

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

Q1. What is Primary Partition?

Ans 1: A primary partition is one that can be used as the system partition. Windows 2000 and other operating systems can start from a primary partition. You can create up to four primary partitions on the basic disk or three partitions and an extended partition. A primary partition can be created only on a basic disk and cannot be sub-partitioned.

Q2. Describe the purpose of Control Panel.

Ans 1: Control Panel is the place where you can perform system management tasks such as installing/uninstalling new hardware devices, managing system resources through Administrative tools, sharing printers and setting up date and time etc.

Q3. What is multi-processing.

Ans 1: Windows 2000 provide multiprocessing capability. It is capable of supporting and utilizing two or more microprocessors in a computer. A big task is divided into a number of small independent components and each processor is assigned a different component.

Q4. Define Desktop.

Ans 1: The on-screen work area on which windows, icons, menus, and dialog boxes appear is called desktop. The desktop is actually the entering point in windows. The first object you see on the screen is the desktop.

Q5. Describe the GUI operating system.

Ans 1: A GUI operating system provides a graphical user interface to establish the true user communication with the computer. The user does not require memorizing commands to perform various tasks such as copying a file, opening a document, printing a spreadsheet etc.

Q6. Define Extended Partition.

Ans 1: Extended partition refers to a portion of a disk that can contain other partitions. Only one of the partitions allowed per physical disk can be an extended partition, and no primary partition needs to be present to create an extended partition.

Q7. List at least two events of mouse.

Ans 1: Mouse events are the actions that are performed by using a mouse. Following are the common events triggered with a mouse.

- Left click
- Right click
- Drag

Q8. Define print queue.

Ans 1: Windows maintain a print queue for all ongoing print jobs. You can manipulate a printing job in multiple ways by just double clicking the printer icon, You can follow the above-describe steps to view the print icon.

Q9. What do you mean by Plug and Play?

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

Q10. 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.
