

MCQ Questions for Operating Systems

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1. If there are multiple recycle bin for a hard disk

- a. you can set different size for each recycle bin
- b. you can choose which recycle bin to use to store your deleted files
- c. You can make any one of them default recycle bin
- d. None of above

2. Identify false statement

- a. You can find deleted files in recycle bin
- b. You can restore any files in recycle bin if you ever need
- c. You can increase free space of disk by sending files in recycle bin
- d. You can right click and choose Empty Recycle Bin to clean it at once

3. If the displayed system time and date is wrong, you can reset it using

- a. Write
- b. Calendar
- c. Write file
- d. Control panel

4. You should save your computer from?

- a. Viruses
- b. Time bombs
- c. Worms
- d. All of the above

5. World Wide Web is being standard by

- a. Worldwide corporation
- b. W3C
- c. World Wide Consortium
- d. World Wide Web Standard

6. A co-processor

- a. Is relatively easy to support in software
- b. Causes all processor to function equally

- c. Works with any application
- d. Is quite common in modern computer

7. A Microsoft Windows is an

- a. Operating system
- b. Graphic program
- c. Word Processing
- d. Database program

8. Which of the following is program group?

- a. Accessories
- b. Paint
- c. Word
- d. All of above

9. Which is not application software?

- a. Windows NT
- b. Page Maker
- c. WinWord XP
- d. Photoshop

10. The Program compresses large files into a smaller file

- a. WinZip
- b. WinShrink
- c. WinStyle
- d. None of above

11. Which of the following is an example of a real time operating system?

- a. Lynx
- b. MS DOS
- c. Windows XP
- d. Process Control

12. Which of the following operating system does not implement the multitasking truly?

- a. Windows 98
- b. Windows NT

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- c. Windows XP
- d. MS DOS

13. Which of the following windows version support 64 bit processor?

- a. Windows 98
- b. Windows 2000
- c. Windows XP
- d. Windows 95

14. Which of the following Operating System does not implement multitasking truly?

- a. Windows 98
- b. Windows NT
- c. Windows XP
- d. MS DOS

15. What program runs first after computer is booted and loading GUI?

- a. Desktop Manager
- b. File Manager
- c. Windows Explorer
- d. Authentication

16. Which of the following operating system do you choose to implement a client server network?

- a. MS DOS
- b. Windows
- c. Windows 98
- d. Windows 2000

17. Which of the following Operating systems is better for implementing a Client-Server network

- a. MS DOS
- b. Windows 95
- c. Windows 98
- d. Windows 2000

18. My Computer was introduced from

- a. Windows 3.1
- b. Windows 3.11
- c. Windows 95
- d. Windows 98

19. Which of the following Windows do not have Start button

- a. Windows Vista
- b. Windows 7
- c. Windows 8
- d. None of above

20. Which is the latest version of MS Windows?

- a. Windows 2007
- b. Windows 8.1
- c. Windows 2008
- d. Windows 7

21. Which operating system doesn't support networking between computers?

- a. Windows 3.1
- b. Windows 95
- c. Windows 2000
- d. Windows NT

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23. Which of the following does not support more than one program at a time?

- a. DOS
- b. Linux
- c. Windows
- d. Unix

24. Which of the following is not an operating system?

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- a. DOS
- b. Linux
- c. Windows
- d. Oracle

25. Linux is a(n) ... operating system

- a. Open source
- b. Microsoft
- c. Windows
- d. Mac

26. Which operating system can you give smallest file name?

- a. Ps/2
- b. Dos
- c. Windows
- d. Windows NT

27. Which one is not operating system?

- a. P11
- b. OS/2
- c. Windows
- d. Unix

28. Which of the following is not a multitasking operating system?

- a. Windows
- b. Linux
- c. Win NT
- d. DOS

29. You should choose Sleep option when

- a. The computer is tired after working for the whole day
- b. You are leaving for a very short time and want to resume you work shortly
- c. When computer gets hanged frequently. Let it sleep for some time
- d. You finish working and going to bed

30. The displays the name of every computer user on the computer

- a. Wish list screen
- b. Command screen
- c. Welcome screen
- d. None of the above

31. The category of software most appropriate for controlling the design and layout of complex document like newsletters and brochure is:

- a. Word processing
- b. Computer aided design
- c. Web page authoring
- d. Desktop publishing

32. Which one is not a system tool?

- a. Backup
- b. Disk defragment
- c. Virus scanning
- d. All of the above

33. The memory which allocates space for DOS and application is called

- a. Expanded memory
- b. Cache memory
- c. Virtual memory
- d. Conventional memory

34. The operating system creates ... from the physical computer

- a. Virtual space
- b. Virtual computer
- c. Virtual device
- d. None

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- c. Virtual device
- d. None

36. Which menu bar selection would you access to open file?

- a. Option
- b. Help
- c. View
- d. None of above

37. Which mode loads minimal set of drivers when starting Windows?

- a. Safe Mode
- b. Normal Mode
- c. VGA Mode
- d. Network Support Mode

38. Which of the following are loaded in safe mode?

- a. Keyboard driver
- b. Mouse driver
- c. VGA drive
- d. All of above

39. A is a named location on a disk where files are stored

- a. Folder
- b. Pod
- c. Version
- d. None of the above

40. Which command is used to see the version of operating system?

- a. Vol
- b. Version
- c. Ver
- d. None of the above

41. Which type of command requires additional files to perform specific operations?

- a. Internal commands
- b. External commands
- c. Valuable commands
- d. Primary commands

42. Which of the following is system software?

- a. Operating system
- b. Compiler
- c. Utilities
- d. All of the above

43. A user-interface that is easy to use is considered to be

- a. User-happy
- b. User-simple
- c. User-friendly
- d. None of the above

44. Ais a flash memory storage device that plugins into a USB port

- a. USB snap drive
- b. USB flash drive
- c. USB memory maker drive
- d. None of above

45. Theis the drive containing the files to be copied

- a. Source drive
- b. Destination drive
- c. USB drive
- d. None of the above

46. The number of character contained in primary name (DOS)?

- a. Up to 8 characters
- b. 3 characters
- c. Up to 10 characters
- d. None of the above

47. Which one of the following is not a multitasking operating system?

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- a. DOS
- b. Windows
- c. Unix
- d. Linux

48. The most recent version of MAC OS is based on the ... operating system

- a. Windows
- b. Linux
- c. Unix
- d. CMOS

49. The ... operating system was initially created in the early 1970s at AT and T's Bell Labs

- a. Linux
- b. DOS
- c. Unix
- d. GNU

50. Which command is used to undelete a bunch of files with extension .doc that you have just deleted?

- a. Undelete
- b. Undelete/all
- c. Undelete *.doc
- d. All of above

51. Which command is used to display the contents of the text file of DOS?

- a. Copy con
- b. Copy
- c. Type
- d. Dir

52. In Windows, start button is used to

- a. Run applications
- b. Device setting
- c. Turn off the system
- d. All of above

53. Which of the following is an essential file of a MS-DOS boot disk?

- a. COMMAND.COM
- b. START.COM
- c. TREE.COM
- d. VER.COM

54. Which one is true for unconditional disk formatting?

- a. Destroys every byte of data on a disk by overwriting it with with blank spaces
- b. Do not check/scan surface after format
- c. Transfer system files after format
- d. All of above

55. Once text has been cut to the clipboard, you canthat text into another document

- a. Paste
- b. Copy
- c. Transfer
- d. None of the above

56. What is the function of radio button?

- a. To select multiple option
- b. To select single option
- c. To select all option
- d. All of above

57. The Banker's algorithm is used

- a. to rectify deadlock
- b. to detect deadlock
- c. to prevent deadlock
- d. to slove deadlock

58. The primary purpose of an operating system is:

- a. To make the most efficient use of the computer hardware
- b. To allow people to use the computer,

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- c. To keep systems programmers employed
- d. To make computers easier to use

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60. You can use print manage window

- a. To check status of files in the print queue
- b. To cancel the print job
- c. To interrupt printing
- d. All of the above

61. Which of the following operating system reads and reacts in actual time?

- a. Quick Response System
- b. Real Time System
- c. Time Sharing System
- d. Batch Processing System

62. All of the following are TRUE regarding virtual memory EXCEPT

- a. Any amount of RAM can be allocated to virtual memory
- b. The setting for the amount of hard disk drive space to allocate virtual memory can be manually change
- c. This temporary storage is called the swap file or page file
- d. Virtual memory is the physical space o the hard drive

63. The essential difference between an operating system like Linux and one like Windows is that

- a. Windows can run with an Intel processor, whereas Linux cannot
- b. Linux is a proprietary whereas Windows is not

- c. There are multiple versions of Linux, but only one version of Windows
- d. Any programmer can modify Linux code which is not permitted with Windows

64. What is dispatch latency?

- a. The time taken by the dispatcher to stop one process and start another
- b. The time taken by the processor to write a file into disk
- c. The whole time taken by all processor
- d. None of Above

65. A page fault occurs when

- a. the Deadlock happens
- b. the Segmentation starts
- c. the page is found in the memory
- d. the page is not found in the memory

66. Whenever you move a directory from one location to another

- a. All files inside the directory are moved
- b. All the subdirectory inside that directory are moved
- c. The directory is moved the source file is not moved
- d. Both a and b

67. The Basic Input Output System (BIOS) resides in

- a. RAM
- b. ROM
- c. The CPU
- d. Memory Cache

68. Which of the following does not occur during the power-on-self-test (POST)?

- a. The scandisk utility begins to run
- b. The video card and video memory are tested
- c. The BIOS identification process occurs

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d. Memory chip are checked to ensure that they are working properly

69. The maximum size of a write file is limited to only

- a. Name of the file
- b. Extension of the file
- c. The amount of memory in your computer
- d. All of above

70. Which of the following is drop down list?

- a. List
- b. Combo box
- c. Text area
- d. None

71. Recently deleted files are stored in

- a. Recycle bin
- b. Desktop
- c. Taskbar
- d. My computer

72. Which components appear in the initial Windows start up display?

- a. Dialog boxes
- b. Start menu
- c. Taskbar
- d. All of above

73. A small part of taskbar that has icons of background running applications is

- a. Start button
- b. Quick launch
- c. Task bar
- d. System tray

74. An operating system version designed for use with a media center PC is Microsoft Windows XP

- a. Home edition
- b. Media center edition
- c. Tablet PC edition
- d. None of above

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- b. Media center edition
- c. Tablet PC edition
- d. None of the above

76. The date and time displays on

- a. Taskbar
- b. Status bar
- c. System tray
- d. Launch pad

77. runs on a computer hardware and serves as a platform for other system to run on

- a. Operating system
- b. Application system
- c. System software
- d. All of above

78. Which runs on computer hardware and serve as platform for other software to run on?

- a. Operating System
- b. Application Software
- c. System Software
- d. All

79. ... is the program run on a computer when the computer boots up

- a. System software
- b. Operating system

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- c. System operations
- d. None

80. Which is the first program run on a computer when the computer boots up?

- a. System software
- b. Operating system
- c. System operations
- d. None

81. Thecontains commands associated with the My Computer window

- a. Standard menu
- b. Start menu
- c. System menu
- d. None of the above

82. is the layer of a computer system between the hardware and the user program

- a. Operating environment
- b. Operating system
- c. System environment
- d. None of these

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- b. Operating system
- c. System environment
- d. None

84. When you start up the computer the boot up storage at which the BIOS versions manufacturer and data are displayed on the monitor is called

- a. Bootstrap
- b. Power on self test (POST)
- c. System configuration
- d. Kernel loading

85. The operating system is the most common type of Software

- a. Communication
- b. Application
- c. System
- d. Word processing software

86. Which of the following is/are external commands?

- a. Edit
- b. Label
- c. Sys
- d. All of above

87. Which is not an external command?

- a. Edit
- b. XCOPY
- c. Sys
- d. None of the above

88. Which of the following is not essential to shut down your computer?

- a. Save all opened files
- b. Close all running applications
- c. Switch off monitor
- d. Cut off the power supply

89. What is Dr. Watson?

- a. IT Expert
- b. Diagnosis tool
- c. Surgeon
- d. None

90. The command allows you to create logical drive

- a. Sort
- b. Path
- c. Subst
- d. Batch

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91. The command used to create logical drive for specific location of disk

- a. Fdisk
- b. Format
- c. Subst
- d. All of the above

92. You can move a window to a different position on your screen by dragging it by its

- a. Move handle
- b. Tail
- c. Status bar
- d. Title bar

93. A bar that inform you the available options in your computer, opened applications, background running applications and can be used to switch between applications quickly is

- a. Menu bar
- b. Tool bar
- c. Status bar
- d. Task bar

94. Which components appear in the initial windows start up display?

- a. Dialog box
- b. Task bar
- c. Start menu
- d. All of the above

95. Taskbar is used for

- a. Navigation program
- b. Switching between program
- c. Start a program
- d. All of above

96. To install the new font

- a. Start -> setting -> control panel -> font
- b. Start -> setting -> control panel -> font -> install new font
- c. Start -> control panel -> font -> install new font
- d. Start -> setting -> font

97. When a peripheral device needs immediate attention from the operating system, it generates a(n)

- a. Interrupt
- b. Spool
- c. Stack
- d. Page file

98. Underlined text, such as text and folder names is referred to as

- a. Hyperlink
- b. Menu
- c. Source drive
- d. None of these

99. Which of the following is suitable after you install new drivers?

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

100. Windows displays various options to shut down. Which is suitable at the end of day?

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

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101. Which of the following shutdown method is often called Warm Boot?

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart

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- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

102. _____ is most often done after fixing a problem, adding a new program or making configuration change

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

103. ____ is a compromise mode between Shut Down and Sleep mode because it does not consume power and remembers the current state of your desktop

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

104. You should choose this mode if you don't know how long you won't use your computer but want to have the same desktop state when you resume

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

105. The category of operating system that you most likely have running on your PDA computer is a Operating system

- a. Real time
- b. Single user, single task
- c. Single user, multitask
- d. Multiuser, multitask

106. Running multiple programs at the same time is called:

- a. Multitasking
- b. Foreground tasking

- c. Single tasking
- d. Symmetric

107. What is the meaning of "Hibernate" in Windows XP/Windows 7?

- a. Restart the Computer in safe mode
- b. Restart the Computer in hibernate mode
- c. Shutdown the Computer terminating all the running applications
- d. Shutdown the Computer without closing the running applications

108. The function of Dir/W is

- a. Show all details of file
- b. Show only file name and directory name
- c. Shows only directory
- d. All of the above

109. Page stealing

- a. Is a sign of an efficient system
- b. Is taking page frame from other working sets
- c. Should be the turning goal
- d. Is taking layer disk space for page in page out

110. What do you mean by dialog box?

- a. Interactive message box
- b. Group of options
- c. Set of controls
- d. All of the above

111. Dial up connection allows you to

- a. Connect ISP
- b. Internet
- c. Server
- d. All of above

112. To properly exit Windows

- a. Click the stop button on the desktop
- b. Click the exit button on the desktop

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- c. Select shut down from Start menu
- d. None of above

113. Which is not a system tool?

- a. Folder
- b. Backup
- c. Scandisk
- d. Format

114. A utility that can be used to minimize the number of fragmented files and enhance the speed

- a. Disk space
- b. Defrag
- c. Scandisk
- d. Double space

115. To change the volume label

- a. Vol
- b. Label
- c. Scandisk
- d. None

116. Which of the following is a disk compression tools?

- a. Drive space
- b. Defragmenter
- c. Scandisk
- d. None of the above

117. To save your computer from viruses you will do

- a. Install antivirus software and run it
- b. Make physical safe for the removal disk
- c. Scan the removable disk before using it
- d. All of the above

118. How can you optimize performance of your computer?

- a. Delete unused files
- b. Defrag disk
- c. Scan for virus
- d. All of above

119. Scandisk

- a. Checks the disk
- b. Give information about disk
- c. Run from DOS mode
- d. All of the above

120. Recently used application file list appears in the Windows operating system

- a. Setting menu
- b. Documents menu
- c. Run dialog box
- d. Programs menu

121. Batch file is used to

- a. Run program
- b. Show the contents
- c. run commands automatically
- d. All of above

122. are specially designed computer chips that reside inside other devices, such as your car or electric thermostat

- a. Server
- b. Embedded computer
- c. Robotic computer
- d. Mainframes

123. The title bar always displays on

- a. Top of the open windows
- b. Left side of the open window
- c. Right side of the open window
- d. All of above

124. Which of the following is used to display the content of a certain drive or folder?

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- a. Click the drive or folder while holding down the Alt key
- b. Triple click the drive or folder
- c. Right click the drive or folder
- d. Double click the drive or folder

125. Which of the following file menu option saves document to disk?

- a. Save
- b. Create
- c. Rename
- d. All of above

126. While working with MS DOS which command is used to change the extension of all file names ending with .txt to doc?

- a. Ren *.doc *.txt
- b. Ren .txt .doc
- c. Ren file.doc file.txt
- d. Ren a:*.doc *.doc

127. Booting means

- a. Restarting computer
- b. Installing program
- c. Removing errors
- d. Switch off

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128. Booting means

- a. Restarting computer
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- c. Removing errors
- d. Switch off computer

129. RD command are used to

- a. Remove an empty directory
- b. Remove non empty directory
- c. Remove directory including files
- d. None of the above

130. When you open my computer on desktop you see the information of

- a. Hard disk
- b. CD
- c. Removable disk
- d. All of the above

131.is an intermediate storage for deleted files

- a. My computer
- b. My documents
- c. Recycle bin
- d. None of above

132. We can start the application from?

- a. Log off
- b. Network place
- c. Recycle bin
- d. Run

133. Which command is used to list out deleted files in DOS?

- a. list
- b. Undelete/list
- c. Recover
- d. All of the above

134. Which of the following is not process states?

- a. New
- b. Running
- c. Ready
- d. Finished

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135. Which command is used to delete the directory and all of its contents in one step?

- a. Deltree
- b. CD
- c. Rd
- d. Dir *.*

136. What you type at the DOS command prompt to return back to windows?

- a. Command
- b. Exit
- c. Quit
- d. Return

137. What do you type at the DOS command prompt to return back to Windows

- a. Command
- b. Exit
- c. Quit
- d. Return

138. The question mark (?) indicates in file searching

- a. A single character
- b. A group of character
- c. Questions
- d. None of above

139. Save operation means

- a. Put data into processor
- b. Put data into internal memory
- c. Put data into secondary storage
- d. Put data into monitor

140. CAD software is most likely to be used by

- a. Web designer
- b. Engineers

- c. Project Manager
- d. Magazine Editor

141. A spooler is a

- a. Location in memory that maintains the contents of documents until it prints out
- b. Queue of print job that are waiting to print
- c. Program that coordinates the print job that are waiting to process
- d. Message sent from the printer to the operating system when a print job is completed

142. The problem with ...file is that they slow your computer's operation

- a. Fragmented
- b. Formatted
- c. Program
- d. All of above

143. User action such as keystroke or mouse click are referred to as

- a. Interrupt
- b. Tasks
- c. Processes
- d. Event

144. Which is not external command?

- a. Doskey
- b. Verify
- c. Print
- d. Find

145. What is the method of handling deadlocks?

- a. Use a protocol to ensure that the system will never enter a deadlock state.
- b. Allow the system to enter the deadlock state and then recover.
- c. Pretend that deadlocks never occur in the system.
- d. All of the Above

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146. To delete a file without allowing it to store in recycle bin

- a. Press Delete key
- b. Press Shift + Delete key
- c. Press Ctrl + Delete key
- d. Press Alt + Delete key

147. Operating system is a

- a. System software
- b. Application software
- c. Presentation software
- d. Database software

148. To display a shortcut menu for an object you use

- a. Click the object
- b. Right click the object
- c. Point the object and press Ctrl+P
- d. Touch the object on the screen with your finger

149. Which of the following separates primary file and extension is

- a. Dot
- b. Period
- c. Point
- d. All of the above

150. In Microsoft windows, the graphical pattern on the desktop used as background for windows is

- a. Icons
- b. Wall paper
- c. Picture
- d. Background

151. All of the following are task performed by the operating system except

- a. Managing hardware on the computer
- b. Controlling the access that application program has to the CPU
- c. Performing housekeeping task like file compression and disk defragmentation
- d. Provides an interface for user to interact with computer

152. Which of the following is not an operating system?

- a. CP/M
- b. Unix
- c. Pascal
- d. MS DOS

153. Operating system is like a

- a. Government
- b. Police
- c. Parliament
- d. All of above

154. Underlined character on the menu or dialog box known as

- a. Hot spot
- b. Hot key
- c. Pane
- d. Underline word

155. Which key deletes text before, or to the left, of the insertion point?

- a. PageUp
- b. Delete
- c. PageDown
- d. BackSpace

156. The chunks of a memory are known as

- a. Sector
- b. Offset
- c. Page
- d. Frame

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157. Start/restart the computer is called

- a. Exit
- b. Run
- c. Option
- d. Boot

158. Which file is transferred when computer is start up?

- a. Document
- b. Program files
- c. Operating system
- d. System files

159. Which of the following is an example of utility?

- a. Antivirus
- b. Word
- c. Operating system
- d. Data recovery

160. Which is built directly on the hardware?

- a. Computer Environment
- b. Application Software
- c. Operating System
- d. Database System

161.system is built directly on the hardware

- a. Environment
- b. System
- c. Operating
- d. None

162. The purpose of run command in start menu is to

- a. Launch internet browser
- b. Open internet explorer
- c. Open windows explorer
- d. Start programs

163. You can select My Computer icon and press Alt + Enter to

- a. Delete it from desktop permanently
- b. Open it in Explorer mode
- c. Open System Properties dialog box
- d. Pin it on Start menu

164. Generally quick launch toolbar is displayed on

- a. the left side of taskbar
- b. the right side of taskbar
- c. on the middle of taskbar
- d. a bar out of taskbar

165. Which is not a valid file system?

- a. FAT 16
- b. FAT 32
- c. NTFS
- d. Fxz

166. Which file system DOS typically use?

- a. FAT 16
- b. FAT 32
- c. NTFS
- d. LMFS

167. Which file system Windows 95 typically use?

- a. FAT 16
- b. FAT 32
- c. NTFS
- d. LMFS

168. Which of the following is not a mode in starting Windows?

- a. Command Prompt
- b. Safe Mode
- c. Normal Mode
- d. Turbo Mode

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169. Which of the following is default mode for Windows to start?

- a. Command Prompt
- b. Safe Mode
- c. Normal Mode
- d. None of above

170. The file system “NTFS” stands for

- a. New Type File System
- b. Never Terminated File System
- c. New Technology File System
- d. Non Terminated File System

171. What is the full form of NTFS

- a. New Technology File System
- b. New Technical File System
- c. New Technician File System
- d. None of the above

172. Which one of the following is not the function of Operating System?

- a. Resource Management
- b. File Management
- c. Networking
- d. Processor Management

173. How do you connect internet in your system?

- a. My computer >> dialup networking
- b. Control panel >> modem
- c. Network neighborhood
- d. None of above

174. The following applications may appear on system tray except

- a. System Clock
- b. Volume Control
- c. Network Connection
- d. MS Office Suite

175. Which of the following is text browser?

- a. Lynx
- b. Hot Java
- c. Netscape
- d. Internet Explorer

176. Which of the following is default location of saving and opening file?

- a. Desktop
- b. My computer
- c. My documents
- d. All of above

177. By default we can save the file in

- a. Desktop
- b. Recycle bin
- c. My document
- d. My computer

178. ____ is the operating systems File and folder Manager

- a. Windows Explorer
- b. Windows Control Panel
- c. My Computer
- d. My Documents

179. It is used to explorer the contents of computer, drives as well as manage files

- a. My Music
- b. My Document
- c. My Computer
- d. My Network Place

180. The necessary conditions needed before deadlock can occur?

- a. No Mutual Exclusion, Hold and wait, Preemption, Circular Wait
- b. Mutual Exclusion, No Hold and wait, Preemption, Circular Wait
- c. Mutual Exclusion, Hold and wait, No

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Preemption, Circular Wait

d. Mutual Exclusion, Hold and wait, Preemption,
No Circular Wait

181. The OS used to operate the mobile phone is
a

- a. Smart card OS
- b. Embedded OS
- c. Multiuser OS
- d. None of above

182. UNIX operating system is a(n)

- a. Time sharing operating system
- b. Multi-user operating system
- c. Multi-tasking operating system
- d. All of the above

183. The ability of an operating system to control the activities of multiple program at the same time is called

- a. Multitasking
- b. Multiprocessing
- c. Multioperating
- d. Multipaging

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- a. Smart card OS
- b. Embedded OS
- c. Multi user OS
- d. None of above

185. Unix Operating System is an

- a. Multi User Operating System
- b. Time Sharing Operating System
- c. Multi Tasking Operating System
- d. All the Above

186.is used in operating system to separate mechanism from policy

- a. Single level implementation
- b. Two level implementation

- c. Multi level implementation
- d. None

187. _____ is used in operating system to separate mechanism from policy

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- b. Two level implementation
- c. Multi level implementation
- d. None

188. Essential files of MS DOS are

- a. Command.com
- b. Io.sys
- c. Msdos.sys
- d. All of above

189. Which Operating System doesn't support long file names?

- a. OS/2
- b. Windows 95
- c. MS-DOS
- d. Windows NT

190. We need system files to run

- a. MS Word
- b. MS Excel
- c. MS Dos
- d. MS Access

191. What is the function of folder?

- a. Save files
- b. Delete files
- c. Move files
- d. All of the above

192. Which command is used to open the directory?

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- a. Open
- b. Chdir
- c. Move
- d. All of above

193. Which button might you find in a windows title bar?

- a. Close button
- b. Maximize button
- c. Minimize button
- d. All of the above

194. Press thebutton to have the window fill the entire screen

- a. Close
- b. Maximize
- c. Minimize
- d. none of the above

195. Which windows features can be accessed from the start menu?

- a. Help
- b. Windows Explorer
- c. Microsoft Network
- d. All of above

196. ... are list of commands that appear on the screen

- a. GUIs
- b. Icons
- c. Menus
- d. Windows

197. The box on that allows you to choose where to go and is located below the standard toolbar

- a. System menu
- b. Address bar
- c. Menu bar
- d. None of these

198. A is a set of computer instructions that carry out a task on the computer

- a. Program
- b. Database
- c. Memory files
- d. None of the above

199. Which command is used to copy system files?

- a. Sys
- b. Command
- c. MD
- d. Move

200. To make file in MS Dos we need command

- a. Copy
- b. Copy con
- c. MD
- d. Make File

201. A real time operating system is most likely to be used for which of the following task?

- a. Controlling access to a shared printer in a network
- b. Ensuring that system clock works correctly on server
- c. Managing the access to system files in a laptop computers
- d. Controlling the fuel injection system of an automobile engines

202. An operating system is a program or a group of programs that

- a. Helps in checking the spelling of Word
- b. Maintain the relationship in Database
- c. Manages the resources of the Computer
- d. Performs the calculations of cells in Excel

203. What is the function of an operating system?

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- a. Manages computer's resources very efficiently
- b. Takes care of scheduling jobs for execution
- c. Manages the flow of data and instructions
- d. All of the above

204. The Primary job of the operating system is

- a. Manage Commands
- b. Manage Users
- c. Manage Programs
- d. Manage Resources

205. Which of the following is not an operating system?

- a. Windows 2000
- b. Linux
- c. Mac OS
- d. Notepad

206. Scandisk analyze and repair damage to which of the following?

- a. Physical clusters
- b. FAT
- c. Lost clusters
- d. All of the above

207. Find can be used to

- a. Locate a program
- b. Locate a document
- c. Locate a network computer
- d. All of above

208.is a new windows feature that offers a number of methods for searching for a file or folder?

- a. Find
- b. Search
- c. Locate
- d. All of the above

209. Thecommand is used to open windows based application directly from DOS prompt

- a. Run
- b. Start
- c. Load
- d. Execute

210. When we double click on my computer

- a. Show the content of your saved files
- b. Show the list of your computer drive
- c. List of deleted files and folders
- d. All of the above

211. Ais a pointing device

- a. Monitor
- b. Mouse
- c. Keyboard
- d. None of these

212. Which of the following is the part of the operating system?

- a. Cell
- b. FAT
- c. Kernel
- d. Disk

213. Directory is similar to

- a. File
- b. Folder
- c. Item
- d. None of above

214. What are the benefits of network?

- a. To share hardware components
- b. To share information and share software
- c. It reduces cost
- d. All of above

215. Sleep is a good mode to use because

- a. It saves power which in turn is saving money
- b. It makes computer fresh after it wakes up

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- c. It consumes low battery when you start it again
- d. All of above

216. What hole will allocates in “Worst-Fit” algorithm of memory management?

- a. It allocates the smaller hole than required memory hole
- b. It allocates the smallest hole from the available memory holes
- c. It allocates the largest hole from the available memory holes
- d. It allocates the exact same size memory hole

217. The operating feature that integrates the file created in different application into Web Pages

- a. Web integration
- b. Internet integration
- c. Intranet integration
- d. Hypertext integration

218. BIOS is used by

- a. Operating system
- b. Compiler
- c. Interpreter
- d. Application software

219. Commonly network of network is called

- a. MS Word
- b. MS Excel
- c. Internet
- d. MS Access

220. Which icon would you access in the printer window to install a printer drive?

- a. Add printer wizard
- b. Setup
- c. Install
- d. None of above

221. Which of the following is the allocation method of a disk space?

- a. Contiguous allocation
- b. Linked allocation
- c. Indexed allocation
- d. All of the Above

222. You can set the width taskbar area and different components in it

- a. By right click and set width menu
- b. If the taskbar is not yet locked
- c. If the applications are not opened
- d. If other toolbars are not enabled

223. When you cut or copy the text or picture, it stores temporarily in the

- a. File
- b. Clipboard
- c. Icon
- d. All of above

224. A tiny dot of light on the monitor is called

- a. Silicon chip
- b. Optical illusion
- c. Icon
- d. Pixel

225. Who is called a supervisor of computer activity?

- a. Memory
- b. Operating System
- c. I/O Devices
- d. Control Unit

226. Operating System manages

- a. Memory
- b. Processor
- c. I/O devices
- d. All of the above

227. To send email, we use

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- a. MS Excel
- b. Outlook Explorer
- c. HTML
- d. Netscape Navigator

228. Which of the following concept is best to preventing page faults?

- a. Paging
- b. The working set
- c. Hit ratios
- d. Address location resolution

229. Poor response time are usually caused by

- a. Process busy
- b. High I/O rates
- c. High paging rate
- d. Any of the above

230. Internal commands are

- a. Incorporated in the command.com
- b. Incorporate in the command directory
- c. Have external files
- d. All of the above

231. Where will store data first time when you copy

- a. Clipboard
- b. Clipbook
- c. Hard disk
- d. CD

232. If you are typing paragraph that is double line spaced and press enter to start new paragraph, the new paragraph will be

- a. Quarter space
- b. Single space
- c. Half space
- d. Double space

233. Which is not a valid property for attribute setting?

- a. C
- b. S
- c. H
- d. R

234. GUI means

- a. Graphic user interface
- b. Geographic user interface
- c. Graphical user interface
- d. Geometric user interface

235. Use of icons and windows are characteristics of interface

- a. Command driven
- b. Windows orientated
- c. Graphical user
- d. Menu driven

236. CHKDSK command

- a. Check the disk
- b. Dos command
- c. Give information about disk
- d. All of the above

237. Windows can run

- a. One application only
- b. Two applications only
- c. Four applications only
- d. All of above

238. Format a:/s will do

- a. Formats and then transfers system file
- b. Formats with verification
- c. Formats and scans the disk
- d. None of above

239. A whole document can be formatted using the commands on the

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- a. File menu
- b. Help menu
- c. Format menu
- d. Tools menu

240. What does FAT stands for?

- a. File attribute type
- b. File allocation table
- c. Format All Tabs settings
- d. File for all type

241. Which command allows you to create a root directory?

- a. MD
- b. Deltree
- c. Format
- d. All of above

242. Fonts install from

- a. Add from control panel
- b. Font setup file
- c. Font.exe file
- d. All of above

243. You can install fonts from

- a. Add from control program
- b. Font setup files
- c. Font .ext files
- d. All of above

244. Which is not concerned with control panel?

- a. Printer
- b. Run application
- c. Font
- d. Keyboard

245. Unicode standard is

- a. Keyboard layout
- b. Software
- c. Font
- d. Character encoding system

246. MKDIR is similar to

- a. MD
- b. File
- c. Folder
- d. Table

247. A ...is a windows component that is designed to store other components so these can be organized efficiently?

- a. Document
- b. Window
- c. Folder
- d. All of above

248. You can switch from one program to another on the desktop by clicking within the desired program's window or by clicking on itsbutton

- a. Icon
- b. Taskbar button
- c. Folder
- d. None of above

249. You can switch from one program to another by clicking within the desired program's icon from the

- a. Application icon on desktop
- b. Application icon from taskbar
- c. Folder
- d. None of above

250. Virtual memory typically located on

- a. RAM
- b. CPU

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- c. Flash card
- d. Hard drive

251. What is contained in the page table?

- a. Base address of each frame and corresponding page number
- b. Memory address and corresponding page number
- c. File name and corresponding page number
- d. None of Above

252. Tree structure displays the

- a. File only
- b. Directory only
- c. File and directory name
- d. None of above

253. Windows 2000 server uses the

- a. FAT 16
- b. NTFS
- c. FAT 64
- d. FAT 32

254. Which command will divide the surface of the blank floppy disk into sector and assign a unique address to each one?

- a. Ver
- b. Format
- c. FAT
- d. CHKDSK

255. First-in-First-Out (FIFO) scheduling is

- a. Non Preemptive Scheduling
- b. Preemptive Scheduling
- c. Fair Share Scheduling
- d. Deadline Scheduling

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256. Which one of the following key is used to refresh the active window?

- a. F7
- b. F8
- c. F9
- d. F5

257. To display system boot menu which of the following command you must press?

- a. F4
- b. F7
- c. F8
- d. F5

258. Press ____ key while booting to display Advanced Boot Menu

- a. F5
- b. F6
- c. F8
- d. Del

259. Which of the following command is used to move the pointer from one pane to next pane?

- a. F3
- b. F4
- c. F5
- d. F6

260. In a folder, which of the following command is used to rename the file or folder

- a. F3
- b. F4
- c. F2
- d. F7

261. A character that represents one or more unknown character is

- a. Wildcard character
- b. All file name

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- c. Extensions
- d. None of above

262. Which of the following file format supports in Windows 7?

- a. NTFS
- b. BSD
- c. EXT
- d. All of the above

263. Anything you cut or copy on to the clipboard remains there until you

- a. Change it
- b. Clear
- c. Exit windows
- d. All of the above

264. Multiprogramming systems ...

- a. Are easier to develop than single programming system
- b. Execute each job faster
- c. Execute more jobs in the same time period
- d. Are used only by large mainframe computer

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266. When you press and release the secondary mouse button you are

- a. Right clicking
- b. Left clicking
- c. Either a or b
- d. None of above

267. Netscape navigator is a

- a. Browser
- b. Compose
- c. Editor
- d. None of these

268. To print documents from Windows

- a. File >> Print
- b. Drag the document icon over your printers icon
- c. Edit print
- d. Both a and B

269. Which of the following appear in Windows menu bar?

- a. Help
- b. File
- c. Edit
- d. All of above

270. The operating system allows the user to organize the computer's contents in a hierarchical structure of directories that include all of the following except:

- a. Files
- b. Folders
- c. Drives
- d. System

271. When you quickly press and release the left mouse button twice you are

- a. Primary clicking
- b. Pointing
- c. Double clicking
- d. Secondary clicking

272. Essential files of DOS are

- a. Command.com and IO.Sys
- b. IO.Sys and DOS.Sys
- c. DOS.Sys and Command.com
- d. Autoexec.bat and Config.sys

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273. Which operating system does not support long file names?

- a. OS/2
- b. Windows 98
- c. DOS 6.2
- d. Windows NT

274. Which operating system uses short file names?

- a. Windows
- b. Unix
- c. DOS
- d. All of above

275. Pick out odd

- a. Windows
- b. Window
- c. DOS
- d. Linux

276. Bringing a page into memory only when it is needed, this mechanism is called

- a. Deadlock
- b. Page Fault
- c. Dormant Paging
- d. Demand Paging

277. It is the default folder for many Windows Applications to save your file

- a. My Document
- b. My Pictures
- c. Documents and Settings
- d. My Computer

278. The component of Windows that lets you to transfer contents from one document to another

- a. Briefcase
- b. Clipboard
- c. Document
- d. Boot

279. What do you mean by Memory Compaction?

- a. Combine multiple equal memory holes into one big hole
- b. Combine multiple small memory holes into one big hole
- c. Divide big memory hole into small holes
- d. Divide memory hole by 2

280. Desktop is a

- a. Provides workspace
- b. Screen saver
- c. Display program
- d. Working with my document

281. The operating system manages

- a. Memory
- b. Processes
- c. Disks and I/O devices
- d. All of above

282. The operating system manages

- a. Memory
- b. Processes
- c. Disks and I/O devices
- d. all of the above

283. You need to duplicate the entire disk which command will you use?

- a. Copy
- b. Move
- c. Diskcopy
- d. All of above

284. Which of the following is not a system tool?

- a. Scandisk
- b. Drive space
- c. Disk defragmenter
- d. Doskey

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285. DOS stand for

- a. Dummy operating system
- b. DOS operating system
- c. Dirty operating system
- d. Disk operating system

286. Which of the following statement about directories is false?

- a. Directories can exist inside directories
- b. The root directory is always at the highest level
- c. Directories cannot be renamed
- d. Directories can be deleted

287. Which command allows you to show the contents of disk widely in screen?

- a. Dir/p
- b. Dir/b
- c. Dir/w
- d. Dir/o:w

288. Which command will be used to display only the file name and extensions in wide format?

- a. Dir/b
- b. Dir A:
- c. Dir/s
- d. Dir/w

289. Which command displays only directory?

- a. Dir/aa
- b. Dir/od
- c. Dir/directory
- d. Dir/ad

290. Which command permits to see the directory structure in DOS?

- a. Display structure
- b. Tree
- c. Dir/all
- d. All of above

291. To display hidden files

- a. Dir/hidden
- b. Attrib/ah
- c. Dir/ah
- d. None of above

292. The command used to display all files (.exe) from the system

- a. Dir *.exe
- b. Dir *.exe/s
- c. Dir *.exe/all
- d. None of above

293. The command refreshes the screen and places the cursor at the top left corner of screen

- a. CLS
- b. Clear
- c. Dir
- d. CHKDSK

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294. Which command will you use to display the system date?

- a. Date
- b. Ver
- c. Dir
- d. Format

295. Which command is used to provide access to program located in other directory or disk?

- a. Tree
- b. Path
- c. Dir
- d. CD

296. Thecan be defined as the entire windows display and can be envisioned as the electronic equivalent of your own desk's surface

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- a. Desktop
- b. Windows
- c. Dialog box
- d. None of above

297. In PC from where you will connect internet?

- a. Tools
- b. Network neighborhood
- c. Dial up network
- d. None of the above

298. The program that is responsible for loading the operating system into RAM is called

- a. BIOS
- b. Bootstrap program
- c. Device driver
- d. Supervisor program

299. Copying a process from memory to disk to allow space for other processes is Called

- a. Swapping
- b. Deadlock
- c. Demand Paging
- d. Page Fault

300. Which of the following command is used to ask you to confirm that you want to delete the directory?

- a. Deltree/f
- b. Erase *.*
- c. Deltree *.*
- d. Del *.* /p

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301. Which is an internal command?

- a. Scandisk
- b. XCOPY
- c. Deltree
- d. None of the above

302. Any files deleted in Windows goes into

- a. Trash can
- b. Recycle bin
- c. Deleted Files
- d. None of above

303. Which command is used to delete all the files from root directory of drive A?

- a. Del a:\
- b. Del *.*
- c. Del A
- d. Erase *

304. Which command used to delete all files from current directory?

- a. Del
- b. Deltree/y *
- c. Del *.*
- d. All of the above

305. Which of the following is a disk compression tool?

- a. Drive space
- b. Scandisk
- c. Defragmenter
- d. None of the above

306. What does Belady's Anomaly related to?

- a. Page Replacement Algorithm
- b. Memory Management Algorithm
- c. Deadlock Prevention Algorithm
- d. Disk Scheduling Algorithm

307. Aallows you to write on screen with a digital pen and convert that writing into characters that the PC can process

- a. Monitor RS
- b. Tablet PC
- c. Database manager
- d. Media Center

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308. Which is not utility program?

- a. Backup
- b. Scandisk
- c. Data recovery
- d. XCOPY

309. Driver is

- a. Hardware controller
- b. Hardware and gain controller
- c. Data controller
- d. All of above

310. System files allocated at

- a. Boot area
- b. FAT area
- c. Data area
- d. Directory

311. ... transforms one interface into other interface

- a. Program
- b. Software
- c. Data
- d. None

312. ... interface consists of thing like program counter, register, interrupts and terminal

- a. Hardware
- b. Software
- c. Data
- d. None

313. ... show characteristics with both hardware and software

- a. Operating system
- b. Software
- c. Data
- d. None

314. _____ shares characteristics with both hardware and software

- a. Operating system
- b. Software
- c. Data
- d. None

315. Which of the following command is used to switch between the window programs?

- a. Alt+Tab
- b. Alt+F4
- c. Ctrl+Tab
- d. None of the above

316. To prevent the addition and deletion of files on a disk or tape we use

- a. Format
- b. Write protect
- c. Create back up
- d. None of above

317. During the boot process, the looks for the system file

- a. CD
- b. BIOS
- c. CPU
- d. DVD

318. The My Computer windows include icons that represent theinstalled on your computer

- a. Disk drive
- b. Memory
- c. CPU
- d. All of above

319. Which of the following resources must be protected by the operating system?

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- a. I/O
- b. Memory
- c. CPU
- d. All of the above

320. What are the two types of Semaphore?

- a. Digital Semaphores and Binary Semaphores
- b. Analog Semaphores and Octal Semaphores
- c. Counting Semaphores and Binary Semaphores
- d. Critical Semaphores and System Semaphores

321. What will be the command if you want to copy rdoc file that resides in the floppy disk into work sub-directory of hard disk while you are in C prompt

- a. Copy c:\rdoc a:\work
- b. Copy A:\rdoc c:\work
- c. Copy rdoc c:\work
- d. Copy c:>work a:\doc

322. Which command is used to combine F1 and F2 file into the file F3

- a. Copy F1+F2 F3
- b. Copy F3 F1+F2
- c. Copy F1+F2+F3
- d. Copy F1 F2+F3

323. The command to display the contents of a file fast.it

- a. TYPE it fast
- b. COPY fast.it CON
- c. COPY CON fast.it
- d. None of above

324. Which command is used to copy the contents of one disk to another

- a. Diskcopy
- b. Delete
- c. Copy con
- d. Ctrl + Alt

325. Which command is used to copy the file myfile.doc from floppy disk to hard disk?

- a. Copy a:\myfile.doc c:
- b. Copy c:\myfile.doc a:
- c. Copy a:\ c:\myfile.doc
- d. None of the above

326. To display the content of the disk we use

- a. Format
- b. Dir
- c. Copy
- d. WinZip

327. Which command will you use to transfer a specific file from one disk to another disk?

- a. Time
- b. Diskcopy
- c. Copy
- d. Rename

328. Copy con ram.txt is

- a. Copy the entire data
- b. Deletes the data
- c. Controlling the enter data
- d. All of above

329. Who is called a supervisor of computer activity?

- a. CPU
- b. OS
- c. Control Unit
- d. Application Program

330. Font folder is located on

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- a. Program folder
- b. Ms Word file
- c. Control Panel folder
- d. Desktop folder

331. From where do you change mouse setting?

- a. Setting >> mouse
- b. Hardware setting
- c. Control panel >> mouse
- d. None of the above

332. We can restore the deleted files and folders from

- a. Recycle bin
- b. My document
- c. Control panel
- d. All of the above

333. In copy con command, con stands for what?

- a. Control
- b. Console
- c. Contrast
- d. Contents

334. Outlook express lets you

- a. Mail communication
- b. Internet
- c. Connects to ISP
- d. All of above

335. Workgroup means

- a. Computer in network
- b. Individual user
- c. Connection
- d. All of the above

336. The ...enables the user to load devices drivers and programs into upper memory area while running DOS in 386 or higher microprocessor

- a. Himem.sys
- b. Emm386.exe
- c. Config.sys
- d. All of above

337. A zip is a program used to

- a. Speed up the computer memory
- b. Speed up the disk access
- c. Compress files
- d. All of above

338. The core of operating system is:

- a. Unix
- b. Kernel
- c. Command.com
- d. None of these

339. The MS DOS operating system is a

- a. Graphical user interface, single tasking operating system
- b. Graphical user interface, multitasking operating system
- c. Command driven interface, single tasking operating system
- d. Command driven interface, multitasking operating system

340. Command Interpreter is also known as

- a. Prompt
- b. Shell
- c. Command
- d. DOS Prompt

341. What should be the extension to execute files?

- a. EXE
- b. BAT
- c. COM
- d. All of the above

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342. Part of the POST process is to ensure that the test of essential peripheral device coincides with the hardware configuration that stored in

- a. ROM
- b. The hard drive
- c. CMOS
- d. Cache Memory

343. The memory resident portion of operating system is called the

- a. Registry
- b. API
- c. CMOS
- d. Kernel

344. What is the easiest method to run MS Dos in Windows environment?

- a. My computer
- b. Go to Dos from Start menu
- c. Click on icon on desktop
- d. Type Command in run dialog box

345. Boot startup process

- a. Loads system files to RAM
- b. Checks the computer connections
- c. Clean up the computer memory
- d. Prepare the computer ready

346. The command fixes the minor errors of the disk

- a. Error.fix
- b. Scandisk
- c. CHKDSK/f
- d. Defrag

347. Which is an internal command?

- a. Label
- b. Verify
- c. CHKDSK
- d. All of above

348. The command allows you to show the status of the disk

- a. Vol
- b. Diskcomp
- c. CHKDSK
- d. Defrag

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- c. CHKDSK
- d. Defrag

350. Which of the following command is an internal command?

- a. Del
- b. Scandisk
- c. CHKDSK
- d. Deltree

351. Which among the following are the best tools for fixing the errors?

- a. Fdisk
- b. Scandisk
- c. CHKDSK
- d. Fixdisk

352. Which command is not an internal command?

- a. Dir
- b. Edit
- c. CD
- d. CLS

353. Which command does not exist in DOS?

- a. Sum
- b. CLS
- c. CD
- d. Dir

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354. To make directory

- a. MKD
- b. MKDIR
- c. CD
- d. All of the above

355. When you delete file, where it resides?

- a. Briefcase
- b. Recycle bin
- c. CD
- d. Desktop

356. Which of the following memory unit that processor can access more rapidly

- a. Main Memory
- b. Virtual Memory
- c. Cache memory
- d. Read Only Memory

357. Which is the system prompt?

- a. c>
- b. c:\>
- c. c:>
- d. None

358. What will be the output of command prompt \$!\$p\$g

- a. C:/>
- b. <C:\>
- c. C:<>
- d. None of above

359. Where you can find the font?

- a. C:\Font
- b. C:\windows\font
- c. C:\control panel\font
- d. All of above

360. What will be the output of the command prompt \$!\$p\$g?

- a. <c:\>
- b. /C
- c. C:\
- d. C:<\>

361. If we use the command prompt \$P\$L which of the following prompt may be set?

- a. C :>
- b. C:
- c. C:\
- d. C :<

362. Usually, in MS DOS the primary hard disk drives has the drive letter

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

363. Usually, in MSDOS, the primary hard disk drives has the drive letter ____

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

364. Small pictures appear on the desktop

- a. Windows
- b. Icon
- c. Button
- d. None of above

365. What are the requirements for the solution to critical section problem?

- a. Mutual Exclusion
- b. Progress

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- c. Bounded Waiting
- d. All of Above

366. Which of the following is the system tool?

- a. Backup
- b. Disk defragmenter
- c. Both of above
- d. File

367. A graphical user interface displays

- a. Graphics
- b. Text
- c. Both of above
- d. None of above

368. To clear the content of recent opening files from document folder

- a. Start >> setting >> choose taskbar and start menu
- b. Start >> program and choose clear content
- c. Both of above
- d. None of above

369. You can load character map by

- a. Program >> accessories >> system tools >> character map
- b. Program >> Microsoft >> System tools >> character map
- c. Both of above
- d. None of above

370. To change the screen saver you can go from

- a. Control panel display
- b. Right click in desktop and properties
- c. Both of above
- d. None of these

371. By using RD command, directory with files can be removed or not

- a. Removed
- b. Not removed
- c. Both a and b
- d. None of above

372. You can add or remove program

- a. Add/remove program from control panel
- b. Delete the shortcut icon from desktop
- c. Both a and b
- d. None of above

373. Theis a temporary storage area in memory where you can attach text or graphics information

- a. Clipboard
- b. Copyboard
- c. Both a and b
- d. None of above

374. An embedded object might appear in a document as

- a. Embedding
- b. Linking
- c. Both
- d. None of above

375. When a computer is first turned on or restarted, a special type of absolute loader called

- a. Compile and go loader
- b. Boot loader
- c. Bootstrap loader
- d. Relating loader

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377. In which type of the following OS, the response time is very crucial.

- a. Network Operating System
- b. Real Time Operating System
- c. Batch Operating System
- d. Unix Operating System

378. Which of the following file name extension suggests that it is a backup copy of another file?

- a. Txt
- b. Com
- c. Bas
- d. Bak

379. Another term for hyperlink is

- a. Link
- b. Source
- c. Bar
- d. None of above

380. Which file extension suggests that the file in a backup copy of files?

- a. COM
- b. BAS
- c. BAK
- d. TXT

381. What should be the first step while OS upgrading?

- a. Delete old Operating System
- b. Backup old Operating System
- c. Backup Critical Data
- d. Format Hard Disks

382. Which of the following Is not a system tool?

- a. Scandisk
- b. Drive space
- c. Backup
- d. Skin disk

383. Which program would you use to create copies of important information stored on your fixed disk drive?

- a. Scan disk
- b. Copy disk
- c. Back up
- d. None of above

384. Which of the following is not an advantage of open source operating system over proprietary version?

- a. Free to use and distribution
- b. Availability of technical support
- c. Availability of source code
- d. Ability to modify code

385. DOS uses a special batch file named?

- a. Autoexec.bat
- b. Autoexe.bat
- c. Autoexecute.bat
- d. Auto.bat

386. Where can you define the permanent path for DOS?

- a. Io.sys
- b. Config.sys
- c. Autoexec.sys
- d. Command.com

387. What should be the extension to execute automatically when OS is started?

- a. Command.com
- b. Any batch file
- c. Autoexec.bat
- d. Config.sys

388. Where you can define permanent path in DOS?

- a. Io.sys
- b. Config.sys

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- c. Autoexec.bat
- d. Command.com

389. Which file keeps commands to execute automatically when OS is started?

- a. command.com
- b. any batch file
- c. autoexec.bat
- d. config.sys

390. Which of the following is a correct association between a vendor and an operating system

- a. Redhat Linux
- b. Microsoft Unix
- c. AT & T DOS
- d. Novell Linux

391. ... controls the way in which the computer system functions and provides a means by which users can interact with the computer

- a. The platform
- b. The operating system
- c. Application software
- d. The motherboard

392. Which one of the following is not a layer of operating system?

- a. Kernel
- b. Shell
- c. Application program
- d. Critical selection

393. Which is not the function of the operating system?

- a. Memory management
- b. Disk management
- c. Application management
- d. Virus protection

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395. The virtual memory is

- a. An extremely large main memory
- b. An extremely large secondary memory
- c. An illusion of extremely large main memory
- d. A type of memory used in super computer

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- b. Extremely Large Secondary memory
- c. An illusion of extremely large main memory
- d. An illusion of extremely large secondary memory

397. Internet Explorer is

- a. an Internet browser
- b. provided by Windows OS
- c. an access point for Word Wide Web
- d. All of above

398. Which of the following command is used to close the active window?

- a. Ctrl+F4
- b. Ctrl+F5
- c. Alt+F6
- d. None of above

399. The shortcut key is used to open properties window of selected item is

- a. Ctrl+Enter
- b. Shift+Enter
- c. Alt+Enter
- d. None of above

400. The shortcut key to open a task manager is:

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- a. Alt + F1
- b. Alt + Ctrl + Delete
- c. Alt + Tab
- d. F1

401. Swapping

- a. Works best with many small partitions
- b. Allows many programs to use memory simultaneously
- c. Allows each program in turn to use the memory
- d. Does not work with overlaying

402. The windows feature is the ability of computer to automatically configure a new hardware component is that

- a. Auto detect
- b. Plug and play
- c. Add remove hardware
- d. None of above

403. Which of the following is not a part of the control panel?

- a. Date and time
- b. My documents
- c. Add or remove program
- d. Display

404. Theprovides information about hardware installation, configuration and hardware status

- a. Device manager
- b. Control panel
- c. Add new hardware
- d. Program manager

405. Which of the following is a program group?

- a. Word pad
- b. Paint brush
- c. Accessories
- d. None of the above

406. A program in execution is called

- a. A Paging
- b. A Process
- c. A virtual memory
- d. A Demand Page

407. Using windows explorer, a plus (+) sign in front of a folder indicates

- a. An open folder
- b. The folder contains subfolder
- c. A text file
- d. A graphic file

408. What is Thrashing?

- a. A high paging activity is called thrashing.
- b. A high executing activity is called thrashing
- c. A extremely long process is called thrashing
- d. A extremely long virtual memory is called thrashing

409. A flashing or blinking light on the screen is called

- a. An icon
- b. A pixel
- c. A cursor
- d. None of the above

410. Operating system is

- a. A collection of software routines
- b. A collection of hardware components
- c. A collection of input and output devices
- d. All of above

411. An entire path name, consisting of several sub-directory name can contain up to

- a. 13 character
- b. 36 character
- c. 63 character
- d. 53 character

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412. Which of the following file pattern encompasses the filenames having second character b ?

- a. *b?????.txt
- b. ?b*****.txt
- c. 2b*.txt
- d. ?b*.txt

413. Label name can be up to

- a. 10 character
- b. 63 character
- c. 11 character
- d. All of above

414. The delete confirmation generated by ...switch

- a. /p
- b. /b
- c. /w
- d. /c

415. Which switch will be used in dir to see screen full contents of disk at a time?

- a. /s
- b. /w
- c. /p
- d. /b

416. What is the default file extension created by notepad?

- a. .doc
- b. .html
- c. .txt
- d. .tif

417. Which of the following is not the user file extension?

- a. .ppt
- b. .xls

- c. .sys
- d. .#do

418. Which of the following is extension of WordPad?

- a. .ppt.
- b. .xls
- c. .rtf
- d. None of above

419. Which of the following is extension of notepad?

- a. .txt
- b. .bmp
- c. .ppt
- d. .xls

420. What is the extension of paint brush?

- a. .pbs
- b. .bmp
- c. .pmb
- d. None of the above

421. Which of the following is not a video file extension?

- a. .avi
- b. .wav
- c. .mpeg
- d. .mov

422. What is the extension of font file?

- a. .ttf
- b. .mdb
- c. .fft
- d. .txt

423. Which is not executable file?

- a. .com
- b. .exe

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- c. .bat
- d. .txt

424. The _____ key will launch the Start button.

- a. esc
- b. shift
- c. Windows
- d. Shortcut

425. The _____ can be defined as an upside down mouse.

- a. trackpad
- b. trackball
- c. trackpoint
- d. trackwell

426. To access properties of an object, the mouse technique to use is _____.

- a. dragging
- b. dropping
- c. right-clicking
- d. shift-clicking

427. 1 The wheel on a mouse can make it easier to _____.

- a. scroll through documents
- b. select objects
- c. open documents
- d. change volume

428. ctrl, shift and alt are called _____ keys.

- a. adjustment
- b. function
- c. modifier
- d. alphanumeric

429. To move to the beginning of a line of text, press the _____ key.

- a. a
- b. pageup
- c. enter
- d. home

430. The _____ determines how long you must hold down an alphanumeric key before the keyboard will repeat the character.

- a. strike rate
- b. repeat rate
- c. default rate
- d. threshold rate

431. The traditional mechanical mouse uses a _____ to track the pointer position on the screen.

- a. light sensor
- b. wheel
- c. ball
- d. ruler

432. To make the number pad act as directional arrows, you press the _____ key.

- a. num lock
- b. caps lock
- c. arrow lock
- d. shift

433. MS DOS was introduced in

- a. 1970
- b. 1981
- c. 1999
- d. 2000

434. When was MS Windows operating system introduced?

- a. 1975
- b. 1985

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- c. 1995
- d. 2000

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435. First operating system was developed in

- a. 1958
- b. 1976
- c. 1950
- d. 1946

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436. How many characters can be entered in a single command line?

- a. 64
- b. 127
- c. 80
- d. 90

437. The maximum length of any single path from the root directory?

- a. 54
- b. 63
- c. 80
- d. 27

438. The modern keyboard typically has _____ Function keys.

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 14
- d. 16

439. Disk label name can be up tocharacters

- a. 8
- b. 9
- c. 11
- d. 255

440. In DOS, the maximum length of filename is

- a. 5
- b. 8
- c. 11
- d. 10

441. When you rename a file five times then the number of file in the disk is

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 5

442. If you hard disk is partitioned into 3 drives, the number of recycle bin for that hard disk is

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

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