



Technology Pretest I



 Name: _____

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Directions: Read the question and then circle the correct answer.

The Internet

1. Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox are
 - a. word processors
 - b. databases
 - c. web browsers
 - d. spreadsheets

2. The Internet is a global network connecting millions of
 - a. computers
 - b. electric cars
 - c. traffic lights
 - d. phones

3. When surfing the web, the BACK button is used to
 - a. take you to the website you have specified as your home page
 - b. show the URL that your mouse is hovering over
 - c. stop the server from downloading the current website
 - d. return you to a previous web page

4. What does URL stand for?
 - a. Uniform Resource Locator
 - b. Uniform Resource Locomotion
 - c. Unified Reasoning Location
 - d. Unified Resource Location

Keyboarding

5. What are the home row keys?
 - a. asdfghjk
 - b. asdfjkl;
 - c. asdfhjkl
 - d. asdfhjk;

6. To make a capital T, press the shift with the _____ hand.
 - a. right hand
 - b. left hand
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of the above

7. To delete a letter that is to the left of the curser, press
 - a. Backspace
 - b. Delete
 - c. Caps Lock
 - d. Shift

8. When typing, always keep your eyes on the
 - a. printer
 - b. keyboard
 - c. monitor
 - d. motherboard

Digital Citizenship

9. A destructive program that spreads from computer to computer which may be capable of damaging software and /or erasing your files is a
 - a. computer
 - b. motherboard
 - c. cable
 - d. virus

10. Is it OK to make copies of software you bought from the store and pass them out to your friends?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Yes, if your friends really want the software
 - d. Yes, if you make a copy on your personal computer

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11. The term for proper behavior on the Internet is
 - a. spamming
 - b. telecommunications
 - c. netiquette
 - d. safety
12. Typing in all capital letters on the Internet means that you are
 - a. quiet
 - b. shouting
 - c. having fun
 - d. whispering

Peripheral Devices

13. An output device that prints text or graphics on paper is called a
 - a. tower
 - b. floppy
 - c. monitor
 - d. printer
14. What is a CD-RW?
 - a. compact disc
 - b. compact disc-recordable
 - c. compact disc-rewritable
 - d. compact disc-reworkable
15. A hand-operated data input device that moves the cursor on a computer screen is called a
 - a. mouse
 - b. RAM
 - c. video card
 - d. sound card
16. A computer projector used to display information onto a screen is an
 - a. input device
 - b. output device
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of the above

Internet Research and Creativity

17. A _____ engine is a website designed to search the Internet for a particular topic.
 - a. server
 - b. home page
 - c. search
 - d. web

18. When using certain search engines, _____ characters (+, -, AND, OR, NOT) may be used to complete a search.
 - a. Internet
 - b. Boolean
 - c. browser
 - d. World Wide Web

19. A _____ presentation uses sound, text, graphics, and animation.
 - a. document
 - b. spreadsheet
 - c. database
 - d. multimedia

20. The information found on the Internet is _____ accurate.
 - a. always
 - b. never
 - c. sometimes
 - d. none of the above

Internet Messaging and Communications

21. E-mail messages can be notes entered from the _____ or electronic files stored on disk.
 - a. printer
 - b. chalkboard
 - c. keyboard
 - d. cable

22. A method of communicating in real time with two or more people using a network is called
 - a. instant messaging
 - b. written messaging
 - c. e-mailing
 - d. blogging

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23. ROTFL is an _____ that means Rolling On The Floor Laughing.
- acronym
 - emoticon
 - both a and b
 - none of the above
24. A real time video and audio communication with two or more people in different locations over the Internet is called
- IM conferencing
 - videoconferencing
 - real conferencing
 - IP conferencing

Multimedia Presentations

25. What shape must the pointer be to move a shape?
- a two-headed arrow
 - a blinking line
 - a four-headed arrow
 - a star
26. To print a presentation, you must first click the _____ menu.
- File
 - Tools
 - Format
 - Help
27. A multimedia presentation is the integration of _____ using a computer.
- text, graphics, numbers, and animation
 - text, graphics, sound, and animation
 - text, graphics, sound, and font
 - text, graphics, numbers, and sentences
28. When presenting a slide show, how do you advance to the next page?
- click the mouse
 - use the arrow keys
 - both a and b
 - none of the above

Online Learning

29. A virtual field trip is a virtual trip taken using a computer and the
- Internet
 - encyclopedias
 - school bus
 - chalkboard
30. Virtual field trips allow you to visit _____ without leaving the classroom.
- museums
 - aquariums
 - national parks
 - all of the above
31. Online encyclopedias allow you to search many encyclopedias at the same time using
- books
 - floppy disks
 - websites
 - e-mail
32. When quoting from a website for a research project, it is important to make sure you have used a(n) _____ source.
- fast
 - unreliable
 - encrypted
 - credible

Web 2.0

33. Short for “web log.” A website with a personal journal that is usually updated often is called a
- blog
 - podcast
 - download
 - blogosphere

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34. Audio and video files that are downloaded from a website to be played on a computer or a mobile device are called
 - a. iPods
 - b. podcasts
 - c. icons
 - d. blogs

35. The formatting technique used to make text appear heavier and darker is called
 - a. italics
 - b. boldface
 - c. justified
 - d. typeface

36. Name a specific set of printed characters that has a certain shape.
 - a. word wrap
 - b. window
 - c. font (typeface)
 - d. menu (format)