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Level II

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Marks: 100

Technical Knowledge Test (ICC)

1. Maximum number of cores that a typical Intel Core i7 processor can have
 - 128 cores
 - 64 cores
 - 20 cores
 - 4 cores
2. Data loss is minimum in
 - Copper cable
 - Aluminium cable
 - Optical Fiber cable
 - Gold Cable
3. For long distance data transmission, preferred light source is
 - LED
 - White light source
 - Infra Red light
 - Laser light
4. Single Mode Fiber can be used for
 - Short distance data communication
 - Very short distance data communication
 - Long distance data communication
 - Within a building
5. Methodology for joining two fiber cables is called
 - Soldering
 - Welding
 - Ultrasonic Welding
 - Splicing
6. Firewall is a device used for
 - Preventing networks from virus, spams and attacks
 - Preventing networks from Fire
 - Protecting networks from theft
 - Protecting networks from high voltage
7. Arattai is an App used for
 - Computation
 - Messenger
 - Programming
 - Artificial Intelligence

8. Which one is not a Collaboration tool

- A. Zoom
- B. TeamViewer
- C. Google Meet
- D. Python

9. Which one is not a web design tool

- A. Visual studio Code
- B. Bootstrap
- C. Sass
- D. SQL

10. Which of the following maintains the Domain Name System (DNS) ?

- A. a single server
- B. A desktop system
- C. distributed database system
- D. none of the above mentioned

11. Which of the following is designed to control the operations of a computer?

- A. User
- B. Application Software
- C. System Software
- D. Utility Software

12. mySQL is used for

- A. for storing and retrieving data
- B. creation of website
- C. managing file system
- D. creation of user interfaces

13. What is 'xyz' in the following SQL statement?

SELECT abc FROM xyz;

- A. Database name
- B. Row name
- C. Table name
- D. Column name

14. Which MySQL clause is used to combine rows from two or more tables?

- A. JOIN
- B. COMBINE
- C. MERGE
- D. UNION

15. Which type of Programming does Python support?

- A. object-oriented programming
- B. structured programming
- C. functional programming
- D. all of the mentioned

16. What are the two main types of functions in Python?

- A. System function
- B. Custom function
- C. Built-in function & User defined function
- D. User function

17. Which of the following statements is used to create an empty set in Python?

- A. ()
- B. []
- C. {}
- D. set()

18. Which command is used for taking "server side help" in MySQL command line tool?

- A. /h
- B. /c
- C. /e
- D. None of the mentioned

19. Which Clause is used to select a particular table in MySQL?

- A. ALTER
- B. SELECT
- C. FROM
- D. WHERE

20. Which one of the following is not a keyword in Python language?

- A. pass
- B. eval
- C. assert
- D. nonlocal

21. For a Hard Disk Drive "Defragmentation process" ?

- A. Removes viruses
- B. Increases storage capacity
- C. Reorganizes data for faster access
- D. Recovers deleted files

22 An "Anti-Virus" program can safeguard your computer system

- A. From physical damage
- B. From monitor damage
- C. From software and OS damage
- D. From network damage

23 Computer systems require atleast

- E. Two antivirus programs
- F. One antivirus program
- G. Multiple antivirus protection
- H. No antivirus

24 Which one is not a Cyber Attack

- A. phishing,
- B. ransomware and malware
- C. denial-of-service (DoS),
- D. ILOVEYOU worm

25 Device required to prevent computer systems from virus attacks for any organization is

- A. Network Router
- B. Wifi Access Point
- C. Firewall
- D. Large capacity Servers

26 Which of the following is widely used e-mail protocol ?

- A. FTP
- B. SMTP
- C. HTTP
- D. SSL

27 Function of router is to

- A. Store data
- B. Direct network traffic between devices
- C. Display images
- D. Distribute program between systems

28. The purpose of VLAN is to

- A. To increase bandwidth
- B. To manage IP address
- C. Encrypt and decrypt data
- D. To create separate broadcast domains

29. Which is the default protocol used in Directory Services

- A. DHCP
- B. FTTP
- C. LDAP
- D. DNS

30. Active Directory services is used to

- A. Manage users and devices in a network
- B. Organize files
- C. Transfer files between server and client
- D. To activate a computer system

31. Local Area Network operates on which of the following layer

- A. Physical layer
- B. Network layer
- C. Data Link layer
- D. Physical and data link layer

32. The purpose of DHCP server is to
- A. Allocate IP address to clients
 - B. Manage servers
 - C. Transfer data between client and server
 - D. Manage Domain Name
33. To troubleshoot Network connectivity issues which of the following command is used
- A. Telnet
 - B. Netstat
 - C. Traceroute
 - D. Dir
34. Ping is a command used to
- A. Check the reachability of the host
 - B. Check data transfer speed
 - C. Check duplex mode
 - D. NATing
35. Which of the following command is used to find your own system MAC address
- A. ipconfig /all
 - B. ping
 - C. nbstat
 - D. arp
36. Which of the following is a system software
- A. Windows 11
 - B. Microsoft Office
 - C. Microsoft TeamViewer
 - D. Adobe Acrobat reader
37. What happens if you install a 64-bit OS on a 32-bit processor?
- A. It runs faster
 - B. It installs normally
 - C. Installation will fail
 - D. It uses only 32-bit drivers
38. Which one of the following is a volatile memory
- A. DVD
 - B. SSD
 - C. RAM
 - D. Pen Drive
39. The core function of Operating system is to
- A. Help user
 - B. Perform arithmetic calculations
 - C. Provide Internet access to users
 - D. Manage hardware and software resources

40. The main function of URL is to
- A. Specifies the location of a resource on a computer network and a mechanism for retrieving it.
 - B. Locate the Network
 - C. Regulate the Network traffic
 - D. Identify the Server Link
41. What does the shortcut Ctrl + V do?
- A. Copies the selected text
 - B. Pastes the copied text
 - C. Cuts the selected text
 - D. Selects all text
42. Which of the following is a function of a router?
- A. To store data
 - B. To direct network traffic between devices
 - C. To display images
 - D. To play audio
43. What is the main purpose of cache memory?
- A. To increase storage capacity
 - B. To speed up data access from the main memory
 - C. To backup data
 - D. To display graphics
44. Which is the IEEE protocol for Wireless LAN
- A. IEEE 802.3
 - B. IEEE 802.11
 - C. IEEE 802.2
 - D. IEEE 802.16
45. Functions in C Language are always _____
- A. Internal
 - B. External
 - C. Both Internal and External
 - D. External and Internal are not valid terms for functions
46. Which of the following declaration is not supported by C language?
- A. String str;
 - B. char *str;
 - C. float str = 3e2;
 - D. Both "String str;" and "float str = 3e2;"
47. What is the result of logical or relational expression in C?
- A. True or False
 - B. 0 or 1
 - C. 0 if an expression is false and any positive number if an expression is true
 - D. None of the mentioned

48. `scanf()` is a predefined function in _____ header file.

- A. `stdlib.h`
- B. `ctype.h`
- C. `stdio.h`
- D. `stdarg.H`

49. What type of resource is most likely to be a shared common resource in a computer Network?

- A. Printers
- B. Speakers
- C. Floppy disk drives
- D. Keyboards

50. First page of Website is termed as

- A. Homepage
- B. Index
- C. JAVA script
- D. Bookmark

51. Which of the following is not a binary number?

- A. 202
- B. 001
- C. 111
- D. 101

52. Which of the following is not an Artificial Intelligence (AI) application

- A. ChatGPT
- B. Google Gemini
- C. ELSA Speak
- D. MySQL

53. Routing capability is a feature of

- A. Layer 2 switches
- B. Layer 3 and Layer 4 switches
- C. Modem
- D. Wifi Access Point

54. For large network in big campus like IIT requires

- A. Layer 2 switches
- B. Layer 3 switches
- C. Manageable core L2/L3/L4 Switches
- D. Hub

55. Defragmentation is a process for

- A. reorganizing data on an HDD to put file fragments into contiguous or single locations
- B. Split hard disk into two
- C. Creating multiple virtual drives
- D. Formatting hard disk

56. Command used to switch from Windows screen to DOS prompt
- A. COMMAND
 - B. EXIT
 - C. Cmd
 - D. QUIT
57. DOS command for invoking Disk Management is
- A. Dm
 - B. diskmgmt
 - C. dmt
 - D. manage
58. Windows utility to split unallocated hard disk into multiple volumes is
- A. Windows file manager
 - B. Windows Personalization
 - C. Disk Management
 - D. Windows accounts manger
59. Shrink Volume in Disk Management will
- A. Change volume label
 - B. Rearrange volume
 - C. Mount Volume
 - D. Resize hard disk space
60. Which file system is used by Windows 10 or above
- A. FAT32
 - B. exFAT
 - C. NTFS
 - D. FAT26
61. Which one of the following is not a programming language
- A. Java
 - B. C#
 - C. Python
 - D. Microsoft Powerpoint
62. Which one of the standards is used for Database connectivity
- A. IEEE standard
 - B. MySQL
 - C. JDBC and ODBC
 - D. IEEE 802.1
63. Which one is not an UNIX File system
- A. Ordinary files
 - B. Directory files
 - C. Device files
 - D. NTFS

64. Directory separator in UNIX is

- A. Backward slash \
- B. Forward slash /
- C. Semi Colon ;
- D. Ash symbil #

65. Which one not a Network topology

- A. Bush
- B. Star
- C. Ring
- D. Token Ring

66. A *checksum* error indicates

- A. File corruption
- B. Virus attack
- C. File extension error
- D. Incorrect file type

67. An Access Point (AP) is a

- A. Point in a Computer Network
- B. Methodology to access Network
- C. A Network Device
- D. Network cable Terminator

68. Address length in IPv4 is

- A. 128 bit
- B. 32 bit
- C. 16 bit
- D. 8 bit

69. Which one of the following is not an IPv4 address

- A. 192.168.10.1
- B. 192.168.1.1
- C. 10.10.14.24
- D. All the above

70. A typical security certificate for a Website is

- A. Microsoft Certified
- B. SSL
- C. CSSLP
- D. CASE

71. Which is one a A typical security certified website:

- A. www.iiitdm.ac.in
- B. <http://iiitdm.com>
- C. <https://iiitdm.ac.in>
- D. iiitdm.ac.in

72. Regulatory authority in India for Domain Names
- A. National Physical Laboratory
 - B. NCERT
 - C. NIXI
 - D. IIIT Madras
73. One of the Indian domain registrar NIC stands for
- A. National Informatics Centre
 - B. National Internet Centre
 - C. National Information Council
 - D. National Institute of Computer
74. Indian Government organization which act as national response centre for computer security incidents
- A. NIC
 - B. NIXI
 - C. CERT-In
 - D. ERNET India
75. Website is the one which is
- A. Webpages stored in the Internet
 - B. Webpages stored in a Computer/Server connected to a Network
 - C. Webpages stored in a Desktop system
 - D. Common files in a Desktop
76. Structured data is best stored in:
- A. Excel
 - B. SQL databases
 - C. Images
 - D. PDFs
77. Which of the following is unstructured data?
- A. CSV files
 - B. SQL tables
 - C. Text messages
 - D. Excel sheets
78. APIs are used to:
- A. Build websites
 - B. Communicate with databases
 - C. Automate data extraction
 - D. Write JavaScript
79. What is the purpose of data visualization?
- A. Cleaning data
 - B. Modeling data
 - C. Making data understandable
 - D. Encrypting data

80. What does KPI stand for in analytics?

- A. Key Performance Indicator
- B. Knowledge Performance Input
- C. Key Predictive Insight
- D. Knowledge Per Index

81. Which SQL function is used to count rows?

- A. COUNT()
- B. TOTAL()
- C. SUM()
- D. LENGTH()

82. A device driver is a

- A. Software used for formatting a disk
- B. Port which connects Computer and its peripherals
- C. Software to communicate with OS and a device after converting into a machine understandable code
- D. Software used for disk defragmentation

83. To achieve high performance of CPU, a very high speed memory is placed in between CPU and Primary memory is called:

- A. Generic
- B. EPROM
- C. Cache
- D. ROM

84. Which one of the following does not require a device driver

- A. Printer
- B. CD Drive
- C. Cache
- D. Plotter

85. Which device is used to connect different networks?

- A. Switch
- B. Hub
- C. Router
- D. Bridge

86. The main function of the Transport layer is:

- A. Routing
- B. Error detection and correction
- C. End-to-end communication
- D. Physical addressing

87. What is the default port number for HTTP?

- A: 20
- B: 21
- C: 25
- D: 80

88. Which of the following is a private IP address?

- A. 192.168.1.1
- B. 8.8.8.8
- C. 172.33.0.1
- D. 11.0.0.1

89. What is the unit of data at the Data Link Layer called?

- A. Bit
- B. Frame
- C. Packet
- D. Segment

90. Which of the following is a connection-oriented protocol?

- A. UDP
- B. IP
- C. TCP
- D. ICMP

91. Which of the following is the default port number for MySQL?

- A. 8080
- B. 3306
- C. 1521
- D. 1433

92. Which SQL statement is used to retrieve data from a database?

- A. EXTRACT
- B. GET
- C. SELECT
- D. FETCH

93. Which clause is used to filter records in a SQL query?

- A. WHERE
- B. HAVING
- C. GROUP BY
- D. ORDER BY

94. What will the following query return?

SELECT COUNT() FROM employees WHERE salary > 50000;*

- A. The total salary of all employees
- B. The number of employees earning more than 50,000
- C. The list of employees with salary > 50,000
- D. The average salary of employees

95. Which of the following is the first step in installing an operating system?

- A. Configuring user accounts
- B. Partitioning the hard drive
- C. Installing device drivers
- D. Formatting external storage

96. What is the main purpose of formatting a partition before installing an OS?

- A. To install antivirus software
- B. To check system performance
- C. To prepare the partition for file storage
- D. To delete BIOS settings

97. What is a *dual-boot system*?

- A. A computer that runs two operating systems alternately
- B. A system with two processors
- C. A system that boots from two hard drives simultaneously
- D. A virtual machine setup

98. In Linux installation, the root directory is represented by:

- A. /root
- B. /home
- C. /
- D. /etc

99. Which of the following tools can be used to create a bootable USB drive for OS installation?

- A. Disk Cleanup
- B. Rufus
- C. Notepad
- D. WinRAR

100. What is the function of a bootloader during OS installation?

- A. Manages device drivers
- B. Loads the operating system into memory
- C. Creates partitions
- D. Installs application software

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