

Computer Basics

Assignment

Q1:- What is a computer?

Answer:- A computer is a machine that accepts information and processes it in accordance with a programme, piece of software, or set of instructions that specify how the information should be handled.

Q2:- What is RAM?

Answer:- Random-access memory is a form of computer memory that can be read and changed in any order, typically used to store working data and machine code.

Q3:- Where is data stored in a computer?

Answer:- Data is stored in files – the computer equivalent of files stored in a filing cabinet. Files are stored in folders and folders are stored within drives.

Q4:- What is that input device used to type text and numbers on a document in the computer system?

Answer:- The keyboard is an input device that allows to enter letters, numbers and symbols into your computer.

Q5:- What are the output devices?

Answer:- An **output device** allows data to be transmitted by the computer in a human- friendly form. Example:- Monitor,printer,etc.

Q6:- Which is the input device that allows a user to move the cursor or pointer on the screen?

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

Q7:- Which language is directly understood by the computer without a translation program?

Answer:- The language that a computer can understand directly without a translation programme is called Machine language. The computer's processor can directly interpret and execute it since it is written in binary digits 0 and 1 .

Q8:- What are input devices?

Answer:- **Input device** is a piece of equipment used to provide data and control signals to an information processing system.

Examples :--

Keyboard	Mouse	Scanner
Web camera	Microphone	Touchpad

