

PaperMCQs

Computer Operator (BS-15) - Punjab Revenue Authority

PPSC 2026 | Paper Date: 14-02-2026 | Solved Past Paper

Computer Science

1. Which condition is the most direct cause of a deadlock? - Circular wait
2. Android OS was primarily developed by: - Google
3. Virtual memory is primarily stored on: - Hard disk
4. Who first proposed the stored-program architecture? - John von Neumann
5. Which is NOT a core component of Von Neumann architecture? - I/O interface
6. Which memory is the fastest? - Registers
7. The Internet is an example of which type of network? - WAN
8. What is the standard storage capacity of a CD-ROM? - 700 MB
9. What is the file extension of a PowerPoint presentation? - .pptx
10. Which shortcut key repeats the last action in Microsoft Excel? - F4
11. Which shortcut reverses the last action? - Ctrl+Z
12. In which view are headers and footers visible in Microsoft Word? - Print Layout view
13. From which menu/tab can a footer be inserted in Microsoft Word? - Insert menu
14. Which shortcut starts a PowerPoint presentation from the current slide? - Shift+F5
15. GUI stands for: - Graphical User Interface
16. ASCII stands for: - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
17. Which is an open-source operating system? - Linux
18. Which shortcut inserts a new slide in PowerPoint? - Ctrl+M
19. Git is primarily used as a: - Distributed version-control system (DVCS)
20. Which Excel feature changes row data into columns or column data into rows? - Transpose
21. Which software is used for file compression? - WinZip
22. CPU speed is commonly measured in: - Gigahertz
23. Which was the first Internet search engine? - Archie
24. Which is recognized as the first computer virus/worm? - Creeper
25. A computer cannot boot if it does not have an: - Operating system
26. What is the correct path to Select All in Microsoft Word? - Home > Editing > Select > Select All
27. Who founded Microsoft? - Bill Gates and Paul Allen
28. How can PowerPoint be opened using the Run dialog? - Run > ppint.exe
29. A compiler is used to: - Translate a high-level language into machine code
30. What is the second step in creating a macro in Microsoft Office? - Assign a keyboard shortcut to the macro
31. From which tab is a PowerPoint theme applied? - Design tab
32. Which language does Microsoft Word use for macros? - Visual Basic
33. What does the IF function do in Excel? - Performs a logical test and returns a result
34. Which network protocol is used to send email? - SMTP
35. Which device connects two or more networks? - Router
36. Which is NOT a valid SQL keyword? - Submit
37. What is the default alignment for a paragraph in Microsoft Word? - Left
38. Which key starts a PowerPoint slide show from the beginning? - F5
39. Text and numbers entered in a spreadsheet are stored in a: - Cell
40. Which key edits the selected cell in Excel? - F2
41. Which shortcut moves to the next worksheet in a workbook? - Ctrl+Page Down
42. From which Excel tab can a PivotTable be inserted? - Insert tab
43. IPv6 addresses are based on: - 128 bits
44. A primary key: - All of these
45. A foreign key is: - A column containing the primary key of another table
46. Which programming language is associated with artificial intelligence? - Lisp
47. What is the default font size in recent versions of Microsoft Word? - 11
48. The smallest logical unit of data in a database is a: - Field
49. Which digits are used in the binary number system? - 0 and 1
50. Files are primarily recognized by their: - File extension
51. Google Docs is primarily a: - Word processor
52. The linear sequential software-development model is: - Waterfall
53. DevOps is commonly associated with which framework/methodology? - Agile
54. The process of finding and correcting errors in program code is called: - Debugging
55. In a communication satellite, repeaters are called: - Transponders
56. Which principle does a stack follow? - LIFO
57. A decentralized distributed digital ledger is called: - Blockchain
58. Which part of an operating system has fundamental control over hardware devices? - Kernel
59. Which Unix system call creates a new process? - Fork

60. What is a principal function of RAID? - Improve data storage
61. What does VLOOKUP do? - Performs a vertical lookup and returns a matching value
62. Which Excel function returns the highest number in a range? - MAX()
63. Which Excel function calculates the total of given values? - SUM()
64. An Excel workbook is a collection of: - Both B and C
65. The ALU performs: - Arithmetic and logical operations
66. A deadlock occurs when: - A process waits indefinitely for resources held by other processes
67. Which is a valid location for backing up and storing data? - USB drive
68. Operating-system checkpoints are primarily used for: - Recovery process
69. A database hosted on an external server is referred to as: - A database on an external server
70. In a relational database, a table is also called a: - Relation
71. Which is NOT a valid C/C++ data type declaration? - using float
72. A computer primarily uses which number system? - Binary
73. A table of contents in MS Word is inserted from the: - References tab
74. In MS Word, decorative artistic text effects are applied using: - WordArt
75. Which Excel function returns the remainder after division? - MOD()
76. macOS is a/an: - Operating system
77. An expression is a collection of: - Operands and operators
78. Which computer architecture has one instruction stream and one data stream? - SISD
79. Which is NOT a valid Microsoft Excel file format? - .pdf
80. HTTP uses which default port? - 80
81. What defines rules for communication between computers? - Protocol
82. Which is NOT a routing protocol? - ICMP
83. Which protocol provides remote terminal login service? - Telnet
84. Which is NOT a layer of the OSI model? - Process layer
85. Cryptography with one public key and one private key is called: - Asymmetric-key cryptography
86. Which topology is most vulnerable to failure of a single central hub? - Star topology
87. Which OSI layer provides end-to-end communication and error handling? - Transport layer
88. In networking, MTU refers to: - Maximum size of a single data packet that can be transmitted
89. In networking, bandwidth refers to: - Maximum data-transfer rate of a network connection
90. A graph in which every node is connected to every other node is called a: - Complete graph
91. Loss of light strength as it travels through optical fibre is called: - Attenuation
92. Which malware replicates itself without user action? - Worm
93. Which is NOT valid Excel formula syntax? - SUM(Sales)/(10-5)
94. Operating-system checkpoints are used for: - Recovery process
95. A PowerPoint presentation is a collection of: - Slides
96. RAID is used to: - Enhance storage performance by distributing data across drives
97. In MS Access, which wildcard pattern finds an exact five-character word beginning with S? - S????
98. An Ethernet card is also known as a: - Network interface card
99. Lock is related to door as password is related to: - Computer
100. What is the purpose of database indexing? - Speed up data search

Preparing for PPSC, FPSC, NTS or other competitive exams?
Practice this past paper, take a shuffled test, and explore more solved papers at
papermcqs.online/past-papers