



Let us revise

- A system unit is also called a computer case.
- A system unit protects the internal electronic components from damages.
- The motherboard is a large board inside a system unit.
- A CPU is also called a processor or micro-processor.
- There are three main drives used for storing data.
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM, floppy disk drive, activity light and power switch are the components outside the system unit.



Exercise

1. Fill in the blanks.

- is a box-like case that stands near the monitor.
- is also called the brain of the computer.
- is a storage drive which accepts floppy disk.

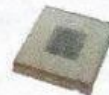
- d) or drive is a storage drive which accepts data on a CD or a DVD.
- e) The flashes ON and OFF when hard disk is performing a task.

2. Match the following:

a) Disk Drives



b) System Unit



c) CPU



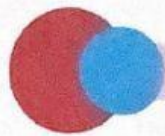
d) Motherboard



3. Answer the following questions:

- a) What is a system unit?
- b) What is the use of a system unit?
- c) Name the different components inside a system unit.
- d) What is the motherboard?

- e) What is the use of a disk drive?
- f) Name the different components outside the system unit.
- g) Define: i. CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
ii. Floppy drive



Computer laboratory activity

Observe the System Unit closely and note down the components inside and outside the system unit.

Note: The teacher can open an old system unit and show pupils the components inside it, if possible.



Fun activity

Label the outside components of the system unit shown below:

