

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. Interface | A. where two things meet => e.g. people/people or people/computer or computer/peripheral, etc. |
| _____ 2. Desktop | B. arrangement of the component parts of a computer system |
| _____ 3. Software | C. the physical parts of a computer system |
| _____ 4. Backup | D. unfriendly DOS screen where user can enter commands directly |
| _____ 5. Backing Storage magnetic | E. a binary digit => 0 or 1 => the smallest amount of information that a computer can store. |
| _____ 6. Hardware | F. a system which uses graphical images to make it easier for a user to interact with a program => e.g. a WIMP system. |
| _____ 7. Trackball/TrackPad | G. common, portable, cheap, magnetic storage media => 3.5" 1.44Mb |
| _____ 8. serial access | H. Arithmetic and Logic Unit - part of the CPU which carries out calculations and logical operations - AND, OR, NOT |
| _____ 9. Command Line Interface | I. images represented by an array of pixels on the screen |
| _____ 10. Filing system | J. wordprocessors, desktop publishing, text editors, etc. |
| _____ 11. ALU | K. all keyboard characters => numbers/letters/special chars. |
| _____ 12. Applications software (text) | L. input device => alternative to mouse => no flat surface needed. |
| _____ 13. Bit-mapped | M. items are read one at a time in the stored order |
| _____ 14. Computer organisation | N. floppy disc, hard disc, tape non magnetic => optical => CD and DVD |
| _____ 15. Bit | O. term used to describe a category of computer => e.g. a PC |
| _____ 16. WIMP | P. words, numbers, special characters, etc. |
| _____ 17. Floppy disc | Q. collective name for programs |
| _____ 18. Text | R. Windows, Icons, Mouse, Pull down menus => a GUI |
| _____ 19. Printable characters | S. method of storing information on backing storage => disc filing system |
| _____ 20. Graphical User Interface | T. a duplicate or copy of files stored on magnetic disc or tape, etc. |