

**S.1 END OF TERM THREE EXAMINATIONS  
COMPUTER STUDIES  
TIME: 1 HOUR**

**Answer all questions**

**SECTION A (20 MARKS)**

- Q1.** Which of the following is computer application software?  
(a) Quick books (b) Floppy Disk Drive (c) Hard disk drive (d) USB Drive
- Q2.** Peripheral devices are referred to as?  
(a) Internal attachments to the system unit (b) Internal icons to the system unit  
(c) External arrangements to the system unit (d) External attachments to the system unit
- Q3.** Which of the following is not a pointing device?  
(a) Mouse (b) Touch Pad (c) Touch Screen (d) Stylus
- Q4.** Hardware components that allow a user to enter data, instructions and information into the computer system are?  
(a) Output devices (b) Terminals (c) Input devices (d) BIOS
- Q5.** A.....is a type of device that converts text and images into electronic format.  
(a) Digital camera (b) Keyboard (c) Video Camera (d) Scanner
- Q6.** VHS stands for?  
(a) Very High System (b) Video Home System (c) Video High System (d) Video Hot System
- Q7.** The standard computer keyboard is called **QWERTY** because?  
(a) It has many letters (b) It's the main input device.  
(c) It's the layout of its typing area (d) It has very small letters.
- Q8.** The process of starting a computer system is called?  
(a) Switching on (b) Making Up (c) Cold Booting (d) Warm Booting.
- Q9.** Which of the following is a characteristic of computer systems which enables it to perform the same task over and over for a long time without getting bored?  
(a) Speed (b) Accuracy (c) Versatility (d) Diligence
- Q10.** OCR stands for?  
(a) Optical Computers Rhine (b) Optical Character Recognition  
(c) Optical Contractor Recognition (d) Optical Character Readers.

**SECTION B (20 MARKS)**

**Q11.** Give two advantages for each of the following devices.

(a) **Barcode Reader**

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**(4 Marks)**

(b) **Magnetic Ink Character Recognition Readers**

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**(4 Marks)**

(c) List one application for each of the above mentioned devices.

(i) Bar Code Reader.....

(ii) Magnetic Ink Character Recognition Readers.....

**(2 Marks)**

**Q12.(a)** Write the following abbreviations in full.

(i) HDD.....

(ii)PCMCIA.....

(iii)PCI.....

(iv) IPC.....

(v)ASCII.....

(vi) CD.....

(vii)GIGO.....

(viii) VDU.....

**(8 Marks)**

(b) What is an icon?

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**(2 Marks)**

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