



**CS609- System Programming  
Solved MCQS  
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**Question No: 1 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

DMA stands for\_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ **Direct Memory Access (Page 4)**
- ▶ Distinct Memory Access
- ▶ Direct Module Access
- ▶ Direct Memory Allocation

**Question No: 2 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Standard PC operates in two modes in terms of memory which are

- ▶ Real mode and Extended Mode
- ▶ Base mode and Memory Mode
- ▶ None of the given
- ▶ **Real mode and protected mode (Page 6)**

**Question No: 3 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

UART stands for\_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (Page 107)
- ▶ Universal Adjustment and Realigning Tool
- ▶ Unconventional Assisted Recovery Team
- ▶ None of these

**Question No: 4 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Usually interrupt procedures are reentrant procedures especially those interrupt procedure compiled using C language compiler are reentrant.

- ▶ **True (Page 38)**
- ▶ False

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**Question No: 5** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

DTE is \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ **Data terminal equipment** (Page 109)

- ▶ Data transmitting equipment
- ▶ Dual terminal equipment
- ▶ None of the given.

**Question No: 6** (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Interrupt Vector Table (IVT) in short is a \_\_\_\_\_ bytes sized table.

▶ **1024** (Page 10)

- ▶ 2048
- ▶ 3072
- ▶ 4096

**Question No: 7** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Hardware Interrupts are \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ Preemptive
- ▶ **Non-Preemptive** (Page 48)
- ▶ Both Preemptive and Non-Preemptive
- ▶ None of Given

**Question No: 8** (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Timer interrupt is a \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ **Hardware Interrupt** (Page 28)

- ▶ Software Interrupt
- ▶ Both of these
- ▶ None of These

**Question No: 9** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Int 14H \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to set the line parameter of the UART or COM port.

▶ **Service # 0** (Page 119)

- ▶ Service # 1
- ▶ Service # 2
- ▶ None of the given options

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**Question No: 10** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The keyboard makes use of interrupt number \_\_\_\_\_ for its input operations.

▶ **9** (Page 34)

▶ 10

▶ 11

▶ 12

**Question No: 11** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

In self test mode the output of the UART is routed to its input.

▶ **True** (Page 117)

▶ False

**Question No: 12** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

In case of synchronous communication a timing signal is required to identify the start and end of a bit.

▶ **True** (Page 105)

▶ False

**Question No: 13** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Register can be used to divide frequency is \_\_\_\_\_

▶ **Counter Register** (Page 69)

▶ Accumulator Register

▶ None of these

**Question No: 14** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Only \_\_\_\_\_ ports are important from programming point of view.

▶ **70 and 71H** (Page 141)

▶ 71 and 72H

▶ 70 and 72H

▶ 72 and 73H

**Question No: 15** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Which port is known as Data Port \_\_\_\_\_

▶ **60H** (Page 177)

▶ 61H

▶ 64H

▶ 69H

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**Question No: 16** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

LPTs can be swapped.

▶ True (Page 92)

▶ False

**Question No: 17** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

PPI is used to perform parallel communication

▶ True (Page 81)

▶ False

**Question No: 18** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ is used to control the printer via the BIOS

▶ Int 16H

▶ Int 17H (Page 84)

▶ Int 18H

▶ Int 19H

**Question No: 19** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ bit is cleared to indicate the low nibble is being sent.

▶ D1

▶ D2

▶ D3

▶ D4 (Page 104)

**Question No: 20** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

DSR stands for \_\_\_\_\_ .

▶ Data set ready (Page 111)

▶ Data service ready

▶ Data stock ready

▶ None of the given

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**Question No: 1** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

There are two main types of interrupts namely \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ PC based and Window based
- ▶ Hardware based and Kernal based
- ▶ **Hardware interrupts and Software interrupts (Page 10)**
- ▶ None of the given

**Question No: 2** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

To set the interrupt vector means is to change the double word sized interrupt vector within the IVT.

- ▶ **True (Page 22)**
- ▶ False

**Question No: 3** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The service number is usually placed in the \_\_\_\_\_ register.

- ▶ AL
- ▶ CL
- ▶ **AH (Page 26)**
- ▶ AX

**Question No: 4** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The keyboard makes use of interrupt number \_\_\_\_\_ for its input operations.

- ▶ **9 (Page 34)**
- ▶ 10
- ▶ 11
- ▶ 12

**Question No: 5** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The service \_\_\_\_\_ is called the keyboard hook service.

- ▶ 15H/2FH
- ▶ **15H/4FH (Page 44)**
- ▶ 15H/FFH

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**Question No: 6** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The BIOS interrupt \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to configure RTC.

▶ **1AH** (Page 136)

▶ 2AH

▶ 3AH

▶ 4AH

**Question No: 7** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The interval timer can operate in \_\_\_\_\_ modes.

▶ Five

▶ Seven

▶ Four

▶ **Six** (Page 72)

**Question No: 8** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ is Disk interrupt.

▶ 10H

▶ 11H

▶ **13H** (Page 42)

▶ 14H

**Question No: 9** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

PPI stands for

▶ Parallel Programmable interface

▶ **Peripheral Programmable interface** (Page 76)

▶ Port Programmable interface

▶ None of the given

**Question No: 10** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Int \_\_\_\_\_ is used to control the printer via the BIOS.

▶ **17H** (Page 84)

▶ 18H

▶ 20H

▶ 21H

**Question No: 11** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Counter register can be used to divide clock signal.

▶ **True** (Page 69)

▶ False

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**Question No: 12** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
DCE stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ **Data communication equipment** (Page 109)

▶ Distributed Computing Environment

▶ Data Communications Equipment

▶ Data Carrier Equipment

**Question No: 13** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
\_\_\_\_\_ is used to identify the cause of interrupt.

▶ **Interrupt ID Register** (Page 116)

▶ PC Register

▶ AC Register

▶ None of All These

**Question No: 14** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The bit number \_\_\_\_\_ of the coprocessor control word is the interrupt enable flag.

▶ **7** (Page 168)

▶ 8

▶ 9

▶ 6

**Question No: 15** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

There are \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of serial communication.

▶ **2** (Page 105)

▶ 3

▶ 4

▶ 5

**Question No: 16** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ store the base address for LPT1.

▶ 40:00H

▶ 40:02H

▶ **40:08H** (Page 92)

▶ 40:1AH

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**Question No: 17 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The amount of memory above conventional memory (extended memory) can be determined using the service \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ **15H/88H (Page 162)**

- ▶ 16H/88H
- ▶ 17H/88H
- ▶ 21H/88H

**Question No: 18 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The output on the monitor is controlled by a controller called \_\_\_\_\_ within the PC.

▶ **Video controller (Page 30)**

- ▶ Bus controller
- ▶ Ram controller
- ▶ None of the given

**Question No: 19 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The keyboard input character scan code is received at \_\_\_\_ port.

▶ **60H (Page 179)**

- ▶ 61H
- ▶ 62H
- ▶ 63H

**Question No: 20 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_ is LED control byte.

- ▶ 0xFD
- ▶ **0xED (Page 181)**
- ▶ 0xFF
- ▶ 0xEE

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There are two main types of interrupts, namely

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- ▶ Hardware based and Kernal based
- ▶ **Hardware interrupts and Software interrupts (Page 10) rep**
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**Question No: 3** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

BPB stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ **BIOS parameter block (Page 243)**
- ▶ BIOS processing block
- ▶ Base processing block
- ▶ BIOS partition block

**Question No: 4** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The Function of I/O controller is to provide \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ I/O control signals
- ▶ Buffering
- ▶ Error Correction and Detection
- ▶ **All of given (Page 5)**

**Question No: 5** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

IVT is a table containing \_\_\_\_\_ byte entries each of which is a far address of an interrupt service routine.

- ▶ 2
- ▶ **4 (Page 20)**
- ▶ 8
- ▶ 16

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**Question No: 6** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Each paragraph in keep function is \_\_\_\_ bytes in size.

- ▶ 4
- ▶ 8
- ▶ 16 (Page 24)
- ▶ 32

**Question No: 7** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Interrupt 9 usually reads the \_\_\_\_\_ from keyboard.

- ▶ ASCII code
- ▶ Scan code (Page 34)
- ▶ Both ASCII and Scan code
- ▶ None of the above

**Question No: 8** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

A software interrupt does not require EOI (End of interrupt).

- ▶ True (Page 49)
- ▶ False

**Question No: 9** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

To store each character in keyboard buffer \_\_\_\_ bytes are required.

- ▶ 2 (Page 54)
- ▶ 4
- ▶ 6
- ▶ 8

**Question No: 10** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Interrupt \_\_\_\_ is empty; we can use its vector as a flag.

- ▶ 9H
- ▶ 13H
- ▶ 15H
- ▶ 65H (Page 65)

**Question No: 11** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Command register is an \_\_\_\_ bit register

- ▶ 4
- ▶ 8 (Page 71)
- ▶ 16
- ▶ 32

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The interval timer can operate in \_\_\_\_modes.

- ▶ Three
- ▶ Four
- ▶ Five
- ▶ Six (Page 72) rep

**Question No: 13** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The following command “outportb(0x61,inportb(0x61) | 3);” will \_\_\_\_\_ .

- ▶ Turn on the speaker (Page 74)
- ▶ Turn off the speaker
- ▶ Toggle the speaker
- ▶ None of the above

**Question No: 14** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The PPI acts as an interface between the CPU and a parallel \_\_\_\_\_ .

- ▶ I/O device (Page 83)
- ▶ CPU
- ▶ BUS
- ▶ None of Given

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- ▶ Data terminal equipment (Page 109) rep
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- ▶ True (Page 117) rep
- ▶ False

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**Question No: 18** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Interrupt \_\_\_\_\_ is used to get or set the time.

- ▶ 0AH
- ▶ **1AH** (Page 136)
- ▶ 2AH
- ▶ 3AH

**Question No: 19** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ is used to set time.

- ▶ 1A/02H
- ▶ **1A/03H** (Page 138)
- ▶ 1A/04H
- ▶ 1A/05H

**Question No: 20** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Communication between keyboard and keyboard controller is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ Asynchronous serial
- ▶ **Synchronous serial** (not sure)
- ▶ Parallel communication
- ▶ None of the given

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**Question No: 1** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

Following is not a method of I/O

- ▶ Programmed I/O
- ▶ Interrupt driven I/O
- ▶ **Hardware Based I/O** (Page 4)
- ▶ None of given

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Which of the following are types of ISR \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ BIOS (Basic I/O service ) ISR
- ▶ DOS ISR
- ▶ ISR provided by third party device drivers
- ▶ **All of the given (Page 13)**

**Question No: 4** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
Interrupt service number is usually placed in \_\_\_\_\_ register.

- ▶ CH
- ▶ CL
- ▶ **AH (Page 26) rep**
- ▶ AL

**Question No: 5** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
NMI Stand for

- ▶ **Non Maskable Interrupt (Page 46)**
- ▶ Non Multitude Interrupt
- ▶ Non Maskable Instruction
- ▶ None of Given

**Question No: 6** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
A single interrupt controller can arbitrate among \_\_\_\_ different devices.

- ▶ 4
- ▶ 6
- ▶ **8 (Page 47)**
- ▶ 10

**Question No: 7** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
Hardware Interrupts are \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ▶ **Non-Preemptive (Page 48) rep**
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- ▶ None of Given

**Question No: 8** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

The microprocessor package has many signals for data. Below are some in Correct priority order (Higher to Lower).

▶ **Reset, Hold, NMI, INTR** (Page 46)

- ▶ NMI, INTR, Hold, Reset
- ▶ INTR, NMI, Reset, Hold
- ▶ None of the Given

**Question No: 9** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one

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- ▶ Three
- ▶ Four
- ▶ Five
- ▶ **Six** (Page 72) rep

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**Question No: 13** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
BIOS DO NOT support \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ LPT1
- ▶ LPT2
- ▶ LPT3
- ▶ **LPT4 (Page 91)**

**Question No: 14** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
\_\_\_\_\_ bit is cleared to indicate the low nibble is being sent.

- ▶ D1
- ▶ D2
- ▶ D3
- ▶ **D4 (Page 101)**

**Question No: 15** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
The bit \_\_\_\_\_ of Line control register in UART, if cleared will indicate that DLL is the data register.

- ▶ 1
- ▶ 3
- ▶ 5
- ▶ **7 (Page 114)**

**Question No: 16** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
Int 14H \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to set the line parameter of the UART or COM port.

- ▶ **Service # 0 (Page 119) rep**
- ▶ Service # 1
- ▶ Service # 2
- ▶ Service # 3

**Question No: 17** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
\_\_\_\_\_ used to determine the amount of conventional memory interfaced with the processor in kilobytes.

- ▶ INT 10 H
- ▶ INT 11 H
- ▶ **INT 12 H (Page 162)**
- ▶ INT 13 H

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**Question No: 18** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
Bit number \_\_\_\_\_ of coprocessor control word is the Interrupt Enable Flag.

▶ 7 (Page 168)

- ▶ 8
- ▶ 9
- ▶ 10

**Question No: 19** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
To distinguish 486 with Pentium CPUID Test is used.

▶ True (Page 166)

- ▶ False

**Question No: 20** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
\_\_\_\_\_ is LED control byte.

- ▶ 0xF3
- ▶ 0xED (Page 181) rep
- ▶ 0xE5
- ▶ 0xFF

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**Question No: 1** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
The memory addresses of COM ports remain same for all computers

- ▶ True
- ▶ False

**Question No: 2** ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one  
Int \_\_\_\_\_ service 0 can be used to set the line parameter of the UART or COM port.

- ▶ 14H (Page 119)
- ▶ 15H
- ▶ 13H
- ▶ None of the given option

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**Question No: 3 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

In case of synchronous communication a timing signal is required to identify the start and end of a bit.

▶ True (Page 105) rep

▶ False

**Question No: 4 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

BIOS support \_\_\_\_\_UARTS as COM ports.

▶ 6

▶ 4 (Page 113)

▶ 3

▶ 2

**Question No: 5 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The \_\_\_\_\_ function uses the COM port number to receive a byte from the COM port using BIOS services.

▶ recievebyte()

▶ initialize ()

▶ receive()

▶ recievechar() (Page 125)

**Question No: 6 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

DTE is \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Data terminal equipment (Page 109) rep

▶ Data transmitting equipment

▶ Dual terminal equipment

▶ None of above

**Question No: 7 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Int 14H \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to send a byte

▶ Service#0

▶ Service#1 (Page 121)

▶ Service#2

▶ None of the given option.

**Question No: 8 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Int 14H \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to set the line parameter of the UART or COM port

▶ Service#0 (Page 119) rep

▶ Service#1

▶ Service#2

▶ None of the given option

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**Question No: 9 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The \_\_\_\_\_function initialize the COM port whose number is passed as parameter using BIOS services.

- ▶ Initializecom()
- ▶ **Initialize() (Page 125)**
- ▶ Recievechar()
- ▶ None of these option

**Question No: 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_whenever received indicates the start of communication and \_\_\_\_\_ whenever received indicates a temporary pause in the communication.

- ▶ **XON & XOFF (Page 135)**
- ▶ XOFF & XON
- ▶ XON & YOFF
- ▶ YON & XOFF

**Question No: 11 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_ is used to identify cause of interrupt.

- ▶ Interrupt enable register
- ▶ **Interrupt ID register (Page 116) rep**
- ▶ Interrupt Status register
- ▶ None of the above

**Question No: 12 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

In \_\_\_\_\_each byte is needed to be encapsulated in start and end.

- ▶ Synchronous communication
- ▶ **Asynchronous communication (Page 106)**
- ▶ Both
- ▶ None of given

**Question No: 13 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a device incorporated into the PC to update time even if the computer is off.

- ▶ Clock counter
- ▶ ROM
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ **Real time clock (Page 136)**

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**Question No: 14 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

There are two type of communication synchronous and Anti Synchronous

- ▶ True
- ▶ False (Page 105)

**Question No: 15 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The \_\_\_\_\_ function simply enables the self test facility within the modem control register

- ▶ STOn()
- ▶ SelfTest()
- ▶ SelfTestOn() (Page 127)
- ▶ Non of these

**Question No: 16 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

DCE is \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ Data communication equipment (Page 109) rep
- ▶ Dual communication equipment
- ▶ Data clearing equipment
- ▶ None of given

**Question No: 17 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

REGS is a Union

- ▶ True
- ▶ False

**Question No: 18 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

In self test mode the output of the UART is routed to its input

- ▶ True (Page 117) rep
- ▶ False

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# CS609 System Programming

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Question No. 1 Marks : 2

If CUID instruction is not present then the processor can be a

- ▶ **486 processor** (Page 166)
- ▶ 386 processor
- ▶ 286 processor
- ▶ All of the above

Question No. 2 Marks : 2

On the execution of IRET instruction, number of bytes popped from stack is

- ▶ 4 bytes
- ▶ 6 bytes
- ▶ **8 bytes** [Click here for detail](#)
- ▶ 10 bytes

Question No. 3 Marks : 2

Keyboard Status Byte is located at the address

- ▶ 0040:0000H
- ▶ 0040:0013H
- ▶ 0040:0015H
- ▶ **0040:0017H** (Page 29)

Question No. 4 Marks : 2

If we use keep (0, 1000) in a TSR program, the memory allocated to it is

- ▶ 64000 bytes
- ▶ 32000 bytes
- ▶ **16000 bytes**
- ▶ 80000 bytes

Question No. 5 Marks : 2

Maximum number of interrupts in a standard PC is

- ▶ 64
- ▶ 128
- ▶ **256** (Page 10)
- ▶ 512

# CS609 – Solved Quizzes (1 & 2)

## Quiz No.1

**Question : 1 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Total No. of bytes that can be stored in Keyboard Buffer is\_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ 16
- ▶ **32 (Page 54)**
- ▶ 64
- ▶ 128

**Question : 2 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

If printer is \_\_\_\_\_ then printer sends back the ACK signal to the printer interface

- ▶ **idle (Page 97)**
- ▶ busy
- ▶ Out of paper
- ▶ None of the given

**Question : 3 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The baud rate is set in accordance with the divisor value loaded within the UART internal registers base +0 and base +1.

- ▶ **TRUE (Page 114)**
- ▶ FALSE

**Question : 4 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Int 14H \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to receive a byte.

- ▶ Service # 0
- ▶ Service # 1
- ▶ **Service # 2 (Page 121)**
- ▶ None of the given options

**Question : 5 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The BIOS interrupt 0x1AH can be used to configure real time clock

- ▶ **True (Page 136)**
- ▶ False

**Question : 6 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

----- is used to read date from RTC

- ▶ 1A\02H
- ▶ 1A\03H
- ▶ **1A\04H (Page 138)**
- ▶ 1A\05H

**Question : 7 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The ----- function receive a byte and COM port number is passed as parameter using BIOS service

- ▶ Receivebyte ();
- ▶ Receive ();
- ▶ **Receivechar (); (Page 125)**
- ▶ None of the given option

**Question : 8 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

----- whenever receive indicates the start of communication ..... whenever receive indicates the end of communication

- ▶ **XON\XOFF (Page 135)**
- ▶ XOFF\XON
- ▶ XON\YOFF
- ▶ YON\XOFF

**Question : 9 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

----- is used to read time from RTC

- ▶ **1A\02H (Page 137)**
- ▶ 1A\03H
- ▶ 1A\04H
- ▶ 1A\05H

**Question : 10 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

----- is used to set time from RTC

- ▶ 1A\02H
- ▶ **1A\03H (Page 138)**
- ▶ 1A\04H
- ▶ 1A\05H

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## Quiz No.2

**Question : 1 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Software based flow control make use of ----- control characters

- ▶ Xon
- ▶ XOFF
- ▶ **Both (Page 135)**
- ▶ None

**Question : 2 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

What will be the value of DL register when we are accessing C drive using undocumented service 21H/32H?

- ▶ 0
- ▶ 1
- ▶ 2
- ▶ **3 (Page 249)**

**Question : 3 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Set the Interrupt vector means to change the double word sized interrupt vector within IVT.

- ▶ **True (Page 22)**
- ▶ False

**Question : 4 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

If keyboard buffer is empty the head and tail points at the same location.

- ▶ **True (Page 55)**
- ▶ False

**Question : 5 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Standard PC can have \_\_\_\_\_ PPI.

- ▶ 1
- ▶ **4 (Page 84)**
- ▶ 8
- ▶ 16

**Question : 6 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

By cascading two DMAs \_\_\_\_\_ bits can be transferred.

- ▶ 4
- ▶ 8
- ▶ **16 (Page 186)**
- ▶ 32

**Question : 7 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

PPI interconnection \_\_\_\_\_ bits is cleared to indicate low nibble is being sent.

- ▶ D1
- ▶ D2
- ▶ D3
- ▶ **D4 (Page 101)**

**Question : 8 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

File can be \_\_\_\_\_ viewed as collection of clusters or blocks.

- ▶ **Physically (Page 256)**
- ▶ Logically
- ▶ Both physically and logically
- ▶ None

**Question : 9 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Operating system name contains \_\_\_\_\_ bytes in boot block.

- ▶ 3
- ▶ 5
- ▶ **8 (Page 257)**
- ▶ 11

**Question : 10 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

File system used in CD's is \_\_\_\_\_ file system

- ▶ **Contiguous** <http://www.pgallert.de/english/SysAdmin/OS/file.htm>
- ▶ Chained
- ▶ Indexed
- ▶ None

**Question : 1 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_ means typematic rate will be sent in next byte.

- ▶ **0xF3 (Page 180)**
- ▶ 0xF4
- ▶ 0xF5
- ▶ 0xF6

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**Question : 2 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

To access the block within cluster using BIOS services the cluster number should be converted into \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ CHS
- ▶ LBA
- ▶ LSN (Page 258)
- ▶ None of the given

**Question : 3 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Display device (Monitor) performs \_\_\_\_\_ I/O.

- ▶ memory mapped (Page 30)
- ▶ Isolated
- ▶ Both of above
- ▶ None of these

**Question : 4 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Timer interrupt occurs \_\_\_\_\_ times every second by means of hardware.

- ▶ 18.2 (Page 28)
- ▶ 16.2
- ▶ 15.2
- ▶ 14.2

**Question : 5 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

An I/O device cannot be directly connected to the busses so controller is placed between CPU and I/O.

- ▶ True (Page 83)
- ▶ False

**Question : 6 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Keyboard uses port \_\_\_\_ as status port.

- ▶ 64H (Page 177)
- ▶ 66H
- ▶ 67H
- ▶ 69H

**Question : 7 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Tail of keyboard should get to get the start of buffer.

- ▶ True (Page 55)
- ▶ False

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**Question : 4 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Control information in files is maintained using

- ▶ BPB
- ▶ DPB
- ▶ **FCB (Page 256)**
- ▶ FPB

**Question : 5 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of bytes are used to store the character in the keyboard buffer.

- ▶ 1
- ▶ **2 (Page 54)**
- ▶ 4
- ▶ 8

**Question : 6 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

The \_\_\_\_\_ service # is not used in any interrupt.

- ▶ 01
- ▶ 02
- ▶ 03
- ▶ **FF**

**Question : 7 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

At IRQ 7 Interrupt # \_\_\_\_ is used.

- ▶ 0x0A
- ▶ 0x0B
- ▶ 0x0C
- ▶ **0x0F (Page 95)**

**Question : 8 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

We have set the bit No. 7 of IMR(Interrupt Mask Register) to unmask the Interrupt so that interrupt \_\_\_\_\_ can occur at \_\_\_\_\_ line.

- ▶ **0xf, IRQ 7**
- ▶ 0xa, IRQ 6
- ▶ 0x8, IRQ 5
- ▶ 0x6, IRQ 2

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**Question : 9 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

If we want to produce the grave voice from speaker phone then we have to load the \_\_\_\_ divisor values at Port \_\_\_\_.

- ▶ high, 0x42
- ▶ low, 0x22
- ▶ high, 0x22
- ▶ low, 0x42

**Question : 10 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

In order to produce the sound from PC internal Speaker we have to load the \_\_\_\_bit divisor value at the \_\_\_\_port.

- ▶ 8, 0x21
- ▶ 16, 0x42
- ▶ 32, 0x22
- ▶ 64, 0x32

**Question : 1 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

In counter register bit no. 3 changes its value between 0 and 1 with in \_\_\_\_clock cycles

- ▶ 1
- ▶ 2
- ▶ 4
- ▶ 16 (Page 69)

**Question : 2 of 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

In keyboard status byte bit no. 2 and 3 are used for ctrl and alt keys respectively. which of the following condition is used to check that Ctrl + Alt keys are pressed. Where: unsigned char far \*scr = (unsigned char far \*) (0x00400017);

- ▶ if (((\*scr)&12)==12)
- ▶ if (((\*scr)&8)==8)
- ▶ if (((\*scr)&4)==4)
- ▶ if (((\*scr)&2)==2)

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