ENGLISH FOR IT — COMPREHENSION CHECK

UNIT 7: MODERN COMPUTER TERMINALS AND OUTPUT DEVICES

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B. Comprehension check — Task 1: Answer the following questions

1. **How have computer terminals changed over time?**

2. **What are the advantages of using digital displays instead of printed documents?**

3. **Name three types of modern output devices.**

4. **Why are graphics important in fields such as engineering and medicine?**

5. **How has cloud computing changed the way people use output devices?**

Task 2: Decide whether the following statements are true or false (T/F)

No.	Statement	T / F
1	In the past, it was common for multiple users to share a central computer through remote terminals.	
2	Modern computer terminals often include user-friendly features such as touchscreens, voice commands, and gesture recognition.	
3	Early computer systems relied more heavily on digital screens for output than they did on printed paper.	
4	The use of energy-efficient digital displays, such as LCD and LED, helps to reduce costs and paper consumption.	
5	High-resolution screens are capable of displaying interactive graphics and images in millions of colors with great accuracy.	
6	Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software is primarily used by doctors to examine medical scans and scientific data.	
7	Laser printers are frequently used in offices because they can produce high-quality documents at a fast speed.	
8	Large-format printers, also known as plotters, are the preferred choice for printing standard color photographs.	
9	Multifunction printers improve productivity by combining printing, scanning, copying, and faxing into a single device.	
10	Cloud technology allows users to access, share, and print documents remotely without needing to carry paper copies.	

Task 3: Choose the best answer

1. **1. How did many users historically interact with a central computer?**
   - A. Through personal tablets
   - B. Through remote terminals
   - C. Using high-speed cloud servers
   - D. Via smartphone applications
2. **2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a user-friendly feature of modern terminals?**
   - A. Touchscreens
   - B. Voice commands
   - C. Gesture recognition
   - D. Punched card readers
3. **3. What is a primary benefit of using digital displays like LCD and LED over early printed systems?**
   - A. They require more storage space
   - B. They make information harder to edit
   - C. They reduce paper consumption and lower costs
   - D. They only display text in black and white
4. **4. What technology allows users to access powerful servers and applications from almost anywhere via the Internet?**
   - A. Laser printing
   - B. Cloud computing
   - C. Large-format plotting
   - D. Dot matrix systems
5. **5. Which software do engineers specifically use to create technical drawings and 3D models?**
   - A. Virtual Reality (VR)
   - B. Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
   - C. Augmented Reality (AR)
   - D. Fax machine software
6. **6. Which type of printer is noted for being widely used in offices due to its ability to produce high-quality documents quickly?**
   - A. Inkjet printers
   - B. Plotters
   - C. Laser printers
   - D. 3D printers
7. **7. What is another name for large-format printers used for architectural plans and posters?**
   - A. Scanners
   - B. Plotters
   - C. Digital pens
   - D. Smart displays

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8. **8. What functions are typically combined in a multifunction printer?**

A. Printing, scanning, copying, and sometimes faxing
B. Video editing, gaming, and 3D modeling
C. Voice recognition and gesture control
D. Cloud storage and server hosting

9. **9. How has cloud technology changed the way organizations handle documents?**

A. It requires users to carry paper copies at all times
B. It limits document viewing to a single device
C. It allows users to access the latest version of a document without paper
D. It prevents the remote printing of documents

0. **10. Which emerging technologies are currently helping to evolve output devices?**

A. Analog radio and telegraphy
B. AI, Virtual Reality (VR), and Augmented Reality (AR)
C. Hand-drawn drafting and manual typing
D. Only early CRT monitor technology

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