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Time : 3 Hours   Max. Weightage : 30

I. Attempt **any two** of the following in **200** words :   **(2×4=8)**

    1) Discuss the evolution of computers.

    2) Discuss about hardware.

    3) What are the benefits of networking ?

    4) How does Internet help in academic activities ?

II. Attempt **any four** of the following in **60** words **each** :   **(4×2=8)**

    5) Input devices.

    6) EDUSAT

    7) Antivirus tools

    8) Laptop

    9) Blogs

    10) Printers

    11) HTML

III. Attempt **any ten** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :   **(10×1=10)**

    12) What is LAN ?

    13) What is RAM ?

    14) Define CPU.

    15) Why do we use a search engine ?

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16) What is a USB ?

17) Two advantages of Internet.

18) Name two library sites.

19) What is a critical classroom ?

20) What is a joystick ?

21) What is social networking ?

22) What is cryptography ?

23) What are ports ?

24) Name two windows versions.

IV. Answer the **four** bunches of questions :   (4×1=4)

A) 25) The second generation computers had _____ instead of vacuum tubes.

   a) Transistors   b) Silicon chips

   c) Semiconductors   d) Integrated circuit

26) Laser printer uses _____

   a) CRT technology   b) LED technology

   c) Thermal power   d) None of the above

27) A byte consists of _____ bits.

   a) 6   b) 12

   c) 8   d) 9

28) The technology underlying Internet was created by _____

   a) Vinton Cerf   b) Robert Kahn

   c) Berners-Lee   d) None of the above

B) 29) Pick the odd one out.

   a) Printer   b) Speaker

   c) Scanner   d) Monitor

30) a) Licensing   b) Patent

    c) Copyright   d) trademark

31) a) Memory   b) Motherboard

    c) Bus   d) Printer

32) a) MS-DOS   b) MacOS

    c) Windows 2000   d) Windows 98

C) 33) Dvorak, XPERT and QWERTY are _____

    a) Keyboard setup   b) Pointing devices

    c) Software   d) None of the above

34) Which one of these is a secondary storage device ?

    a) RAM   b) ROM

    c) CD-ROM   d) All of the above

35) _____ is an academic network.

    a) NICNET   b) BRNET

    c) Both   d) None

36) Mozilla, Apache, PERL are _____

    a) Open source software   b) Websites

    c) Servers   d) None of the above

D) 37) Expand the following :

    CRT.

38) FTP

39) URL

40) HTML.

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