

Computer Science - ICS Part 1 Computer Science Chapter 7 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. State the purpose of operating system.

Ans 1: At the simplest level, there are two basic purposes of an operating system:
It manages the hardware and software resources of the system. These resources include the processor, memory, disk space, etc.
It provides a stable, consistent way of applications to deal with hardware without having to know all the details of hardware.

Q2. Write two events of keyboard.

Ans 1: Keyboard events are that can be performed by using the keyboard. Different applications/programs perform different actions against these events. Following are the most common events triggered with a keyboard.
Key up
Key down

Q3. Define Command line operating system?

Ans 1: A command line operating system provides a command prompt to the user for typing different commands to interact with the computer. The user needs to memorize commands to perform tasks. Example of command line operating system is DOS, Unix, etc.

Q4. What is the process of Recycle Bin?

Ans 1: You may create new folders and files on any drive. It may be required to delete them. When you delete a file or folder, it does not remove from the hard disk permanently. Rather, Windows maintains a storage item. This storage space is named as Recycle Bin.

Q5. What do you mean by Plug and Play?

Ans 1: Plug and play refers to a set of specifications that allows a computer to automatically detect and configure a device, and install the appropriate device drivers.

Q6. Why does computer need an operating system?

Ans 1: Operating system software that provides an interface for the user to interact with the computer without a computer. Operating system a computer would be useless. The purpose of an operating system is to organize and control hardware and software so that the devices it manages behave in a flexible but predictable.

Q7. What OS multi user operating system?

Ans 1: Windows 2000 is a multi-user operating system. Multi-user operating system allows for multiple users to use the same computer at the same time and/or different times.

Q8. Define Desktop Publishing?

Ans 1: The production of printed matter by means of a printer linked to a desktop computer, with special software. The system enables reports, advertising matter etc, to be produced cheaply with a layout and print quality similar to that type set book.

Q9. What is my document?

Ans 1: It is a folder created by windows on installing time, it is the default folder for storing different kinds of document. If you create a document in MS word or MS excel and don't specify the location where it should be saved, then by default windows will save it in my document folder.

Q10. Define window explorer.

Ans 1: Windows explorer acts as a directory browser and file manager for windows, it is an efficient way for locating and managing files on your computer. Using explorer you can easily browse through all the drives and network resources available.
