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AFFILIATED TO CISCE, NEW DELHI – KA366 (ICSE SYLLABUS) Computer Notes

A. Fill in the blanks.

- 1. Program 2. Five 3. Machine 4. Assembler 5. Supercomputers
- B. Write T for True and F for False.
- 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C. Select the correct option.
- 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. b

D. Answer the following Question

- 1. Microcomputers are small in size and cost less. They are usually designed for personal use, therefore, they are also called Personal Computers or PCs.
- 2. Machine language is expressed in binary form, i.e., 0s and 1s whereas assembly language uses mnemonic codes or symbols in place of 0s and 1s.
- 3. Supercomputers are the most powerful computers with a huge processing speed. They are used for weather forecasting, space research, satellite control, etc. The performance of a supercomputer is commonly measured in floating-point operations per second (FLOPS) instead of million instructions per second (MIPS).
- 4. An interpreter translates line-by-line, whereas a compiler translates the whole program at once.
- 5. Following are the characteristics of fourth generation languages:
- Highly user-friendly and independent of any operating system
- Very high speed of execution
- Designed to reduce the level of programming efforts
- 6. Third generation languages were simple and machine independent whereas fifth generation languages are more advanced and user-friendly than third generation languages. Fifth generation language are used to develop programs for the field of Artificial Intelligence and Artificial Neural Networks.