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Question Paper for Technical Assistant Computer

1) Which of the following is a type of encryption that uses a single key for both encryption and decryption?

- a. asymmetric encryption
- b. symmetric encryption
- c. public key encryption
- d. private key encryption

2) Codename for SQL Server 2012 is _____

- a. Kilimanjaro
- b. Katmai
- c. Denali
- d. Hekaton

3). Which exception class Handles errors generated during typecasting?

- a. System.NullReferenceException
- b. System.StackOverflowException
- c. System.InvalidCastException
- d. System.OutOfMemoryException

4). Abstract class contains _____.

- a. Abstract methods
- b. Non-Abstract methods
- c. Both
- d. None

5). The programming language that has the ability to create new data types is called_____.

- a. Overloaded
- b. Encapsulated
- c. Reprehensible
- d. Extensible

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- 6) Which of the following is the original creator of the C++ language?
- Dennis Ritchie
 - Ken Thompson
 - Bjarne Stroustrup
 - Brian Kernighan
- 7). If we stored five elements or data items in an array, what will be the index address or the array's last data item?
- 3
 - 5
 - 4
 - 88
- 8) Which of the following is the correct definition of sorting?
- Sorting is a type of process in which the data or information is ordered into a specific order - example increasing orders, decreasing orders.
 - Sorting information or data only in increasing order
 - Sorting is a type of process in which data elements are modified or manipulated
 - Sorting information or data only in decreasing order
- 9). Which of the following offers a programmer the facility of using a specific class object into other classes?
- Polymorphism
 - Abstraction
 - Inheritance
 - Composition
- 10). Which of the following is not a kind of inheritance?
- Distributed
 - Multiple
 - Multi-level
 - Hierarchal

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- 11). In the JavaScript, which one of the following is not considered as an error?
- Syntax error
 - Missing of semicolons
 - Division by zero
 - Missing of Bracket
- 12) Regarding Computer architecture, which of the architecture is power efficient?
- RISC
 - ISA
 - IANA
 - CISC
- 13) Which of the following HTML tag is used to display the text with scrolling effect?
- <marquee>
 - <scroll>
 - <div>
 - <href>
- 14) Which of the following architecture is suitable for a wide range of data types?
- IA-32
 - ARM
 - ASUS firebird
 - 68000
- 15) Which Crystal Reports feature can you use to limit the number of records included in a report?
- SQL Expression
 - Formula Workshop
 - Preview Sample
 - Record Selection Formula
- 16) The data is transferred over the RAMBUS as _____
- Blocks
 - Swing voltages
 - Bits
 - Packets
- 17) Java: How many threads can be executed at a time?
- Only one thread
 - Multiple threads
 - Only main (main () method) thread
 - Two threads

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18). During a write operation if the required block is not present in the cache then _____ occurs.

- a. Write miss
- b. Write latency
- c. Write hit
- d. Write delay

19) Which of the following is the correct syntax for referring the external style sheet?

- a. `<style src = example.css>`
- b. `<style src = "example.css" >`
- c. `<stylesheet> example.css </stylesheet>`
- d. `<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="example.css">`

20) Which of the following is NOT a level of data abstraction?

- a. Physical Level
- b. Critical Level
- c. Logical Level
- d. View Level

21). Which of the following are the five built-in functions provided by SQL?

- a. count, sum, avg, max, min
- b. sum, avg, min, max, mult
- c. sum, avg, mult, div, min
- d. sum, avg, min, max, name

22) To remove duplicate rows from the results of an SQL SELECT statement, the _____ qualifier specified must be included.

- a. only
- b. unique
- c. distinct
- d. single

23) Which of the following is not binary operation?

- a. Union
- b. Project
- c. Set Difference
- d. Cartesian Product

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- 24) Which of the following is a technique used to ensure the integrity of data during transmission?
- encryption
 - steganography
 - digital signature
 - hashing
- 25) Which of the following is not a logical data-base structure?
- Tree
 - Relational
 - Network
 - Chain
- 26) Which of the following provides access control based on the position an individual fills in an organization?
- mandatory access control
 - role-based access control
 - discretionary access control
 - attribute-based access control
- 27) A large computer information system maintains many different computer files. Which amongst them is called a perpetual file?
- Specialized file
 - Log file
 - Master file
 - Update file
- 28) What is the name given to the database management system which is able to handle full text data, image data, audio and video?
- Full media
 - Graphics media
 - Multimedia
 - Hypertext
- 29) _____ is an internet scam done by cyber-criminals where the user is convinced digitally to provide confidential information.
- Phishing attack
 - DoS attack
 - Website attack
 - MiTM attack

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30) Which of the following is a type of encryption that uses two different keys for encryption and decryption?

- a. symmetric encryption
- b. asymmetric encryption
- c. public key encryption
- d. private key encryption

31) Which of the following is a widely used cryptographic hash function that produces a 160-bit hash value?

- a. md5
- b. sha-1
- c. sha-256
- d. hmac

32) Which of the following is a widely used encryption standard that uses a 128-bit block size and key sizes of 128, 192, or 256 bits?

- a. des (data encryption standard)
- b. aes (advanced encryption standard)
- c. blowfish
- d. idea (international data encryption algorithm)

33) Which of the following is a type of encryption that is resistant to attacks by quantum computers?

- a. rsa (rivest-shamir-adleman)
- b. elliptic curve cryptography (ecc)
- c. quantum key distribution (qkd)
- d. post-quantum cryptography (pqc)

34) A data dictionary is a repository that manages

- a. Memory
- b. Metadata
- c. Spell Checker
- d. Data Validator

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- 35) What is the difference between a virus and a worm?
- a. A virus can infect the boot sector but a worm cannot.
 - b. A worm spreads by itself but a virus must attach to an e-mail.
 - c. A worm spreads by itself but a virus must attach to another program.
 - d. A virus is written in C++ but a worm is written in shell code.
- 36) What is the process of hiding text within an image called?
- a. Steganography
 - b. Encryption
 - c. Spyware.
 - d. Keystroke logging
- 37) A virus that can cause multiple infections is known as what type of virus?
- a. Multipartite
 - b. Stealth
 - c. Camouflage
 - d. Multi-infection
- 38) What is not a role of encryption?
- a. It is used to protect data from unauthorized access during transmission.
 - b. It is used to ensure user authentication
 - c. It is used to ensure data integrity
 - d. It is used to ensure data corruption doesn't happen
- 39) Data _____ is used to ensure confidentiality.
- a. Encryption
 - b. Locking
 - c. Deleting
 - d. Backup
- 40) Which of the following is not one of the three types of access controls?
- a. Administrative
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Technical
 - d. Physical

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- 41) Devices on one network can communicate with devices on another network via a
- File server
 - Utility server
 - Printer server
 - Gateway
- 42) _____ is a special form of attack using which hackers' exploit – human psychology.
- Cross Site Scripting
 - Insecure network
 - Social Engineering
 - Reverse Engineering
- 43) Which of the following is the least secure method of authentication?
- Key card
 - fingerprint
 - retina pattern
 - Password
- 44). Which of the following is a widely used access control model that uses security labels to enforce access policies?
- discretionary access control (dac)
 - role-based access control (rbac)
 - mandatory access control (mac)
 - attribute-based access control (abac)
- 45) A is a method in which computer security mechanism is bypassed untraceable for accessing the computer or its information.
- front-door
 - backdoor
 - clickjacking
 - key-logging
- 46) Which of the following is a type of attack that floods a network or server with traffic in an attempt to disrupt service?
- virus attack
 - trojan attack
 - denial of service (dos) attack
 - spyware attack

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47) Which of the following is a network security device that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic?

- a. router
- b. switch
- c. firewall
- d. hub

48) Which of the following statement best define Vue.js?

- a. Vue.js is an open-source JavaScript library that is used for developing user interfaces.
- b. Vue.js is an open-source front-end JavaScript framework used for developing user interfaces.
- c. Vue.js is an open-source, cross-platform, JavaScript run-time situation that performs the JavaScript program outside a web browser.
- d. Vue.js is a JavaScript library constructed to facilitate HTML DOM tree traversal and administration, event handling, CSS activity, and Ajax.

49). Which of the following is not a variable scope in Hypertext Preprocessor?

- a. Extern
- b. Local
- c. Static
- d. Global

50) Which of the following is not a feature of Yii?

- a. Yii implements the MVC architectural pattern
- b. It is extremely extensible.
- c. Yii provides single-tier caching support.
- d. Yii provides RESTful API development support.

51). Which of the following is a widely used relational database management system?

- a. mongodb
- b. redis
- c. sqlite
- d. mysql

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52). Which of the following is a popular open-source content management system?

- a. drupal
- b. magento
- c. shopify
- d. wix

53) Which of the following is a widely used e-commerce platform based on a content management system?

- a. woocommerce
- b. shopify
- c. magento
- d. prestashop

54) PHP frameworks typically follow the-----design pattern. This concept separates the manipulation of data from its presentation.

- a. Object-Relational Mapping
- b. object random map
- c. Model View Controller
- d. command link interface

55) Which of the following is a PHP framework used for building scalable and maintainable web applications?

- a. codeigniter
- b. laravel
- c. symfony
- d. zend framework

56) Which of the following is a disadvantage of the Waterfall model?

- a. it is easy to understand and implement
- b. it is ideal for projects with well-defined requirements
- c. it does not allow for changes once a phase is completed
- d. it allows for frequent testing and feedback

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- 57) What is the purpose of requirements analysis in software development?
- a. to determine the feasibility of the project
 - b. to determine the cost of the project
 - c. to determine the schedule of the project
 - d. to determine the needs and constraints of the project
- 58) Which of the following is NOT a common programming language used for software implementation?
- a. python
 - b. java
 - c. html
 - d. c++
- 59) When would the testing have been stopped?
- a. When all the tests run
 - b. When the faults have been fixed
 - c. When the time completed
 - d. When all the risk are resolved
- 60) Which of the following is a software development metric used to measure the size of a project?
- a. lines of code
 - b. number of users
 - c. number of features
 - d. number of bugs
- 61) Which of the following is a design pattern commonly used in GUI programming that separates the user interface from the application logic?
- a. model-view-controller (mvc)
 - b. singleton
 - c. observer
 - d. factory method
- 62) Which of the following is NOT a feature of advanced GUI programming?
- a. internationalization
 - b. accessibility
 - c. multithreading
 - d. machine learning

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- 63) Which of the following is not included in DML (Data Manipulation Language)?
- a. UPDATE
 - b. CREATE
 - c. INSERT
 - d. DELETE
- 64) Which of the following is a common method for connecting to a database in a GUI application?
- a. odbc
 - b. ftp
 - c. smtp
 - d. http
- 65). Which of the following is NOT a common format for generating reports?
- a. pdf
 - b. csv
 - c. html
 - d. mp3
- 66) Programming in C: Which of the following is true about the "volatile" keyword in C programming language?
- a. it specifies that a variable can be modified by multiple threads.
 - b. it specifies that a variable should be stored in a register.
 - c. it specifies that a variable's value can be changed by hardware or other processes.
 - d. it specifies that a variable is constant and cannot be modified.
- 67) Which of the following command is used to obtain the structure of an Oracle table?
- a. DESC TABLE [TableName].
 - b. STRUCTURE [TableName].
 - c. DESCRIBE [TableName].
 - d. DESCRIBE STRUCTURE [TableName].
- 68) Computer Architecture: Which of the following is NOT a function of a control unit in a processor?
- a. decoding instructions
 - b. fetching instructions
 - c. executing instructions
 - d. storing data in registers

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69)Data Communication: Which of the following is true about multiplexing in data communication?

- a. it allows multiple devices to share the same physical medium.
- b. it allows multiple protocols to be used on the same network.
- c. it ensures data integrity by providing error detection and correction mechanisms.
- d. it provides a means of secure communication by encrypting data.

70)Operating Systems: Which of the following is NOT a benefit of virtual memory in a computer system?

- a. it allows programs to use more memory than is physically available.
- b. it increases the speed of the computer by reducing the number of i/o operations.
- c. it protects programs from accessing memory that they should not access.
- d. it allows for the sharing of memory between processes.

71)Data Structures: Which of the following is NOT a common application of a tree data structure?

- a. representing a hierarchy of categories or topics
- b. implementing search algorithms like binary search
- c. storing data in a sorted manner
- d. implementing stacks and queues

72) Computer System Hardware: Which of the following is true about solid-state drives (SSDs) compared to hard disk drives (HDDs)?

- a. ssds are more reliable and have a longer lifespan.
- b. ssds are less expensive than hdds.
- c. ssds have a slower read/write speed than hdds.
- d. ssds have a larger storage capacity than hdds.

73)What is the purpose of the BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) in a computer system?

- a. To manage the computer's memory
- b. To manage the computer's power supply
- c. To manage the computer's input/output devices
- d. To manage the computer's boot process

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74) Which data structure is best suited for implementing a LIFO (Last-In-First-Out) structure?

- a. Queue
- b. Stack
- c. Linked List
- d. Binary Tree

75) Which of the following sorting algorithms has a worst-case time complexity of $O(n^2)$?

- a. Merge Sort
- b. Quick Sort
- c. Insertion Sort
- d. Radix Sort

76) In a binary search tree, which traversal method visits the nodes in ascending order?

- a. In-order traversal
- b. Pre-order traversal
- c. Post-order traversal
- d. Level-order traversal

77) What is the time complexity of inserting an element at the beginning of a singly linked list?

- a. $O(1)$
- b. $O(n)$
- c. $O(\log n)$
- d. $O(n^2)$

78) The SQL statement `SELECT SUBSTR('123456789', INSTR('abcabcabc', 'b'), 4) FROM DUAL;`

- a. 2345
- b. 456789
- c. 6789
- d. 1234

79) Which data structure is used in Breadth-First Search (BFS) algorithm?

- a. Stack
- b. Queue
- c. Linked List
- d. Binary Tree

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- 80) Which of the following CSS property is used to make the text bold?
- text-decoration: bold
 - font-weight: bold
 - font-style: bold
 - text-align: bold
- 81) In PHP, which one of the following function is capable of reading a file into a string variable?
- file_contents()
 - file_get_contents()
 - file_content()
 - file_get_content()
- 82) What is a process in an operating system?
- A program in execution
 - A type of computer hardware
 - A file on the computer
 - A user account on the computer
- 83) What is CPU scheduling in an operating system?
- The process of deciding which program to run next
 - The process of storing data in memory
 - The process of managing files on the computer
 - The process of managing network connections
- 84) Which of the following layer of the OSI model is responsible for error detection and correction in data link protocols?
- physical layer
 - data link layer
 - network layer
 - transport layer
- 85) Which of the following media is an example of guided transmission media?
- microwave
 - fiber-optic cable
 - satellite
 - infrared

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86) Which of the following protocols operates at the transport layer of the OSI model?

- a. ftp
- b. arp
- c. icmp
- d. smtp

87) Which of the following is an advantage of digital transmission over analog transmission?

- a. greater noise immunity
- b. simpler encoding and decoding schemes
- c. greater range
- d. lower transmission delay

88) Which of the following is NOT a property of a relation in a relational database?

- a. Atomicity
- b. Consistency
- c. Integrity
- d. Completeness

89) Which variable is used to collect form data sent with both the GET and POST methods?

- a. \$_BOTH
- b. \$REQUEST
- c. \$_REQUEST
- d. \$BOTH

90) Which of the following is a valid SQL command to add a column called "phone_number" to a table called "customers"?

- a. ALTER TABLE customers ADD COLUMN phone_number varchar(20);
- b. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY COLUMN phone_number varchar(20);
- c. ALTER TABLE customers CHANGE COLUMN phone_number varchar(20);
- d. ALTER TABLE customers RENAME COLUMN phone_number TO new_phone_number;

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91) Which of the following is a benefit of using transactions in database systems?

- a. Improved query performance
- b. Reduced data redundancy
- c. Improved data security
- d. Data consistency and integrity

92) In database design, what is the purpose of normalization?

- a. To increase data redundancy
- b. To reduce data redundancy
- c. To reduce the number of tables in a database
- d. To increase the complexity of the database schema

93) Which of the following is a valid SQL command to delete all rows from a table called "employees"?

- a. DELETE ALL FROM employees;
- b. DELETE employees;
- c. TRUNCATE TABLE employees;
- d. DROP TABLE employees;

94) What is the function of the control unit in a computer processor?

- a. To store data temporarily
- b. To control the flow of data between the CPU and other devices
- c. To perform arithmetic and logical operations
- d. To manage memory access

95) Which component is responsible for executing instructions in a computer?

- a. CPU
- b. RAM
- c. Hard disk
- d. Input/output devices

96) What is the purpose of parallel processing in a computer?

- a. To improve the performance of the processor
- b. To manage memory access
- c. To control the flow of data between the CPU and other devices
- d. To store data and programs

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97) Which of the following is an example of a one-dimensional array in C?

- a. `int matrix[2][2]`
- b. `char string[10][]`
- c. `double data[5]`
- d. `struct employee employees[100]`

98) Setting an inline-block in CSS requires which of the following properties?

- a. `display`
- b. `color`
- c. `block`
- d. `text`

99) Which of the following CSS property specifies the type of list item marker?

- a. `list`
- b. `list-style-type`
- c. `ul`
- d. `ol`

100) Which of the following is a process of verifying that a user is who they claim to be?

- a. `authorization`
- b. `authentication`
- c. `encryption`
- d. `decryption`

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1	b	51	d
2	c	52	a
3	c	53	b
4	c	54	c
5	d	55	b
6	c	56	c
7	c	57	d
8	a	58	c
9	d	59	d
10	a	60	a
11	c	61	a
12	a	62	d
13	a	63	b
14	a	64	a
15	d	65	d
16	b	66	c
17	b	67	c
18	a	68	d
19	d	69	a
20	b	70	b
21	a	71	d
22	c	72	a
23	b	73	d
24	d	74	b
25	d	75	c
26	b	76	a
27	c	77	a
28	c	78	a
29	a	79	b
30	b	80	b
31	b	81	b
32	b	82	a
33	d	83	a
34	b	84	b
35	c	85	b
36	a	86	a
37	a	87	a
38	d	88	d
39	a	89	c
40	b	90	a
41	d	91	d
42	c	92	b
43	d	93	c
44	c	94	b
45	b	95	a
46	c	96	a
47	c	97	c
48	b	98	a
49	a	99	b
50	c	100	b

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