resistance
  - power
4. What characteristic of electricity is expressed in watts?
  - the amount of work required to move electrons through a circuit
  - the resistance to the flow of current in a circuit
  - the amount of electrons flowing through a circuit per second
  - the work required to move electrons through a circuit multiplied by the number of electrons flowing through a circuit per second
5. Which type of memory is primarily used as cache memory?
  - DRAM
  - RAM
  - ROM
  - SRAM

6. Refer to the exhibit. Which type of adapter is shown?



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- ☐ sound
  - ☐ RAID
  - ☐ video
  - ☐ network interface
7. Which component controls the communications and interactions between the CPU and other components on the motherboard?
- ☐ RAM
  - ☐ BIOS
  - ☐ CMOS
  - ☐ Chipset
8. Which two activities are normally controlled by the Northbridge part of the chipset? (Choose two.)
- ☐ communication between the CPU and the I/O ports
  - ☐ access to the RAM
  - ☐ communication between the CPU and the hard drive
  - ☐ access to the video card
  - ☐ communication between the CPU and the sound card
9. Which unit of measurement is used to indicate the hard drive speed?
- ☐ revolutions per minute

- gigabytes
- pages per minute
- clusters per minute

**10. Which type of interface was originally developed for high-definition televisions and is also popular to use with computers to connect audio and video devices?**

- FireWire
- DVI
- **HDMI**
- USB
- VGA

**11. Which two devices are considered input devices? (Choose two.)**

- **biometric authentication device**
- printer
- **digital camera**
- projector
- speakers

**12. What is indicated by the contrast ratio of a monitor?**

- **the difference in the intensity of light between the brightest white and darkest black that can be displayed**
- how often the picture image is refreshed
- the total number of pixels that make up the picture
- the ratio of the horizontal and vertical viewing areas of the monitor

**13. What type of connector can be used to connect an internal hard drive to the motherboard?**

- USB
- **SATA**
- eSATA
- Thunderbolt

**14. Which two factors must be considered when replacing old RAM modules in a PC? (Choose two.)**

- The new RAM must be compatible with BIOS or UEFI.
- **The new RAM must be compatible with the motherboard.**
- **The speed of the new RAM must be supported by the chipset.**
- The power supply must provide the voltage that is required by the new RAM.

- The new RAM must match the old RAM in terms of capacity and speed.

**15. Which term is used to define the wires on a motherboard that move data from one part of a computer to another?**

- bus
- I/O card
- bridge
- chipset

**16. When a new PC is being built, which component has the most influence when selecting the case and power supply?**

- video card
- sound card
- RAM module
- motherboard
- hard disk type

**17. What is the function of the power supply?**

- to convert AC power into a lower voltage DC power
- to convert AC power into a higher voltage DC power
- to convert DC power into a lower voltage AC power
- to convert DC power into a higher voltage AC power

**18. Which two considerations would be of the greatest importance when building a workstation that will run multiple virtual machines? (Choose two.)**

- amount of RAM
- number of CPU cores
- water cooling
- powerful video card
- high-end sound card

**19. A user playing a game on a gaming PC with a standard EIDE 5400 RPM hard drive finds the performance unsatisfactory. Which hard drive upgrade would improve performance while providing more reliability and more energy efficiency?**

- a 7200 RPM EIDE hard drive
- a 7200 RPM SATA hard drive
- a 10,000 RPM SATA hard drive
- an SSD

**20. What three components should be included in a computer that is used to create TV commercials and music videos? (Choose three.)**

- ☐ extra DIN-6 ports
- ☐ **specialized video card**
- ☐ extra PS/2 ports
- ☐ **large and fast hard drives**
- ☐ VGA adaptors
- ☐ **specialized audio card**

**21. What are two hardware requirements for computers that will be used to run multiple virtual machines? (Choose two.)**

- ☐ **large amounts of RAM**
- ☐ **a multicore CPU**
- ☐ a high resolution video card
- ☐ a high speed wireless adapter
- ☐ multiple monitors

**22. Which memory technology allows two memory modules to be accessed at the same time?**

- ☐ **dual channel**
- ☐ double-sided
- ☐ SRAM
- ☐ ECC

**23. Which security feature in modern CPUs protects memory areas that contain part of the operating system from malware attacks?**

- ☐ encryption
- ☐ TPM
- ☐ **execute disable bit**
- ☐ LoJack

**24. Drag the description on left to its RAID level on the right.**

- ☐ Question

highest performance	RAID 0
disk mirroring	
combination of data striping and parity	
data striping without redundancy	RAID 1
ability of data to be rebuilt with information from the other drives	
high performance and high protection because all data is duplicated	
	RAID 5

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## ○ Answer

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**25. Match the ports or cables with their descriptions. (Not all options are used.)**

## ○ Question

VGA	connects a keyboard or a mouse to a computer
BNC	multimedia interface initially developed for TV
PS/2	connector for audio, video, and power in security cameras
HDMI	connector for analog video
Thunderbolt	connector for coaxial cables
	connects to devices using the Mini DisplayPort adapter

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○ Answer

PS/2
HDMI
connector for audio, video, and power in security cameras
VGA
BNC
Thunderbolt

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