

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Components Quiz

Questions

1. Explain the difference between hardware and software.

2. List five general categories of hardware that make up a computer system. _____,

_____, _____, _____,
_____.

3. List two types of software. 1) _____

2) _____

4. What is a peripheral device?

5. Explain what an arithmetic operation does and what a logical operation does.

6. Explain the difference between information technology and communications technology.

7. List the most appropriate computer components or devices that are suitable to:

- a) Accept data _____
- b) Manipulate data _____
- c) Output results _____
- d) Store data _____

8. Describe the difference between hardcopy and softcopy.

9. Give one application where microfilm or microfiche would be useful.

10. Give an example of why a dot matrix printer would be useful today.

11. What output device would you use if you were to design a car or a house? Give reason for your answer.

12. Why is a Modem both an input and an output device?
