

1)What is Hardware?

The term hardware refers to the physical components of a computer.

2) Example of Hardware

- a) System unit (Motherboard , Ram,Rom,HDD etc)
- b) Mouse,
- c) Keyboard,
- d) Monitor etc



3)What is Personal computer (PC)?

A personal computer (PC) is a multi-purpose [computer](#) whose size, capabilities, and price make it [reasonable](#) for individual use. A PC may be a desktop computer, a laptop, a tablet PC, or a handheld PC (also called a palmtop).

4) Innovation of (Apple) Personal computer (PC)?

The PC industry began in 1977, when Apple, Radio Shack and Commodore introduced the first off-the-shelf computers as consumer products.

5) Innovation of (IBM) Personal computer (PC)?

IBM introduced the IBM PC in 1981

6) Types of Personal computer (PC)?

APPLE (1977)

IBM PC(1981)

Own Hardware ,OS(Mac) and application programs

A) Windows B)Linux(etc)



Laptop:Laptop computers, as the name implies, are small portable computers which can run on batteries as well as mains power. They use special screens, rather than the traditional bulky monitors, which allows for longer battery life as well as portability.



Notebook : A newer term, “Notebooks”, simply indicates a VERY small laptop.

Palmtops: are even smaller computers which can literally fit into the palm of your hand.



Common handheld portable digital devices:

Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) :A personal digital assistant (PDA), also known as a handheld PC, is a variety mobile device which functions as a personal information manager.



Mobile phones (cell phones):A mobile phone or cell phone is used for mobile communication. As well a speech they may be used for text messaging, emailing accessing the Web. Many also allow you to send and receive pictures and video. Most mobile phones use a signal from a local transmission tower and will not work when you are out of range or if the signal is blocked by mountains, or even buildings.



Satellite phones:Satellite phones use a signal coming from a satellite. They tend to be much more expensive to purchase and use. While you should never be out of range, the satellite signal may be blocked by tall buildings.



Smartphones:smartphones are also built with support for Bluetooth and satellite navigation. Modern smartphones have a touchscreen color display.

Media players:Media players allow you to store digital music and video. A famous example is the ipod from Apple, which lets you store your digital music which you can then listen to at your leisure. Thousands of songs can be stored on these devices.

