3. a) Currently, there are seven types of motherboards; the micro ATX, Flex ATX, EATX, WATX, nano-ATX, pico-ATX, and mobile ATX. http://www.pearsonitcertification.com/articles/article.aspx?p=2731934&seqNum=26

b) Since the motherboard was invented and made public, the motherboard is now much faster, more capable and are more lightweight. It now includes expansion card slots, a graphic card supporter with 2D and 3D, USB controllers that can support about 12 USB ports and much more. <https://techspirited.com/history-of-computer-motherboards>

4. a) There are three types of hard disk drives; the Parallel Advanced Technology Attachment (PATA), Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) and Serial ATA (SATA). https://turbofuture.com/computers/Types-of-Computer-Hard-Disk-Drives

b) In the 1980s, the hard disk drive would cost $1,500 and would only hold 5 MB of data. Now, hard disk drives can have several Terabytes of data at a much lesser cost.<https://www.backblaze.com/blog/history-hard-drives/>