

Introduction to Computers

Directions:

Answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following is an output device?
 - A. DVD-ROM
 - B. Touchpad
 - C. Hard drive
 - D. Printer
2. What kind of device is a keyboard?
 - A. Internal device
 - B. Input device
 - C. Output device
 - D. Storage device
3. What is the main circuit board inside the computer called?
 - A. CD-ROM
 - B. Video card
 - C. ROM
 - D. Mother board
4. Which of the following is usually used to connect a monitor to a computer?
 - A. DVI cable
 - B. USB cable
 - C. Ethernet cable
 - D. SATA cable
5. Which of the following software maintenance steps erases gaps caused by deleting files from the hard drive?
 - A. Update system software
 - B. Defragging
 - C. Virus scan
 - D. Installing firewall

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6. Eric's computer slows down when he opens several computer programs. Why does this happen?
- A. Eric has limited RAM space
 - B. Eric has a small hard drive
 - C. Eric does not have a powerful video card
 - D. Eric has a bad ROM
7. In a PC, which of the following components stores the BIOS?
- A. CPU
 - B. RAM
 - C. ROM
 - D. Hard drive
8. Which of the following would hold the most information?
- A. 500 megabytes
 - B. 5 gigabytes
 - C. 5,000,000 bytes
 - D. 50,000,000 kilobytes
9. What does the BIOS chip stand for?
- A. Basic Input Output System
 - B. Basic Input Operating System
 - C. Basic Internal Operating System
 - D. Basic Internal Output System
10. Joe's computer crashed and now he is looking for a replacement. Which of the following criteria is the least important?
- A. RAM
 - B. Money
 - C. Color
 - D. Usage