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Computer Devices & Programming Language; Operating Systems;
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- Q.1.** Pushing the Reset button on the front of a computer will ____.
- (a) cold boot the computer
 - (b) warm boot the computer
 - (c) reset the computer to the original settings
 - (d) nothing as this feature is outmoded
- Q.2.** A parallel port is most often used by a ____.
- (a) printer
 - (b) mouse
 - (c) monitor
 - (d) external storage devices
- Q.3.** To remove static before touching the inside of a computer, you should ____.
- (a) touch something metal
 - (b) touch something wooden
 - (c) wash your hands
 - (c) unplug the computer
- Q.4.** A device that provides emergency power to your computer, conditions the voltage, and protects against powers surges is called a ____.
- (a) PSU = Power Supply Unit
 - (b) USP = Universal Surge Protector
 - (c) UPPS = Universal Power Protection and Supply
 - (d) UPS = Uninterruptible Power Supply
- Q.5.** The drive that receives a diskette is the ____ drive.
- (a) floppy
 - (b) CD-ROM
 - (c) zip
 - (d) hard
- Q.6.** The computer must be off to connect or disconnect a ____ port.
- (a) parallel
 - (b) serial
 - (c) USB
 - (d) PS/2
- Q.7.** A period of low voltage on your electric power lines is a ____.
- (a) power surge
 - (b) power spike
 - (c) blackout
 - (d) brownout
- Q.8.** A device that is connected to the motherboard is ____.

- (a) called an external device
 (b) called an adjunct device
 (c) must connect using ribbon cable
 (d) called a peripheral device
- Q.9.** The device that converts power from a wall outlet to the type that the computer needs is the _____
 (a) power source (b) power converter
 (c) power supply (d) UPS
- Q.10.** Of the 4 words listed below, which one does not belong?
 (a) Applications (b) Peripherals
 (c) Programs (d) Software
- Q.11.** Any component of the computer you can see and touch:
 (a) Software (b) Peripheral
 (c) Hardware (d) CPU
- Q.12.** Devices that enter information and let's you communicate with the computer:
 (a) Software (b) Output devices
 (c) Hardware (d) Input devices
- Q.13.** An electronic device, operating under the control of information, that can accept data, process the data, produce output and store the results for future use:
 (a) Input (b) Computer
 (c) Software (d) Hardware
- Q.14.** Data or information used to run the computer:
 (a) Peripheral (b) Hardware
 (c) Software (d) CPU
- Q.15.** Located in the tower, it communicates with other devices to perform tasks. It's the "heart" of the computer.
 (a) CPU (b) Peripherals
 (c) Programs (d) Software
- Q.16.** Any hardware attached to the tower:
 (a) CPU (b) Software
 (c) Peripherals (d) Storage
- Q.17.** Devices that lets the computer communicate with you:
 (a) Input (b) Output
 (c) Software (d) Storage

- Q.18.** Devices that store information, and the computer uses the information to perform tasks:
 (a) Input (b) Output
 (c) Software (d) Storage
- Q.19.** Which of the following products the best quality graphics reproduction?
 (a) laser printer (b) ink jet printer
 (c) plotter (d) dot matrix printer
- Q.20.** Which of the following memories allows simultaneous read and write operations?
 (a) ROM (b) RAM
 (c) EPROM (d) none of these
- Q.21.** To set a register or counter to the all-zero-state is:
 (a) rerun (b) reset
 (c) remote (d) release
- Q.22.** A set of information that defines the status of resources allocated to a process is:
 (a) process control (b) ALU
 (c) register unit (d) process description
- Q.23.** Which of the following is a programming language which is used for the development of PASCAL?
 (a) C (b) FORTRAN
 (c) CORAL (d) MODULA
- Q.24.** Communication using a modulated carrier to apply a data signal to a transmission medium in analog form is:
 (a) local area network (b) modem
 (c) base band networking (d) broad band networking
- Q.25.** A program that is used to help solve a data- processing problem is:
 (a) utilities (b) system software
 (c) application programs (d) software tool
- Q.26.** An input device used with interactive graphics to locate a place on the screen is:
 (a) touch panel (b) tablet
 (c) modem (d) mouse

- Q.27.** A class of random access memory that requires periodic servicing in order for the contents to remain valid is:
 (a) static RAM (b) dynamic RAM
 (c) PROM (d) EPROM
- Q.28.** A language used to express algorithms in computer understandable form is:
 (a) assembly language (b) low-level language
 (c) algorithmic language (d) programming language
- Q.29.** The main control computer in a network of distributed processors & terminals is:
 (a) hybrid (b) analog
 (c) host computer (d) digital
- Q.30.** A network designed for data transmission & capable of carrying all types of traffic is:
 (a) ISDN (b) MAN
 (c) LAN (d) WAN
- Q.31.** MODULA is a:
 (a) programming language
 (b) low-level language
 (c) punched paper tape
 (d) machine language
- Q.32.** One pico second is:
 (a) 100 seconds (b) 10 seconds
 (c) assembly language (d) machine language
- Q.33.** An operating system allied to structured programming languages such as PASCAL is:
 (a) UNIX (b) CP/M
 (c) UCSD (d) MS-DOS
- Q.34.** An input device with a joystick is:
 (a) punched card (b) paddle
 (c) magnetic tape (d) magnetic disk
- Q.35.** A device which enables computer signals to be transmitted along telephone lines is:
 (a) network (b) modem
 (c) light pen (d) plotter

- Q.36.** An input device that reads printed text employing optical character pattern matching is known as:
 (a) scanner (b) magnetic disk
 (c) mouse (d) magnetic tape
- Q.37.** A sizeable geographical area with communication based on the telephone system is
 (a) local area network
 (b) wide area network
 (c) modulator-demodulator
 (d) all of the these
- Q.38.** One megabyte is:
 (a) 1048576 bytes (b) 211000 bytes
 (c) 102756 bytes (d) 81100 bytes
- Q.39.** The use of computers for the input, output and storage of drawings, images of pictures is known as:
 (a) network (b) graphics
 (c) printer (d) all of the these
- Q.40.** A number of micro computers connected together to share peripherals and programs is:
 (a) computer graphics
 (b) local-area network
 (c) modulator-demodulator
 (d) all of the these
- Q.41.** Multiple computers linked together for the purpose of data communication and resource sharing is:
 (a) modem (b) computer graphics
 (c) computer network (d) all of the these
- Q.42.** Which is an impact printer?
 (a) daisy wheel (b) ink-jet printer
 (c) plotter (d) laser printer
- Q.43.** The only language understood by a digital computer is called
 (a) assembly language (b) high level language
 (c) low level (d) binary language
- Q.44.** A computer peripheral that prints one line of output at a time is known as:
 (a) dot matrix printer (b) daisy wheel printer
 (c) line printer (d) serial printer

- Q.45.** Data processing computer built to conventional architecture is known as:
 (a) super computer (b) main frame
 (c) micro computer (d) mini computer
- Q.46.** A stand-alone system which produces one page of printed output at a time is:
 (a) page printer (b) line printer
 (c) laser printer (d) dot matrix printer
- Q.47.** The memory capacity of a mini computer is:
 (a) 640 KB (b) 256 KB
 (c) 250 KB (d) 1024 KB
- Q.48.** A common use of computer in office is for:
 (a) distributed (b) word processing
 (c) data (d) all of the these
- Q.49.** A storage system for small amounts of data is:
 (a) magnetic card (b) magnetic tape
 (c) punched card (d) optical mark reader
- Q.50.** A device that converts one type of signal into another is called:
 (a) modem (b) transducer
 (c) punched paper tape (d) punched card
- Q.51.** Which memory stores the values of variables.
 (a) SAM (b) ROM
 (c) RAM (d) PROM
- Q.52.** A network topology in which the outer nodes connect to a single central node is known as:
 (a) active star (b) local area network
 (c) actigram (d) all of these
- Q.53.** Which part interprets program instructions and initiate control operations?
 (a) input (b) storage unit
 (c) logic unit (d) control unit
- Q.54.** Which network is a packet switching network?
 (a) ring network (b) LAN
 (c) star network (d) euro net
- Q.55.** A popular word processing program for micro computers is:
 (a) LOTUS (b) dBASE
 (c) WORDSTAR (d) BASIC

- Q.56.** Home computers have a memory range of:
 (a) 640 KB (b) 8-64 KB
 (c) 16-250 KB (d) 32-640 KB
- Q.57.** Which is an input device?
 (a) tape puncher (b) teleprocessing terminal
 (c) card puncher (d) optical printer
- Q.58.** Compression of digital data for efficient storage is:
 (a) buffer (b) CPU
 (c) packing (d) field
- Q.59.** The name of the language which consists of strings of 1s and 0s is called:
 (a) assembling language (b) high-level language
 (c) machine language (d) 4GL
- Q.60.** A by-bits word length computer with very high speed CPU & 64 MB main memory is:
 (a) minicomputer (b) super computer
 (c) mainframe computer (d) micro computer
- Q.61.** Which method is of reading the characters and providing input to a computer?
 (a) optical character reader
 (b) punched paper tape
 (c) card punch
 (d) magnetic ink character
- Q.62.** Which is a fast main memory and slow peripheral memory handled by system software.
 (a) Core memory (b) Virtual memory
 (c) RAM (d) Dynamic memory
- Q.63.** A memory space used for the temporary storage of data is:
 (a) PROM (b) SAM
 (c) Scratchpad storage (d) Buffer
- Q.64.** The three main microcomputer types used today include:
 (1) IBM PC-compatible (2) servers
 (3) apple macintosh (4) workstation computers
 Choose the correct option
 (a) only 1 is correct (b) only 2 is correct
 (c) 1, 3 & 4 are correct (d) none of these

Q.65. Which of the following statements about ROM are true?

- (1) once information is placed in ROM it is permanent
- (2) once information is placed in ROM it is not permanent (it will be erased each time power is lost to the computer)
- (3) ROM is sometimes called firmware
- (4) ROM is not used for data that changes constantly

Choose the correct option

- (a) only 1 is correct (b) only 3 is correct
- (c) 1, 3 & 4 are correct (d) none of these

Q.66. Which company is the biggest player in the microprocessor industry?

- (a) Motorola (b) IBM
- (c) Intel (d) AMD



ANSWERS

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (d) 7. (d) 8. (d)
 9. (c) 10. (b) 11. (c) 12. (d) 13. (b) 14. (c) 15. (a) 16. (c)
 17. (b) 18. (d) 19. (c) 20. (d) 21. (b) 22. (d) 23. (d) 24. (d)
 25. (d) 26. (b) 27. (b) 28. (a) 29. (c) 30. (a) 31. (a) 32. (b)
 33. (c) 34. (b) 35. (b) 36. (a) 37. (b) 38. (a) 39. (b) 40. (b)
 41. (c) 42. (a) 43. (b) 44. (c) 45. (b) 46. (a) 47. (b) 48. (b)
 49. (a) 50. (b) 51. (c) 52. (a) 53. (d) 54. (d) 55. (c) 56. (b)
 57. (b) 58. (c) 59. (c) 60. (d) 61. (a) 62. (b) 63. (c) 64. (c)
 65. (c) 66. (c)



- Q.1.** _____ runs on computer hardware and serve as platform for other softwares to run on
- (a) Operating System
 - (b) Application Software
 - (c) System Software
 - (d) None of these
- Q.2.** _____ is the layer of a computer system between the hardware and the user program
- (a) Operating environment
 - (b) Operating system
 - (c) System environment
 - (d) None of these
- Q.3.** The primary purpose of an operating system is _____
- (a) To make the most efficient use of the computer hardware
 - (b) To allow people to use the computer
 - (c) To keep systems programmers employed
 - (d) To make computers easier to use
- Q.4.** _____ transforms one interface into another interface
- (a) Program
 - (b) Software
 - (c) Data
 - (d) None of these
- Q.5.** _____ system is built directly on the hardware
- (a) Environment
 - (b) System
 - (c) Operating
 - (d) None of these
- Q.6.** Multiprogramming systems
- (a) Are easier to develop than single programming systems
 - (b) Execute each job faster
 - (c) Execute more jobs in the same time period
 - (d) Are used for only one large mainframe computers.
- Q.7.** _____ is the first program run on a computer when the computer boots up
- (a) System software
 - (b) Operating system
 - (c) System operations
 - (d) None of these
- Q.8.** _____ interface consists of things like program counter, registers, interrupts and terminals.
- (a) Hardware
 - (b) Software
 - (c) Data
 - (d) None of these

- Q.9.** _____ shares characteristics with both hardware and software
 (a) Operating system (b) Software
 (c) Data (d) None of these
- Q.10.** _____ is used in operating system to separate mechanism from policy
 (a) Single level implementation
 (b) Two level implementation
 (c) Multi level implementation
 (d) None of these
- Q.11.** The operating system creates ____ from the physical computer
 (a) Virtual space (b) Virtual computers
 (c) Virtual device (d) None of these
- Q.12.** Swapping
 (a) Works best with many small partitions
 (b) Allows many programs to use memory simultaneously
 (c) Allow each program in turn to use the memory
 (d) Does not work with overlaying
- Q.13.** Which of the following operating does not implement multitasking truly
 (a) Windows 98 (b) Windows NT
 (c) Windows XP (d) MS DOS
- Q.14.** When a computer is first turned on or restarted, a special type of absolute loader called _____ is executed.
 (a) Compile and Go loader
 (b) Boot loader
 (c) Bootstrap loader
 (d) Relating loader
- Q.15.** Poor response times are usually caused by
 (a) Process busy (b) High I/O rates
 (c) High paging rates (d) Any of the above
- Q.16.** Which of the following program is not a utility?
 (a) Debugger (b) Editor
 (c) Spooler (d) All of the above



ANSWERS

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c) 6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (a)
 9. (a) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (c) 13. (d) 14. (c) 15. (d) 16. (c)



INTERNATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD (ICO) SAMPLE PAPER

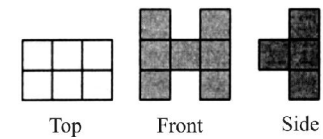
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Total Marks : 50

SECTION - A GENERAL IQ.

- The average age of 24 students in a class is 15 years. If the teacher's age is included, the average increases by one. What is the age of the teacher?
(a) 60 years (b) 45 years
(c) 40 years (d) None of these
- A student was asked to add 16 and subtract 10 from a number. By mistake he subtracted 16 and added 10 and found the answer 14. What is the right answer ?
(a) 20 (b) 26
(c) 30 (d) None of these
- If 'X' stands for addition; '+' stands for subtraction; ' \div ' stands for multiplication, and '-' stands for division, then $(20 - 6 \div 6 \times 4)$ is equal to
(a) 5 (b) 24
(c) 25 (d) None of these
- Pointing out to a girl a man said "My uncle is the uncle of this girl's uncle". How is the man related with that girl?
(a) Brother (b) Father
(c) Father in law (d) None of these
- A, B, C and D are on the four corners of a square. A, B and C moves anticlockwise and D moves clockwise. After crossing 2 sides, they stop. Which of the following statements regarding their present position is correct?
(a) C is to the West of B (b) B and D meet at a point
(c) A is South - East to C (d) None of these
- If x and y are negative, then which of the following statements are always true?
I. $x + y$ is positive II. xy is positive
III. $x - y$ is positive
(a) I only (b) II only
(c) III only (d) I and III only
- If TOUR is written as 1234, CLEAR is written as 56784 and SPARE is written as 90847, find the code for CARE.
(a) 5874 (b) 5847
(c) 5247 (d) None of these

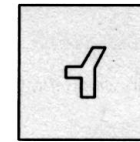
8. Shown below are 3 different views of a three-dimensional figure made from cubes.



Which could be the drawing of the figure?

- (a) (b)
- (c) (d) None of these

9. Select the answer figure in which question figure is hidden.



- (a) (b)
- (c) (d) None of these

10. X is 25 cm to the west of B ; C is 40 cm to the east of X and D is 45 cm to the west of B . If all are standing along a straight line, how far is X from D ?
(a) 15 cm (b) 60 cm
(c) 20 cm (d) None of these

SECTION - B COMPUTERS

11. Which of the following is included in System Software?
(a) Payroll Processing Software
(b) Result Processing Software
(c) Operating System (d) None of these

12. A computer understands
 (a) Only machine language (b) Only high level language
 (c) Only english (d) Any language
13. Computer on the internet owned and operated by educational institution form part of the
 (a) com domain (b) edu domain
 (c) gov domain (d) None of these
14. Which one of the following is used for accessing a website?
 (a) URL (b) E-mail
 (c) ISP (d) None of these
15. Which one of the following is not included in Control Panel Window ?
 (a) My Documents (b) Network Connection
 (c) Printers and faxes (d) Add and Remove Programme
16. What is the full form of MAN —
 (a) Metorpolitan Area Network
 (b) Metripolitan Area Network
 (c) Metropolitan Area Network
 (d) Metropletan Area Network
17. Translator converts high level language into machine codes while executing program, A translator is :-
 (a) A system software (b) An application software
 (c) A hardware component (d) None of these
18. Vishal's father has one office in Delhi and its branch in Mumbai. Which one of the following networking is useful for connecting these branches ?
 (a) LAN (b) WAN
 (c) MAN (d) None of these
19. A red line under the text in MS-Word indicates
 (a) Grammatical mistake (b) Spelling error
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
20. Which of the following protocol is used for www?
 (a) ftp (b) http
 (c) w3c (d) None of these
21. Chhaya wants to Replace the word "Beautiful" with "handsome" in her MS Word document. Which shortcut key she can use ?
 (a) Ctrl + F (b) Ctrl + H
 (c) Ctrl + G (d) Ctrl + P

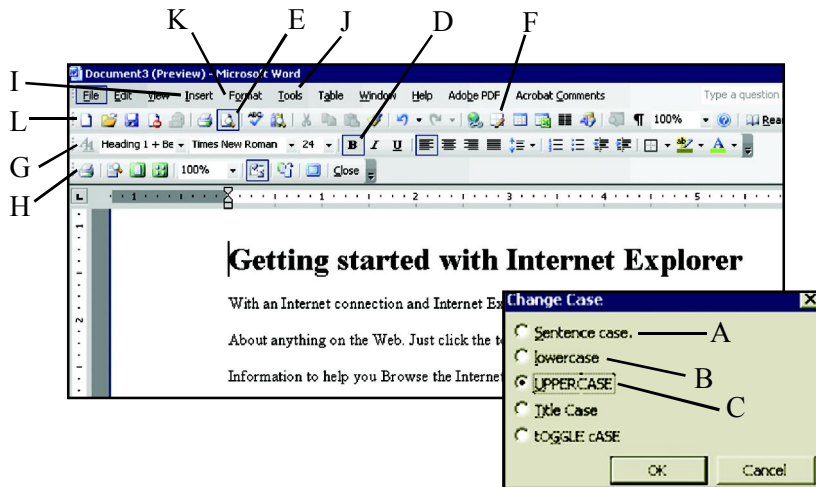
22. Micro computer are also known as
 (a) Mini computers (b) Personal computers
 (c) Super computer (d) Laptop computer
23. Which one of the following device is used for connecting telephone line with computer?
 (a) Hub (b) Browser
 (c) Modem (d) None of these
24. Which of the following device can be used to input printed text?
 (a) OCR (b) OMR
 (c) MICR (d) All of these
25. Which one of the following is called multitasking operating system?
 (a) Window 2000 (b) UNIX
 (c) LINUX (d) All the these
26. Aditya wants to collect information regarding. "Mahatma Gandhi". Which of the following is useful to collect the information?
 (a) Search Engine (b) Compiler
 (c) Interpreter (d) None of these
27. A compiler is
 (a) A combination of computer hardware
 (b) A program which translates from high level language to another
 (c) A program which translates from one high level language to a machine level
 (d) None of these
28. Which of the following storage devices can store maximum amount of data?
 (a) Floppy disk (b) Hard disk
 (c) Compact disk (d) Magneto optic disk.
29. Which key on the keyboard can be used to View Slide Show?
 (a) F1 (b) F2 (c) F3 (d) F5
30. When you purchase a product over internet, the transaction is called
 (a) Web Commerce (b) e-commerce
 (c) m-commerce (d) Mobile purchases
31. Jony can change the margin of an MS Word document
 (a) Using the ruler (b) Using the page setup
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
32. Manish can quickly and easily turn his
 (a) Data into chart (b) Chart into data
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these

SECTION - C

INTERACTIVE SECTION

Use the following information to answer questions 33 to 36:

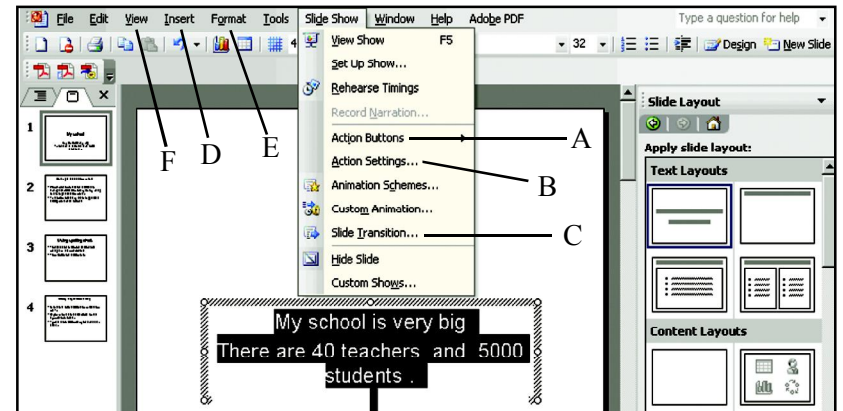
Tanveer is typing an article in MS Word.



33. He wants to change all the matter in the capital letters. Which option should he click?
- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) None of these
34. He opens the document in print preview and wants to edit? Which icon should he click?
- (a) D (b) E
(c) F (d) None of these
35. He wants to decrease the line spacing of the above document. How it will be done?
- (a) Through I (b) Through J
(c) Through K (d) None of these
36. After the heading, he wants to give the bullets in the text. Which toolbar should he select for desired result?
- (a) L (b) G
(c) H (d) None of these

Use the following information to answer questions 37 to 43:

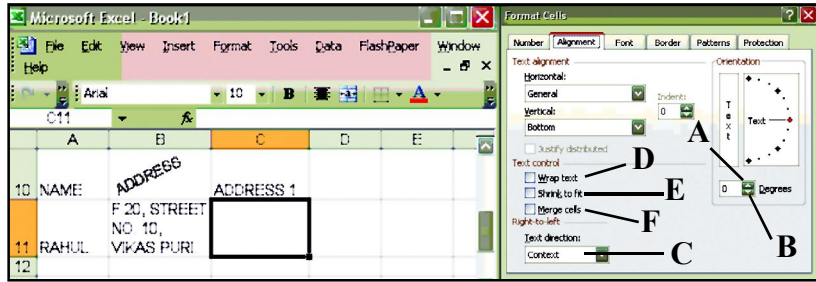
Himanshu made a presentation about his school.



37. Which one of the following drop down menu he has opened?
- (a) Slide show (b) Slide layout
(c) View show (d) None of these
38. Which font size he took for selected text?
- (a) 40 (b) 32
(c) 50 (d) None of these
39. In which slide he is currently working?
- (a) Slide 1 (b) Slide 2
(c) Slide 3 (d) Slide 4
40. He wants to make different effects in the slide. Which one of the following should he choose?
- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) None of these
41. He also wants to insert picture through a file. Which one of the following should he select?
- (a) D (b) E
(c) F (d) None of these
42. He saves the above file name as "school". What is complete name of the file?
- (a) School.ppt (b) School.doc
(c) School.xls (d) None of these
43. After completing presentation, he wants to run the Slide show. Which of the following key is used to view show?
- (a) F1 (b) F3
(c) F5 (d) F10

Use the following information to answer questions 44 to 47:

Shyam is working in MS Excel file.



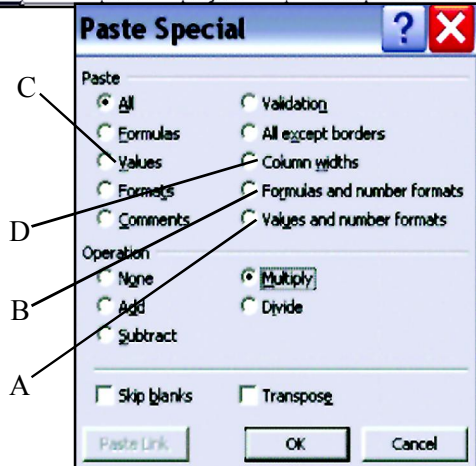
44. Which of the following is used to write text in the format as shown in cell B10?
 (a) Click on A (b) Click on B (c) Click on C (d) None of these
45. Which of the following is used to write the text in the format as shown in cell B11?
 (a) D (b) E (c) F (d) None of these
46. The above dialog box comes from the
 (a) Edit menu (b) Format menu
 (c) Tool menu (d) Insert menu
47. Which cell she has selected?
 (a) C9 (b) C8 (c) B8 (d) C11

Use the following information to answer questions 48 to 50:

Santosh is making the list of his friend's address. He is working in Sheet 1.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1							
2	Name	add 1	add 2	city	state	pin	phone
3	Jitender	chincholi bunder road	malad	mumbai	maharashtra	400064	9787545453
4	Maruf khar	nachana		rewari	haryana	123501	9876549873
5	kiran	5 guruwar peth ,		pune	maharashtra	411042	0120- 4256435
6	gunjan	chincholi bunder road	malad	mumbai	maharashtra	400064	9787545453
7	malundi	nachana		rewari	haryana	123501	9876549873

Sheet 1



48. He wants to paste same matter in sheet 2 with same column width. In which should he click?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
49. Before the use of paste special you need to
 (a) First select the text ,copy it and then use paste special
 (b) Directly use paste special
 (c) Copy and use
 (d) None of these
50. Transpose is used to:
 (a) Copy the data (b) To change data layout
 (c) To delete the text (d) None of these



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