

Intermediate 2 Computing - Matching Quiz

Computer Systems

Name: _____

Place the letter of the matching description from the right column on the blank in front of the number of the left column.

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| _____ 1. Byte | A. a group of eight bits |
| _____ 2. Gigabyte | B. all keyboard characters => numbers/letters/special chars. |
| _____ 3. Data | C. a duplicate or copy of files stored on magnetic disc or tape, etc. |
| _____ 4. Graphical User Interface | D. images represented by an array of pixels on the screen |
| _____ 5. Software | E. words, numbers, special characters, etc. |
| _____ 6. Text | F. distinguishing features in terms of :- accuracy, speed, cost, resolution, storage capacity, access, where applicable. |
| _____ 7. serial access | G. only one directory for storing files |
| _____ 8. Trackball/TrackPad | H. base two number systems - has two symbols => 1 and 0 |
| _____ 9. Printable characters | I. 1024 Megabytes => (1024 x 1024 x 1024) bytes |
| _____ 10. Information | J. collective name for programs |
| _____ 11. Filing system | K. all processing is done here |
| _____ 12. Bit-mapped | L. items are read one at a time in the stored order |
| _____ 13. Machine Code | M. number, digits, etc. operated on by a computer |
| _____ 14. Non-printable characters | N. a system which uses graphical images to make it easier for a user to interact with a program => e.g. a WIMP system. |
| _____ 15. Central Processing Unit | O. input device => alternative to mouse => no flat surface needed. |
| _____ 16. Characteristics | P. TAB, Enter, DEL, etc. |
| _____ 17. Flat filing system | Q. when data makes sense to us, it becomes information |
| _____ 18. Backup | R. an electronic machine that stores and processes data |
| _____ 19. Binary | S. binary code which can be processed immediately by the processor |
| _____ 20. Computer | T. method of storing information on backing storage => disc filing system |