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Unit 2 Computer Basics

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1. Ultimately, computers understand only zeros and ones (TRUE or FALSE)
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Which of the following are personal computers?
 - a. Desktop and laptop
 - b. Tablet and smart phone
 - c. Xbox and PlayStation
 - d. All of the above

3. In the context of PC vs. Mac, the term “PC” refers to _____ computers
 - a. IBM PC-Compatible
 - b. Dell, Acer, Gateway, Compaq, Toshiba, Hewlett Packard
 - c. Windows
 - d. All of the above

4. Which of the following is hardware?
 - a. Programs such as Microsoft Word
 - b. Internal computer parts
 - c. Viruses and spyware
 - d. All of the above

5. Which of the following is considered software?
 - a. A video game
 - b. Microsoft PowerPoint
 - c. Windows 10
 - d. All of the above





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6. An operating system or O/S is classified as
 - a. Hardware
 - b. Software**
 - c. Peripheral
 - d. All of the above

7. What are the most common operating systems for desktop or notebook computers?
 - a. Windows, OS X, and Linux**
 - b. Windows, OS X, and Unix
 - c. Windows, Google, and OS X
 - d. Windows, OS X, iOS

8. What are the most common operating systems for smart phones?
 - a. Windows 10, Windows Phone, Google Android
 - b. Google Android, Apple iOS, Windows Phone**
 - c. Apple iOS, OS X, and Google Android
 - d. All of the above

9. The process that happens immediately after turning on a computer is called
 - a. Booting up**
 - b. Powering up
 - c. Processing up
 - d. Gearing up

10. Which of the following are peripherals?
 - a. Monitor, mouse, and keyboard
 - b. Printer and scanner
 - c. Speakers, microphone, and web cam
 - d. All of the above**





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11. Essentially, the “Cloud” is another name for _____
- Hardware and software
 - Internet and Web**
 - Google and Bing
 - Home network
12. “ISP” is an acronym for _____
- Intermediate Service Pack
 - Internet Service Provider**
 - Internet System Problems
 - None of the above
13. SSID (service set identifier) is the name of a _____
- Wireless network**
 - Application program
 - Microchip
 - Network firewall
14. Which hardware devices are required to connect to the Internet
- Modem, router, network card**
 - Web cam, monitor, speakers
 - Mouse, keyboard, external drive
 - All of the above



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