

Fundamental Computer Knowledge Quiz

Basic Computer Skills · Practice Test · 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) @