

Fundamental Computer Knowledge Quiz

Basic Computer Skills · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the primary function of a Central Processing Unit (CPU)?

- A) To store files and documents
- B) To display images and videos
- C) To execute instructions and perform calculations**
- D) To connect to the internet

2. Which of the following is a common example of an input device?

- A) Monitor
- B) Speaker
- C) Keyboard**
- D) Printer

3. What does RAM stand for in computing?

- A) Read Access Memory
- B) Random Access Memory**
- C) Real Audio Module
- D) Recordable Access Method

4. Which operating system is known for its graphical user interface and is developed by Apple?

- A) Windows
- B) Linux
- C) Android
- D) macOS**

5. What is a web browser used for?

- A) To create documents
- B) To play video games
- C) To access and view websites**
- D) To manage files

6. What is a common type of storage device used to save files permanently?

- A) RAM
- B) CPU
- C) Hard Drive (HDD) or Solid State Drive (SSD)**
- D) Motherboard

7. What is the term for the set of instructions that tell a computer what to do?

- A) Hardware
- B) Firmware
- C) Malware
- D) Software**

8. What does the 'www' at the beginning of a website address stand for?

- A) World Wide Web**
- B) Web World Wonders
- C) Worldwide Wireless Web
- D) Western World Wide

9. Which of these is a common social media platform?

- A) Microsoft Word
- B) Google Chrome
- C) Instagram**
- D) Adobe Photoshop

10. What is the purpose of an antivirus program?

- A) To speed up internet connection
- B) To protect against malicious software (viruses)**
- C) To create presentations
- D) To manage email accounts

11. What is the basic unit of digital information?

- A) Byte
- B) Megabyte
- C) Gigabyte
- D) Bit**

12. Which is a physical component of a computer?

- A) Operating System
- B) Application Program
- C) Web Browser
- D) Graphics Card**

13. What does 'URL' stand for?

- A) Universal Resource Locator**
- B) Uniform Resource Link
- C) Unified Retrieval Location
- D) User Registration List

14. What is the most common method for connecting to the internet at home?

A) Bluetooth

B) Wi-Fi

C) Infrared

D) NFC

15. Which of the following is a cloud storage service?

A) Microsoft Paint

B) Google Drive

C) Notepad

D) VLC Media Player

16. What is a password used for?

A) To make your computer run faster

B) To protect your accounts and data from unauthorized access

C) To send emails

D) To download movies

17. What is the main component that connects all other hardware parts inside a computer?

A) Power Supply Unit

B) Graphics Card

C) Motherboard

D) RAM

18. Which of these is an example of a file extension?

A) .exe

B) .doc

C) .pdf

D) All of the above

19. What is the process of copying data from a remote computer to your own computer called?

A) Uploading

B) Downloading

C) Streaming

D) Broadcasting

20. What is the common symbol used in email addresses to separate the username from the domain name?

A) #

B) \$

C) &

D) @