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PRE-TEST - COMPUTER SCIENCE  
GRADE 8

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided:

1. What is another name for a computer program? Select all that apply
    - a. Apps
    - b. Hardware
    - c. Software
    - d. Downloads
  
  2. Which two (2) hardware devices are considered input devices? (INTO the computer):
    - a. Keyboard
    - b. Printer
    - c. Icon
    - d. Mouse
  
  3. Identify the storage device
    - a. Flash drive
    - b. Memory card
    - c. Compact Disc (CD)
    - d. Floppy Disc
- A compact disc (CD) is shown, which is a type of optical storage device. It has a circular shape with a central hole and a surface that reflects light in a rainbow spectrum.
4. Which of the following is considered an OUTPUT device? Select two (2)
    - a. Printer
    - b. Mouse
    - c. Keyboard
    - d. Speakers
  
  5. What is the name of a small picture or image representing a folder or program?
    - a. Graphics
    - b. Icon
    - c. Software
    - d. Desktop
  
  6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the blinking line that lets you know where you are on the screen.
    - a. Icon
    - b. Cursor
    - c. Mouse
    - d. Shift
  
  7. Which part of the computer allows the user to hear information from the computer?
    - a. Monitor
    - b. Software
    - c. Input
    - d. Speaker

8. In Microsoft Word, what key do you press on the keyboard to start a new paragraph?
  - a. Backspace
  - b. Enter
  - c. Space
  - d. Tab
  
9. Which of the following would change the appearance of a character?
  - a. Alignment
  - b. File Name
  - c. Font Style
  - d. Margins
  
10. Which key on the keyboard is used to create a large space between words or numbers?
  - a. Spacebar
  - b. Shift
  - c. Caps Lock
  - d. Tab
  
11. Which key on the keyboard is pressed once to create a one-letter space between words or numbers?
  - a. Spacebar
  - b. Shift
  - c. Caps lock
  - d. Delete
  
12. Which key on the keyboard is used to delete the letter, number, symbol or space to the left of the cursor?
  - a. Spacebar
  - b. Shift
  - c. Caps lock
  - d. Delete
  
13. What type of document is produced by a word processor or word processing program?
  - a. Letter
  - b. Spreadsheet
  - c. Book reports
  - d. Presentation
  - e. All the above
  
14. What is the brain of the computer called?
  - a. System Unit
  - b. Screen
  - c. CPU
  - d. PC
  
15. What is the best way to safeguard your document is to save it?
  - a. Only after you have proofread it
  - b. Only when you name it
  - c. Every few minutes
  - d. After it is completed

16. Which program would you use to type a book report?
  - a. Spreadsheet
  - b. Database
  - c. Google
  - d. Word Processor/Word Processing
  
17. Which command is used to change the style of your writing?
  - a. Color
  - b. Font
  - c. Margins
  - d. Line spacing
  
18. Which of the following text has been formatted using the BOLD command?
  - a. This sentence is bold
  - B. THIS SENTENCE IS BOLD
  - c. **This sentence is bold**
  - d. This sentence is bold
  
19. Which of the following sentence was typed using Caps Lock?
  - a. **This sentence was typed using caps lock**
  - b. This Sentence Was Typed using Caps Lock
  - c. *This sentence was typed using caps lock*
  - d. THIS SENTENCE WAS TYPED USING CAPS LOCK
  
20. What are the home row keys on the keyboard?
  - a. Asdfgh;lkj
  - b. Asdfjkl;
  - c. Awdgpkni
  - d. Morning registration
  
21. What is the default alignment in Microsoft Word known as:
  - a. Left Align
  - b. Right Align
  - c. Center
  - d. Justify
  
22. What is the imaginary line(s) surrounding the four sides of a page called
  - a. Margins
  - b. Borders
  - c. Perimeter
  - d. Area

## Labeling Worksheet

Choose the word that best describes the picture and type the word in the blank

Scanner Mouse Keyboard	System Unit Tablet Projector	Monitor Microphone Speakers
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 1. _____	 2. _____	 3. _____
 4. _____	 5. _____	 6. _____
 7. _____	 8. _____	 9. _____