A+ Core 1 Assessment



1. What does BIOS stand for?

- a. Basic Input Output System
- b. Binary Input Output System
- c. Base Input Output System
- d. Basic Integrated Output System

2. What is the primary function of the GPU?

- a. To process graphics
- b. To manage memory
- c. To store data
- d. To control peripherals

3. What does SSD stand for?

- a. Solid State Drive
- b. Super Speed Drive
- c. Static Storage Device
- d. Solid Storage Device

4. Which type of RAM is typically used in desktops?

- a. DDR
- b. SDRAM
- c. DDR4
- d. SRAM

5. What is the function of a NIC?

- a. To connect to a network
- b. To cool the CPU
- c. To store data
- d. To process graphics

6. Which component is responsible for data storage in a computer?

- a. RAM
- b. CPU
- c. Hard Drive
- d. GPU

7. What is an example of an expansion card?

- a. RAM
- b. GPU

- c. SSD
- d. CPU

8. What is the purpose of thermal paste?

- a. To improve heat transfer between the CPU and heatsink
- b. To connect the CPU to the motherboard
- c. To store data
- d. To enhance video quality

9. What is RAID?

- a. A type of malware
- b. A data storage technology
- c. A computer virus
- d. A network protocol

10. What does PSU stand for?

- a. Power Supply Unit
- b. Processing Storage Unit
- c. Peripheral Supply Unit
- d. Power Storage Unit

11. What is the maximum data transfer rate of USB 3.0?

- a. 480 Mbps
- b. 5 Gbps
- c. 12 Mbps
- d. 1 Gbps

12. Which type of connector is used for Ethernet cables?

- a. RJ11
- b. RJ45
- c. HDMI
- d. VGA

13. What is the primary function of an operating system?

- a. To create documents
- b. To manage computer resources
- c. To design graphics
- d. To develop software applications

14. What does CMOS stand for?

- a. Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
- b. Central Memory Operating System
- c. Critical Metal-Oxide System
- d. Central Microprocessor Operating System

15. What is a common use for a KVM switch?

- a. To connect multiple keyboards to one computer
- b. To connect multiple computers to one keyboard, monitor, and mouse
- c. To connect multiple monitors to one computer
- d. To connect multiple mice to one computer

16. What is an example of an optical storage device?

- a. SSD
- b. HDD
- c. CD-ROM
- d. RAM

17. What is the purpose of a UPS?

- a. To provide backup power in case of an outage
- b. To increase internet speed
- c. To store data
- d. To improve graphics performance

18. Which type of cable is commonly used for high-definition video and audio?

- a. HDMI
- b. VGA
- c. Ethernet
- d. USB

19. What is the main purpose of a firewall?

- a. To enhance graphics performance
- b. To block unauthorized access to a network
- c. To speed up internet connections
- d. To manage email traffic

20. What does the term "form factor" refer to in computing?

- a. The size and shape of a computer component
- b. The speed of a processor
- c. The amount of memory in a computer
- d. The type of software installed