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TOPIC: TYPES OF SOFTWARE

Computer Studies
SECTION A (10 marks)

Choose the BEST ANSWER, then write its letter (A, B, C or D) in the answer box.

1. How many main categories of software?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. Three

2. Which of the following is an example of an Operating System?

- A. Explorer
- B. Window XP
- C. Word processor
- D. Window Media Player

3. Which one of the following is an example of ready-made application software?

- A. Linux
- B. Mac OS
- C. Window XP
- D. Paint program

4. Computer specialists working in software houses are called?

- A. Engineers
- B. Technicians
- C. Programmers
- D. Computer hackers

5. Which of the following is NOT applicable to ready-made application software?

- A. It is relative cheap
- B. There will be lots of user support
- C. It is custom made for your company
- D. It is easily available from most computer shops

6. Which of the following is NOT a task of the operating system?

- A. Dealing with security
- B. Sending a reply to an email
- C. Organising files and folders
- D. Sorting out where to store data on disk drives

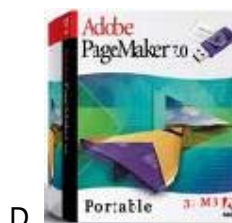
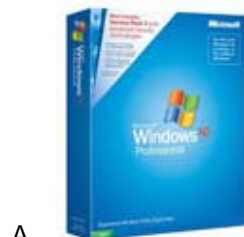
7. Which application is used to create a slide show?

- A. Database
- B. Presentation
- C. Spreadsheet
- D. Word processor

8. Packages are user-friendly as they are?

- A. Easy to use only
- B. Easy to program
- C. Easy to learn only
- D. Easy to learn and use

9. Which of the following is an example of integrated package?



10. Lotus 123 is an example of ?

- A. Game package
- B. Graphic package
- C. Word-processing package
- D. Electronic spreadsheet package

SECTION B

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Give **one** example of each of the following.
 - a) System software: _____
 - b) Application software: _____

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2. Name any **two** examples of Operating System (OS).
 - a) _____
 - b) _____

[2]

3. List **two** common application software used in an office.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____

[2]

4. Identify the types of software as to whether it is an OPERATING SYSTEM or APPLICATION SOFTWARE.
 - a) Window XP: _____
 - b) Window Media Player: _____

[2]

5. Give **two** differences between user-designed software and ready-made software.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____

[2]

6. Give any **two** advantages of using application packages over user-designed software.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____

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SECTION C

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Computers need software for them to operate. Their software is written by people who know programming. Also, computers have to be designed for different purposes.

a) Name the **TWO** types of software.

i. _____

ii. _____

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b) What do we call a person who writes a computer program?

[1]

c) Define the following terms of application software.

i. User-designed application software:

ii. Ready-made application software:

[2]

d) List **THREE** example commonly packages for Ready-made application software.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

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