

Solved Multiple Choice Questions on Operating System

1. If there are multiple recycle bin for a hard disk

- a. you can set the different size for each recycle bin
- b. you can choose which recycle bin to use to store your deleted files
- c. You can make any one of them default recycle bin.
- d. None of the above

2. Identify false statement

- a. You can find deleted files in recycle bin
- b. You can restore any files in recycle bin if you ever need
- c. You can increase free space on the disk by sending files in recycle bin.
- d. You can right-click and choose Empty Recycle Bin to clean it at once

3. If the displayed system time and date are wrong, you can reset it using

- a. Write
- b. Calendar
- c. Write file.
- d. Control panel

4. You should **save your computer from?**

- a. Viruses
- b. Time bombs
- c. Worms
- d. All of the above

5. World Wide Web is being a standard by

- a. Worldwide corporation
- b. W3C
- c. World Wide Consortium
- d. World Wide Web Standard

6. A co-processor

- a. Is relatively easy to support in software
- b. Causes all processor to function equally
- c. Works with any application
- d. Is quite common in modern computer

7. A Microsoft Windows isan (a)

- a. Operating system
- b. Graphics program

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- c. Word Processing
- d. Database program

8. Which of the following is a program group?

- a. Accessories
- b. Paint
- c. Word
- d. All of the above

9. Which is not application software?

- a. Windows NT
- b. Page Maker
- c. WinWord XP
- d. Photoshop

10. The program compresses large files into a smaller file

- a. WinZip
- b. WinShrink
- c. WinStyle
- d. None of above

11. Which of the following is an example of a real-time operating system?

- a. Lynx
- b. MS-DOS
- c. Windows XP
- d. Process Control

12. Which of the following operating system does not implement the multitasking truly?

- a. Windows 98
- b. Windows NT
- c. Windows XP
- d. MS-DOS

13. Which of the following windows versions support 64 bit processor?

- a. Windows 98
- b. Windows 2000
- c. Windows XP
- d. Windows 95

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15. What program runs first after a computer is booted and loading GUI?

- a. Desktop Manager
- b. File Manager
- c. Windows Explorer
- d. Authentication

16. Which of the following operating system do you choose to implement a client-server network?

- a. MS-DOS
- b. Windows
- c. Windows 98
- d. Windows 2000

17. Which of the following Operating systems is better for implementing a Client-Server network

- a. MS-DOS
- b. Windows 95
- c. Windows 98
- d. Windows 2000

18. My Computer was introduced from

- a. Windows 3.1
- b. Windows 3.11
- c. Windows 95
- d. Windows 98

19. Which of the following Windows do not have Start button

- a. Windows Vista
- b. Windows 7
- c. Windows 8
- d. None of the above

20. Which is the latest version of MS Windows?

- a. Windows 2007
- b. Windows 8.1
- c. Windows 2008
- d. Windows 7

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- c. Windows 2000
- d. Windows NT

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23. Which of the following does not support more than one program at a time?

- a. DOS
- b. Linux
- c. Windows
- d. Unix

24. Which of the following is not an operating system?

- a. DOS
- b. Linux
- c. Windows
- d. Oracle

25. Linux is an(a) ... operating system

- a. Open source
- b. Microsoft
- c. Windows
- d. Mac

26. Which operating system can you give the smallest file name?

- a. Ps/2
- b. Dos
- c. Windows
- d. Windows NT

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27. Which one is not an operating system?

- a. P11
- b. OS/2
- c. Windows
- d. Unix

28. Which of the following is not a multitasking operating system?

- a. Windows
- b. Linux
- c. Win NT
- d. DOS

29. You should choose the Sleep option when

- a. The computer is tired after working for the whole day
- b. You are leaving for a very short time and want to resume your work shortly
- c. When the computer gets hanged frequently. Let it sleep for some time.
- d. You finish working and going to bed

30. The displays the name of every computer user on the computer

- a. Wishlist screen
- b. Command screen
- c. Welcome screen
- d. None of the above

31. The category of software most appropriate for controlling the design and layout of a complex document like newsletters and brochure is:

- a. Word processing
- b. Computer-aided design
- c. Web page authoring
- d. Desktop publishing

32. Which one is not a system tool?

- a. Backup
- b. Disk defragment
- c. Virus scanning
- d. All of the above

33. The memory which allocates space for DOS and application is called

- a. Expanded memory
- b. Cache memory

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- c. Virtual memory
- d. Conventional memory

34. The operating system creates ... from the physical computer

- a. Virtual space
- b. Virtual computer
- c. Virtual device
- d. None

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36. Which menu bar selection would you access to open a file?

- a. Option
- b. Help
- c. View
- d. None of above

37. Which mode loads a minimal set of drivers when starting Windows?

- a. Safe Mode
- b. Normal Mode
- c. VGA Mode.
- d. Network Support Mode

38. Which of the following are loaded in safe mode?

- a. Keyboard driver
- b. Mouse driver
- c. VGA drive
- d. All of above

39. A is a named location on a disk where files are stored

- a. Folder
- b. Pod
- c. Version
- d. None of the above

40. Which command is used to see the version of the operating system?

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- a. Vol
- b. Version
- c. Ver
- d. None of the above

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41. Which type of command requires additional files to perform specific operations?

- a. Internal commands
- b. External commands
- c. Valuable commands
- d. Primary commands

42. Which of the following is system software?

- a. Operating system
- b. Compiler
- c. Utilities
- d. All of the above

43. A user-interface that is easy to use is considered to be

- a. User-happy
- b. User-simple
- c. User-friendly
- d. None of the above

44. Ais a flash memory storage device that plugins into a USB port

- a. USB snap drive
- b. USB flash drive
- c. USB memory maker drive
- d. None of above

45. Theis the drive containing the files to be copied

- a. Source drive
- b. Destination drive
- c. USB drive
- d. None of the above

46. The number of character contained in primary name (DOS)?

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- a. Up to 8 characters
- b. 3 characters
- c. Up to 10 characters
- d. None of the above

47. Which one of the following is not a multitasking operating system?

- a. DOS
- b. Windows
- c. Unix
- d. Linux

48. The most recent version of MAC OS is based on the ... operating system

- a. Windows
- b. Linux
- c. Unix
- d. CMOS

49. The ...operating system was initially created in the early 1970s at AT and T's Bell Labs

- a. Linux
- b. DOS
- c. Unix
- d. GNU

50. Which command is used to undelete a bunch of files with the extension .doc that you have just deleted?

- a. Undelete
- b. Undelete/all
- c. Undelete *.doc
- d. All of above

51. Which command is used to display the contents of the text file of DOS?

- a. Copy con
- b. Copy
- c. Type.
- d. Dir

52. In Windows, the start button is used to

- a. Run applications
- b. Device setting
- c. Turn off the system
- d. All of the above

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53. Which of the following is an essential file of an MS-DOS boot disk?

- a. COMMAND.COM
- b. START.COM
- c. TREE.COM
- d. VER.COM

54. Which one is true for unconditional disk formatting?

- a. Destroys every byte of data on a disk by overwriting it with blank spaces
- b. Do not check/scan surface after format
- c. Transfer system files after format
- d. All of above

55. Once a text has been cut to the clipboard, you canthat text into another document

- a. Paste
- b. Copy
- c. Transfer
- d. None of the above

56. What is the function of the radio button?

- a. To select multiple option
- b. To select a single option
- c. To select all option
- d. All of the above

57. The Banker's algorithm is used

- a. to rectify deadlock
- b. to detect deadlock
- c. to prevent deadlock
- d. to solve the deadlock

58. The primary purpose of an operating system is:

- a. To make the most efficient use of the computer hardware
- b. To allow people to use the computer,
- c. To keep systems programmers employed
- d. To make computers easier to use

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60. You can use print manager window

- a. To check the status of files in the print queue
- b. To cancel the print job
- c. To interrupt printing
- d. All of the above

61. Which of the following operating system reads and reacts in actual time?

- a. Quick Response System
- b. Real-Time System
- c. Time Sharing System
- d. Batch Processing System

62. 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 disk drive space to allocate virtual memory can manually change
- c. This temporary storage is called the swap file or page file.
- d. Virtual memory is the physical space o the hard drive

63. The essential difference between an operating system like Linux and one like Windows is that

- a. Windows can run with an Intel processor, whereas Linux cannot
- b. Linux is proprietary whereas Windows is not
- c. There are multiple versions of Linux, but only one version of Windows
- d. Any programmer can modify Linux code which is not permitted with Windows

64. What is dispatch latency?

- a. The time is taken by the dispatcher to stop one process and start another
- b. The time is taken by the processor to write a file into disk
- c. The whole time is taken by all processor
- d. None of above

65. A page fault occurs when

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- a. the Deadlock happens
- b. the Segmentation starts
- c. the page is found in the memory
- d. the page is not found in the memory

66. Whenever you move a directory from one location to another

- a. All files inside the directory are moved
- b. All the subdirectories inside that directory are moved
- c. The directory is moved the source file is not moved
- d. Both a and b

67. The Basic Input Output System (BIOS) resides in

- a. RAM
- b. ROM
- c. The CPU
- d. Memory Cache

68. Which of the following does not occur during the power-on-self-test (POST)?

- a. Tuscan disk utility begins to run
- b. The video card and video memory are tested
- c. The BIOS identification process occurs
- d. The memory chip is checked to ensure that they are working properly

69. The maximum size of a write file is limited to only

- a. Name of the file
- b. Extension of the file
- c. The amount of memory in your computer
- d. All of above

70. Which of the following is drop down list?

- a. List
- b. Combo box
- c. Text area
- d. None

71. Recently deleted files are stored in

- a. Recycle bin
- b. Desktop
- c. Taskbar
- d. My computer

72. Which components appear in the initial Windows start up display?

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- a. Dialog boxes
- b. Start menu
- c. Taskbar
- d. All of above

73. A small part the of taskbar that has icons of background running applications is

- a. Start button
- b. Quick launch
- c. Task bar
- d. System tray

74. An operating system version designed for use with a media center PC is Microsoft Windows XP

- a. Home edition
- b. Media center edition
- c. Tablet PC edition
- d. None of above

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76. The date and time displays on

- a. Taskbar
- b. Status bar
- c. System tray
- d. Launchpad

77. runs on computer hardware and serves as a platform for another system to run on

- a. Operating system
- b. Application system
- c. System software
- d. All of the above

78. Which runs on computer hardware and serve as a platform for other software to run on?

- a. Operating System
- b. Application Software

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- c. System Software
- d. All

79. ... is the program run on a computer when the computer boots up

- a. System software
- b. Operating system
- c. System operations
- d. None

80. Which is the first program run on a computer when the computer boots up?

- a. System software
- b. Operating system
- c. System operations
- d. None

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81. Thecontains commands associated with the My Computer window

- a. Standard menu
- b. Start menu
- c. System menu
- d. None of the above

82. is the layer of a computer system between the hardware and the user program

- a. Operating environment
- b. Operating system
- c. System environment
- d. None of these

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- b. Operating system
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- d. None

84. When you start up the computer the boot up storage at which the BIOS versions manufacturer and data are displayed on the monitor is called

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- a. Bootstrap
- b. Power on self test (POST)
- c. System configuration
- d. Kernel loading

85. The operating system is the most common type of Software

- a. Communication
- b. Application
- c. System
- d. Word processing software

86. Which of the following is/are external commands?

- a. Edit
- b. Label
- c. Sys
- d. All of above

87. Which is not an external command?

- a. Edit
- b. XCOPY
- c. Sys
- d. None of the above

88. Which of the following is not essential to shut down your computer?

- a. Save all opened files
- b. Close all running applications
- c. Switch off monitor
- d. Cut off the power supply

89. What is Dr Watson?

- a. IT Expert
- b. Diagnosis tool
- c. Surgeon
- d. None

90. The command allows you to create logical drive

- a. Sort
- b. Path
- c. Subst
- d. Batch

91. The command used to create a logical drive for the specific location of disk

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- a. Fdisk
- b. Format
- c. Subst
- d. All of the above

92. You can move a window to a different position on your screen by dragging it by its

- a. Move handle
- b. Tail
- c. Status bar
- d. Title bar

93. A bar that inform you the available options in your computer, opened applications, background running applications and can be used to switch between applications quickly is

- a. Menu bar
- b. Toolbar
- c. Status bar
- d. Taskbar

94. Which components appear in the initial windows startup display?

- a. Dialog box
- b. Taskbar
- c. Start menu
- d. All of the above

95. Taskbar is used for

- a. Navigation program
- b. Switching between program
- c. Start a program
- d. All of above

96. To install the new font

- a. Start -> setting -> control panel -> font
- b. Start -> setting -> control panel -> font -> install new font
- c. Start -> control panel -> font -> install new font
- d. Start -> setting -> font

97. When a peripheral device needs immediate attention from the operating system, it generates(n)

- a. Interrupt
- b. Spool

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- c. Stack
- d. Page file

98. Underlined text, such as text and folder names is referred to as

- a. Hyperlink
- b. Menu
- c. Source drive
- d. None of these

99. Which of the following is suitable after you install new drivers?

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

100. Windows displays various options to shut down. Which is suitable at the end of the day?

- a. Shut Down
- b. Restart
- c. Sleep
- d. Hibernate

Answer-Sheet

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Here is the complete answer sheet of the above Operating System MCQ with Answers.

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1 - a	2 - c	3 - d	4 - d	5 - b	6 - a	7 - a	8 - a	9 - a	10 - a
11 - d	12 - d	13 - C	14 - d	15 - d	16 - d	17 - d	18 - c	19 - c	20 - b
21 - a	22 - a	23 - a	24 - d	25 - a	26 - b	27 - a	28 - d	29 - b	30 - c
31 - d	32 - c	33 - d	34 - b	35 - b	36 - d	37 - a	38 - d	39 - a	40 - c
41 - b	42 - d	43 - c	44 - b	45 - a	46 - a	47 - a	48 - c	49 - c	50 - c
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