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<p>GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION AND ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION REGIONAL MOCK EXAMINATION</p>	<p>SUBJECT TITLE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)</p>	
<p>CANDIDATE NAME: CANDIDATE NUMBER: CENTRE NUMBER:</p>		
<p>ADVANCED LEVEL</p>		

Time Allowed: One and a half hours
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- Non-programmable calculators are allowed.
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[A] [B] [C] [D]
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1. A meeting in which members are geographically dispersed and attend remotely
 - A. e-mail
 - B. chat room
 - C. e-messaging
 - D. video conferencing
2. The word "attributes" in database are properties of?
 - A. A database
 - B. A field
 - C. A record
 - D. An entity
3. For the website www.minesec-distancelearning.cm the top level domain is
 - A. www.
 - B. .minesec-distancelearning
 - C. .cm
 - D. www.minesec
4. The field in database that uniquely identifies a record in a table
 - A. secondary key
 - B. foreign key
 - C. primary key
 - D. unique key
5. A(n) _____ is installed when a new hardware is connected to the computer.
 - A. defragmenter
 - B. device driver
 - C. operating system
 - D. translator
6. A technique that can capture data by converting text information on paper into editable text in the computer.
 - A. OCR
 - B. MICR
 - C. Scanning
 - D. OMR
7. Components in the CPU communicate through the:
 - A. NIC
 - B. RAM
 - C. Register
 - D. Bus
8. volatile medium?
 - A. DVD
 - B. Main memory
 - C. ROM
 - D. Flash memory
9. Which of the following software enables the computer to understand human programming language?
 - A. Processor
 - B. Compiler
 - C. Editor
 - D. Database

10. The equivalence of the binary number 111110 in hexadecimal is:
 - A. 3E
 - B. F2
 - C. 76
 - D. D3
11. A graphical representation of an algorithm is called
 - A. pseudocode
 - B. flow chart
 - C. control flow chart
 - D. gantt chart
12. Which of the following is correct in Boolean logic?
 - A. $0 \text{ AND } 1 = 1$
 - B. $1 \text{ AND } 0 = 1$
 - C. $0 \text{ OR } 1 = 1$
 - D. $1 \text{ OR } 0 = 0$
13. Which of the following database objects is used to enter data into a relation?
 - A. Queries
 - B. Reports
 - C. Tables
 - D. Relationships
14. An example of a Geographical Information system is
 - A. shop database
 - B. google maps
 - C. patients database
 - D. hotel reservation system
15. Which of the following determines whether a project should be carried out?
 - A. System design
 - B. Feasibility studies
 - C. System analysis
 - D. System evaluation
16. _____ is the technological basis on which the third generation computers were built:
 - A. Transistors
 - B. Vacuum tubes
 - C. Microprocessors
 - D. Integrated circuits
17. Study the algorithm below
 Start, Give two integers, N and M
 If N is greater than M
 Then Set M to M-2
 Else Set M to N+ 3 ENDIF
 Print M.
 Stop.
 Given that the input in the first statement are N=5, M=7, what is the value of the output?
 - A. 15
 - B. 8
 - C. 13
 - D. 5

18. software designed to meet the needs of a particular organization is called
- generic
 - surfing
 - integrated
 - bespoke
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19. A linear list whose elements are inserted and deleted in a Last-In-First-Out order is a
- stack
 - queue
 - hash table
 - binary tree
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20. To avoid unnecessary duplication of the same data in a database
- we have to normalize.
 - we have to query the report
 - avoid using tables with keys
 - proof read data before entry
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21. The control structure that executes a set of instructions a number of times based on a condition is called?
- Logic
 - Choice
 - Loop
 - Sequence
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22. The software that attributes file formats is
- application software
 - kernel
 - operating system
 - format software
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23. Any instruction to be processed by the CPU must be broken down to correspond with the.
- ALU
 - Instruction set
 - Program
 - G2
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24. The method used by organization to completely do away with the old system to use a new system is known as implementation?
- Direct
 - Complete
 - Parallel
 - Piecemeal
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25. Communication circuits that transmit data in both directions but not at the same time are said to be
- simplex mode
 - half-duplex mode
 - asynchronous mode
 - full duplex
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26. Which of the following CAN NOT tell the duration of a project?
- Gantt chart
 - SDLC
 - Critical path analysis
 - PERT

27. In the memory hierarchy the fastest memory is?
- RAM.
 - Cache.
 - CPU register.
 - Virtual Memory.
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28. What is the term used to describe sequence of instructions?
- Hardware
 - Program
 - Data
 - Instructions
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29. Each gate can be represented in tabular form by
- symbols
 - truth table
 - logics
 - functions
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30. Which of the following is not a way of representing an algorithm?
- Structured English
 - Pseudo Code
 - Flow chart
 - Machine Language
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31. The reliability of a software refers to
- its ability to use memory and time
 - its ability to recover from minor input errors
 - its ability to give expected results
 - its ability to function correctly on different platforms
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32. An Expert System install in the hospital surgical room can
- bill patience
 - monitor and prescribe drugs for patience
 - pay hospital employee
 - keep the surgical room clean
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33. How many kilobytes (kb) are there in one Megabyte (Mb)?
- 1000
 - 1024
 - 1MB
 - 1GB
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34. Computer networks are used by the government of Cameroon today in many ministries, which of the following is not an E-government service
- consultation of civil servants information on the website of MINFOPRA
 - attribution of civil servants matricule numbers
 - publication of competitive exams results online
 - online census of civil servants
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35. A NAND gate has input A and B. its outputs is Connected to both inputs of another NAND gate. An equivalent gate for these two NAND gates is a (n).
- OR gate.
 - AND gate.
 - NOR gate.
 - XOR gate

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36. The simplified form of the expression $AB+ABC$:
A. AB.
B. $A(B+C)$.
C. $AB+AC$.
D. ABC.

37. On receiving an interrupt, the CPU
A. finishes executing the current instruction and moves to the interrupt.
B. immediately moves to the interrupt service routine without completing current instruction.
C. releases.
D. makes any peripheral device that requested the interrupt to wait for a fixed interval of time.

38. In computing a user-interface
A. helps users to communicate with the computer
B. converts a program into a machine usable form
C. transmit data to remote locations as packets
D. is only a graphical interface?

39. The resolution of a print out from a printer is measure in
A. pages per minutes
B. dots per minutes
C. dots per inch
D. pixels density

40. One popular file format supported by most video player is
A. .MP3
B. .MPEG
C. .JPEG
D. .TIF

41. One way to avoid RSI is to
A. use LCD monitors
B. avoiding eye contacts with monitors
C. use lenses
D. use adjustable seats

42. The octal equivalent of the of the hexadecimal code F3A1 is
A. 171641.
B. 176541.
C. 176451.
D. 178661.

43. Two component of the Von Neumann architecture
A. Memory and Processor
B. Hard disk and Ram
C. Processor and RAM
D. ALU and processor

44. Which of the following is a data validation technique
A. proof reading
B. range check
C. double entering
D. verification

45. During polling the CPU knows that a device needs attention when
A. it is interrupted
B. it has a bit in its device register
C. its address is accessible for FETCH
D. it is connected

46. After the design of a system the end users must evaluate to ensure it meets users' needs. This type of test is called
A. unit testing
B. acceptance testing
C. module testing
D. program testing

47. A network topology in which a node is directly connected to all other nodes by a separate cable is known as
A. ring
B. star
C. mesh
D. hybrid

48. Eyestrain can be reduced by
A. reducing room light intensity
B. using LCD monitors
C. using CRT monitors
D. avoiding breaking eye contact with monitor

49. Bits of data from many wires are to be transmitted over a single wire. the device needed to do this is
A. modem
B. bus
C. multiplexer
D. switch

50. An organization like Express exchange uses firewall to prevent unauthorized access to it's information on a network this type of network is called

A. internet
B. extranet
C. ethernet
D. intranet

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