

Computer Basics Assignment

1. What is a computer?

Ans: A computer is an electronic device which is used to take input data (information) from input devices, process the input data and perform some operations on it and give the output of the data by the output devices.

2. What is RAM?

Ans: A RAM stands for Random Access Memory, which is a semiconductor hardware type attached to the motherboard. It is used to allow the CPU to store data or program to perform read and write operations on it and helps the processor to execute the instruction rapidly.

3. Where is data stored in a computer?

Ans: The data is stored in the hard disk drive which is the secondary memory of a computer. The data is permanently stored there for future use.

4. What is that input device used to text and numbers on a document in the computer system?

Ans: KEYBOARD is the input device used to text and numbers on a document in the computer system.

5. What are the output devices?

Ans: Output device is the device which is used to give or display the resultant output of accepted input.

Example: Monitor, printer, plotter, speaker, etc.

6. Which is the input device that allows us to move the cursor or pointer on the screen?

Ans: MOUSE is the input device that allows us to move the cursor or pointer on the screen.

7. Which language is directly understood by the computer without a translation program?

Ans: Binary language or machine language is directly understood by the computer without a translation program.

8. What are Input Devices?

Ans: Input devices are the devices which are used to take input data from input devices for execution of data.

Example: Keyboard, mouse, laser-pen, joystick, etc.