

**Allahabad Bank Clerk Exam., 2008**  
**Computer General Knowledge : Solved Paper**  
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1. If a word is typed that is not in Word's dictionary, a \_\_\_\_\_ wavy underline appears below the word.

- (A) red
- (B) green
- (C) blue
- (D) black
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ button on the quick access Toolbar allows you to cancel your recent commands or actions.

- (A) Search
- (B) Cut
- (C) Document
- (D) Undo
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

3. In Excel, any set of characters containing a letter , hyphen, or space is considered—

- (A) a formula
- (B) text
- (C) a name
- (D) a title
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Software allows users to perform calculations on rows and columns of data.

- (A) Word processing
- (B) Presentation graphics
- (C) Database Management Systems
- (D) Electronic Spreadsheet
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ represent approximately one billion memory locations.

- (A) kilobyte
- (B) megabyte
- (C) gigabyte
- (D) terabyte
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ cells involves creating a single cell by combining two or more selected cells.

- (A) Formatting
- (B) Merging

- (C) Embedding
  - (D) Splitting
  - (E) None of these
- Ans : (B)

7. The operating system is the most common type of \_\_\_\_\_ software.

- (A) communication
- (B) application
- (C) system
- (D) word-processing
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

8. When you quickly press and releases the left mouse button twice , you are—

- (A) Primary-clicking
- (B) pointing
- (C) Double-clicking
- (D) Secondary-clicking
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

9. The horizontal and vertical lines on a worksheet are called—

- (A) cells
- (B) sheets
- (C) block lines
- (D) gridlines
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

10. To delete an incorrect character in a document, \_\_\_\_\_ to erase to the right of the insertion point.

- (A) press the left mouse key
- (B) double-click the right mouse key
- (C) press the BACKSPACE key
- (D) press the delete key
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

11. The operating system does all of the following EXCEPT:

- (A) provide a way for the user to interact with the computer.
- (B) manage the central processing unit (CPU).
- (C) manage memory and storage.
- (D) enable users to perform a specific task such as document editing.

Ans : (D)

12. During the boot process, the \_\_\_\_\_ looks for the system files.

- (A) CD
- B. BIOS
- C. CPU

**D. DVD**

**Ans : (B)**

**13. \_\_\_\_\_ are lists of commands that appear on the screen.**

- (A) GUIs**
- (B) Icons**
- (C) Menus**
- (D) Windows**

**Ans : (C)**

**14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ability of an operating system to control the activities of multiple programs at the same time.**

- (A) Multitasking**
- (B) Streamlining**
- (C) Multiuser**
- (D) Simulcasting**

**Ans : (A)**

**15. The unique signal, generated by a device, that tells the operating system that it is in need of immediate attention is called an:**

- (A) action.**
- (B) event.**
- (C) interrupt.**
- (D) activity.**

**Ans : (C)**

**16. The operating system controls access to the processor by assigning a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to each task requiring the processor's attention.**

- (A) CPU**
- (B) slice of time**
- (C) stack**
- (D) event**

**Ans : (B)**

**17. The blocks of code, included in the operating system, that software applications interact with are known as:**

- (A) application programming interfaces (APIs).**
- (B) complimentary metal-oxide conductors (CMOS).**
- (C) device drivers.**
- (D) bootstrap loaders.**

**Ans : (A)**

**18. MS-DOS is a \_\_\_\_\_ operating system.**

- (A) point-and-click**
- (B) user-friendly**
- (C) command-driven**
- (D) Mac**

**Ans : (C)**

**19. An interrupt handler is a(n):**

- (A) location in memory that keeps track of recently generated interrupts.**
- (B) peripheral device.**
- (C) utility program.**
- (D) special numeric code that indicates the priority of a request.**

**Ans : (D)**

**20. A spooler is a(n):**

- (A) location in memory that maintains the contents of a document until it prints out.**
- (B) print job.**
- (C) program that coordinates the print jobs that are waiting to print.**
- (D) message sent from the printer to the operating system when a print job is completed.**

**Ans : (C)**

**21. Virtual memory is typically located:**

- (A) on a floppy disk.**
- (B) in the CPU.**
- (C) in a flash card.**
- (D) on the hard drive.**

**Ans : (D)**

**22. The purpose of a swap (or page) file is to:**

- (A) maintain pages of documents that are being spooled to the printer.**
- (B) hold a program's data or instructions in virtual memory when it can't fit in RAM.**
- (C) prevent thrashing in a multitasking environment.**
- (D) allow multiple print jobs to print their pages out simultaneously.**

**Ans : (B)**

**23. The definition of thrashing is:**

- (A) swapping data between virtual memory and RAM too frequently.**
- (B) insufficient hard disk space.**
- (C) too many processors being managed by the operating system.**
- (D) inaccurate information stored in the registry.**

**Ans : (A)**

**24. All of the following are TRUE of Safe Mode EXCEPT:**

- (A) Safe Mode is a special diagnostic mode.**
- (B) Safe Mode loads all nonessential icons.**
- (C) Safe Mode allows users to troubleshoot errors.**
- (D) Safe Mode loads only the most essential devices.**

**Ans : (B)**

**25. Verification of a login name and password is known as:**

- (A) configuration.**
- (B) accessibility.**
- (C) authentication.**
- (D) logging in.**

**Ans : (C)**

26. The combination of the operating system and the processor is referred to as the computer's:

- (A) CPU.
- (B) platform.
- (C) BIOS.
- (D) CMOS.

Ans : (B)

27. The following message generally means:

- (A) a nonsystem floppy has been left in the floppy disk drive.
- (B) the CD drive is not functioning.
- (C) the BIOS is corrupted.
- (D) there is a problem loading a device.

Ans : (A)

28. Which of the following is the correct sequence of actions that takes place during the boot-up process?

- (A) Load operating system ? Activate BIOS ? Perform POST ? Check configuration settings
- (B) Activate BIOS ? Perform POST ? Load operating system ? Check configuration settings
- (C) Perform POST ? Load operating system ? Activate BIOS ? Check configuration settings
- (D) Activate BIOS ? Check configuration settings ? Perform POST ? Load operating system

Ans : (B)

29. All of the following are steps involved in the boot process EXCEPT:

- (A) load the operating system into RAM.
- (B) the power-on self-test.
- (C) activate the basic input/output system (BIOS).
- (D) load application programs.

Ans : (D)

30. The \_\_\_\_\_, stored on a ROM chip, is responsible for loading the operating system from its permanent location on the hard drive into RAM.

- (A) BIOS
- (B) API
- (C) device driver
- (D) supervisor program

Ans : (A)

31. The basic input/output system (BIOS) is stored in:

- (A) RAM.
- (B) ROM.
- (C) the CPU.
- (D) the hard drive.

Ans : (B)

32. Ensuring that the essential peripheral devices are attached and operational is the \_\_\_\_\_ process.

- (A) configuration
- (B) CMOS
- (C) POST

**(D) ROM**

**Ans : (C)**

**33. The memory resident portion of the operating system is called the—**

**(A) registry.**

**(B) API.**

**(C) CMOS.**

**(D) kernel.**

**Ans : (D)**

**34. Which of the following does NOT occur during the power-on self-test (POST)?**

**(A) The ScanDisk utility begins to run.**

**(B) The video card and video memory are tested.**

**(C) The BIOS identification process occurs.**

**(D) Memory chips are checked to ensure they are working properly.**

**Ans : (A)**

**35. All of the following are TRUE regarding virtual memory EXCEPT—**

**(A) any amount of RAM can be allocated to virtual memory.**

**(B) the setting for the amount of hard drive space to allocate to virtual memory can be manually changed.**

**(C) this temporary storage is called the swap file (or page file).**

**(D) virtual memory is physical space on the hard drive.**

**Ans : (A)**

**36. The operating system allows users to organize the computer's contents in a hierarchical structure of directories that include all of the following EXCEPT:**

**(A) files.**

**(B) folders.**

**(D) drives.**

**(D) systems.**

**Ans : (D)**

**37. All of the following statements concerning windows are true EXCEPT—**

**(A) windows are an example of a command-driven environment.**

**(B) windows can be resized and repositioned on the desktop.**

**(C) more than one window can be open at a time.**

**(D) toolbars and scrollbars are features of windows.**

**Ans : (A)**

**38. All of the following statements concerning files are true EXCEPT—**

**(A) A file is a collection of related pieces of information stored together for easy reference.**

**(B) Files can be generated from an application.**

**(C) Files are stored in RAM.**

**(D) Files should be organized in folders.**

**Ans : (C)**

**39. Using Windows Explorer, a plus (+) sign in front of a folder indicates—**

**(A) an open folder.**

**(B) the folder contains subfolders.**

**(C) a text file.**

**(D) a graphics file.**

**Ans : (B)**

**40. In Windows XP, if you want to see the file size and modified dates of all files in a folder, the best viewing option is the \_\_\_\_\_ view.**

**(A) List**

**(B) Thumbnails**

**(C) Details**

**(D) Icon**

**Ans : (C)**