**COMPUTER SOFTWARE**

1. What is meant by the term computer software?

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1. State the two categories of computer software

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1. Differentiate between systems software and application software giving an example of each

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1. What is an operating system as used in computer software?

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1. Explain five functions of the operating system

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1. Outline four devices controlled by the CPU

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1. Explain how the operating system;
2. Schedules processor jobs

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1. Manages memory

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1. Allocates resources

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1. Mention any four categories of operating system

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1. Differentiate between;
2. Single-user and multi-user operating systems

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1. Single task and multi-tasking operating systems

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1. State any four examples of commonly used operating systems in your society today

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1. What is meant by the term operating system license?

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1. Outline for ways of identifying an illegal copy of an operating system

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1. Explain five factors you consider while buying an operating system

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1. Explain any system factor you consider while buying an operating system for your computer

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1. Distinguish between a file and a folder

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1. Explain the term “apps” as used mobile devices today

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1. State five examples of application software and their respective uses

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1. List the two major categories of application programs

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1. Differentiate between single-purpose and general-purpose applications

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1. State the difference between in-house and off-shelf application programs. Use examples.

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1. What is meant by the term user interface?

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1. Outline the two major categories of user interfaces provided by modern Operating system

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1. State the similarities and difference between menu-driven and graphical user interfaces

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1. What is the difference between CLI and GUI

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1. State five advantages of GUI over CLI

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1. Explain any five features users interact with while using computers

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1. What are utility programs?

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1. State five categories of utility programs giving an example in each

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1. What are the five functions of utility programs?

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1. Explain the following terms as used in computer software
2. Proprietary software \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Open source software \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Freeware \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Shareware \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Public domain software \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Copyrighted software \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Network software \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain three ways in which software can be illegally acquired

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1. What is meant by the term firmware?

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1. State two functions of firmware in a computers system

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1. Explain the roles played by computers software in a computer system

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1. Outline four ways in which software maybe acquired

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1. What factor would you consider before buying new software for your school?

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1. From the above list, sort out factors that depend on the system

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1. Outline five items that come along with an authentic software

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1. Which software would you use for the following task
2. Writing end of week reports for a company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Manage records at a farm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Produce calendars and brochures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Analyze research data \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Convey a message to an audience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_