

BASIC COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE QUIZ



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1> The acronym RAM stands for?

- a. Random access memory
- b. Random access microchips
- c. Random access monitoring
- d. Random access machine

2> The acronym HDD stands for?

- a. Hard disk display
- b. Hard disk drive
- c. High definition display
- d. High definition data

3> The term "hard copy" refers to?

- a. An email carbon copy
- b. A physical paper print out
- c. A copy saved on the hard drive
- d. A copy saved to hard memory

4> What is the main voltage that a standard power supply delivers?

- a. 14 volts
- b. 10 volts
- c. 12 volts
- d. 120 volts

5> The acronym USB stands for?

- a. Universal segmented bus

- b. Unilateral semi binary
- c. Universal serial bus
- d. Uniform standard build

6> What AC voltage does a computer require from an outlet in the US?

- a. 240
- b. 60
- c. 120
- d. 12

7> A computer's operating system is considered to be which of the following?

- a. Software
- b. Freeware
- c. Hardware
- d. Keyboard

8> An example of computer hardware would be?

- a. Web Browser
- b. Video card
- c. Operating system
- d. Game

9> A floppy drive is considered a primitive form of?

- a. Compact disk
- b. Flash drive
- c. Hard drive
- d. Tape drive

10> An example of an I/O device is a?

- a. Hard drive
- b. Keyboard
- c. Flash drive
- d. Power supply

Answers:

- 1> Random access memory - RAM (Random-access memory) is used to store information that will not be saved permanently.
- 2> Hard disk drive - HDD is used because HD was already used for high definition TVs.
- 3> A physical paper print out - Hard copy refers to the fact it is tangible and not as easily lost as a copy saved virtually.
- 4> 12 volts - 12 volts is the most common power demand by cards added on.
- 5> Universal serial bus - USB is the most common port for external devices.
- 6> 120 - Before entering the power supply to be converted to DC, a standard wall plug is adequate power.
- 7> Software - The OS is installed on the hard drive therefore is not hardware and does not exist in physical form.
- 8> Video card - Hardware exists in physical form.
- 9> Compact disk - A floppy drive functions almost the same as a CD yet has a much smaller storage space and must be contained in a plastic case.
- 10> Keyboard - I/O devices are used by a person to communicate with a computer.