

Okay, here are 5 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on the provided text, following your specified format:

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Question: Which of the following is NOT a type of computer mentioned in the introduction?

- A) Embedded computers
- B) Personal computers
- C) Mainframe computers
- D) Supercomputers

Correct Answer: C) Mainframe computers

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Question: What is the primary function of the Instruction Register (IR)?

- A) To store the address of the next instruction.
- B) To temporarily hold data being transferred to/from memory.
- C) To decode the fetched instruction.
- D) To perform arithmetic and logical operations.

Correct Answer: C) To decode the fetched instruction.

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Question: In a three-address instruction format, what does each address field specify?

- A) Only a memory address.
- B) Only a processor register.
- C) Either a register or an operand.
- D) Only the operation code.

Correct Answer: C) Either a register or an operand.

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Question: Which cache mapping technique has the largest tag size?

- A) Direct Mapping
- B) Set Associative Mapping
- C) Fully Associative Mapping
- D) K-way Set Associative Mapping

Correct Answer: C) Fully Associative Mapping

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Question: What is the main advantage of using Direct Memory Access (DMA) for data transfer?

- A) It simplifies the I/O interface design.
- B) It reduces the amount of memory required by the system.
- C) It frees the CPU from high-volume data transfers.
- D) It eliminates the need for interrupts.

Correct Answer: C) It frees the CPU from high-volume data transfers.