



Digital Literacy I: Fundamentals

Unit 2 Computer Basics

EXAM 2 Computer History

1. Technically, the first “computer” was:
 - a. An IBM PC
 - b. An Apple Macintosh
 - c. **A person**
 - d. A calculator

2. An abacus is:
 - a. The first transistor used in electronic computers
 - b. The first personal digital assistant
 - c. **The first computing device used to perform math calculations**
 - d. The first computerized typewriter

3. The first gear-driven calculating machine, the Calculating Clock, was invented circa:
 - a. 1967
 - b. 1467
 - c. **1623**
 - d. 1901

4. The company IBM is an acronym for
 - a. **International Business Machines**
 - b. Internet and Business Media
 - c. Instant BIOS Manufacturer
 - d. None of the above

5. Before electronic computers, IBM manufactured
 - a. Electronic can openers
 - b. **Mechanical calculators**
 - c. Mechanical clocks
 - d. Electronic clocks





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6. The first computer-bug was _____
 - a. **A dead moth**
 - b. The Y2K bug
 - c. An electronic glitch
 - d. None of the above

7. Who found the first computer bug and coined the phrase, “debugging”?
 - a. Bill Gates c.a. 1970-1980
 - b. **Grace Hopper c.a. 1940-1950**
 - c. Steve Jobs c.a. 1970-1980
 - d. Charles Babbage c.a. 1820-1830

8. IBM hired _____ to develop the software for their first PCs
 - a. Apple
 - b. **Microsoft**
 - c. Google
 - d. Techxperts

9. The first personal computer was _____
 - a. Apple Macintosh
 - b. IBM PC
 - c. **Altair 8800**
 - d. Intel Pentium I

10. Which of the following shows the correct chronological order of invention:
 - a. Laptop, Abacus, Calculator, Mainframe, Smart Phone
 - b. Calculator, Abacus, Smart Phone, Laptop, Mainframe
 - c. **Abacus, Calculator, Mainframe, Laptop, Smart Phone**
 - d. Mainframe, Smart Phone, Abacus, Laptop, Calculator





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11. Which company is the most influential in the advent of personal computers? Why?
- Microsoft. Because it invented the Windows operating system.
 - Apple. Because it invented the iPod and iTunes.
 - Intel. Because it invented the microprocessor chip**
 - IBM, Because it invented the first computer
12. A server ...
- Is a type of computer
 - Sends information to computers on a network
 - Delivers web pages over the Internet
 - All of the above**





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