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PART 1: Identify the following.

- Computer System 1. A combination of all the components required to process and store data using a computer.
- Hardware 2. The equipment or physical devices that are associated with a computer.
- Software 3. The computer instructions that tell the hardware what to do.
- Programs 4. The instruction sets written by programmers.
- Application Software 5. A type of software such as word processing, spreadsheets, payroll and inventory, even games
- Syntax Errors 6. Errors in language or grammar.
- System Software 7. Software such as operating systems like Windows, Linux, or UNIX
- input 8. Describes the entry of data items into computer memory using hardware devices such as keyboards and mice.
- Input/output Symbol 9. Indicates an input operation and is represented by a parallelogram in flowcharts.
- Input/output Symbol 10. Represented by a parallelogram in flowcharts.
- Processing Data Items 11. May involve organizing them, checking them for accuracy, or performing calculations with them.
- Process Symbol 12. Indicates a processing operation and is represented by a rectangle in flowcharts.
- CPU 13. The hardware component that processes data. Processing Symbol 18
- Output 14. Describes the operation of retrieving information from memory and sending it to a device, such as a monitor or printer, so people can view, interpret, and use the results.
- Output Symbol 15. Indicates an output operation and is represented by a parallelogram in flowcharts.
- Programming Language 16. Used to write computer instructions called program code; used to write programs.
- Programming Language 17. Also includes languages such as Visual Basic, C#, C++, Java.
- Syntax 18. Grammar rules of a language.
- Syntax Error 19. Errors in language or grammar.
- Random Access Memory 20. The temporary, internal storage within a computer. Computer Memory
- Non-Volatile Memory 21. Describes storage whose contents are retained when power is lost.
- Compiler/interpreter 22. Translates a high-level language into machine language and tells you if you have used a programming language incorrectly.
- logical errors 23. Errors in program logic produce incorrect output
- Variable 24. A named memory location whose value can vary.
- User 25. People who benefit from using computer programs.

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26. Consists of all the supporting paperwork for a program. *documentation*
27. The sequence of steps necessary to solve any problem. *algorithm*
28. The process of walking through a program's logic on paper. *desk checking*
29. The act of writing programming language instructions. *writing the program*
30. When instructions are performed in the wrong order, too many times, or not at all. *logical error*
31. Errors in program logic produce incorrect output *logical errors*
32. Execute the program with some sample data to see whether the results are logically correct *test*
33. What is the process of finding and correcting program errors? *debugging*
34. The entire set of actions an organization must take to switch over to using a new program or set of programs *conversion*
35. Consists of all the improvements and corrections made to a program after it is in production. *maintenance*

PART 2: Enumeration

- 3 major components of a computer system?
- 3 major computer hardware operations.
- 4 most common planning tools.
- 3 most common flowchart symbols.
- 7 steps on a program development life cycle.

- A. ~~hardware~~
~~software~~ *Application software*
~~programs~~ *System software*
- B. ~~Input~~
~~Processing~~
~~Output~~
- C. ~~affinity~~ *flowcharts*
~~tree~~ *pseudocode*
~~interrelationship~~ *flowcharts*
~~matrix~~ *flowcharts*
- D. ~~Input/output~~ - *parallelogram*
~~output~~
~~Process~~ - *rectangle*
~~terminator~~ - *circle*
- E. ~~1~~ Analysis problem *understand the problem*
~~2~~ Design program *Plan the logic*
~~3~~ Code program *write the code / code program*
~~4~~ Debug program *translate the code*
~~5~~ Formalize solution *Test program*
~~6~~ Documentation *put the program into production*
~~7~~ Maintain program