

## Chapter -2 – TYPES OF SOFTWARE

### Subjective

#### Answer the following :-

1. System Software is a program specially designed to control various activities of a computer system and helps in the smooth functioning of the hardware as well as the software components of the computer . ex- operating system .
2. Disk defragmentation is a system to collect the scattered segments of a file and organise them in one specific place in the hard disk ,so that it takes less time to execute the information during the operation .
3. :- Utility software is a system software that performs specific tasks related to managing the computer ,its devices or its programs .ex- device driver ,backup ,etc .
4. Media player is an application software that allows user to play audio or video files .
5. Operation support system is a type of system software used by telecommunication providers to telephone network control . It includes the following management :-
  - i) Service assurance
  - ii) Service delivery
  - iii) service fulfilment
  - iv ) Network management
  - v) customer care .

## II- Differentiate :-

1. **System Software** :- i) It controls the various activities of a computer system . ii) It act as a link between hardware and the user's programs .

**Application software** :- i) It is a set of programs that provides a platform for the user to carry out his tasks.

ii) It acts as a link between the user and the software .

2. **Compiler** :- i) It performs the translation of a program as a whole .So it is quicker .ii) Errors are reported after the entire program is translated.

**Interpreter** :- i) It performs line by line translation . So it is slower . ii) It stops translation when the first error is met .

3. **Special Purpose software** :- This is a type of application software designed to carry out only one type of task . eg- accounting system software like Tally .

**General purpose software** :- This is a type of application software which is used for different purpose by the user . eg- word processor .

4. **Scanning** :- It is the process to detect and remove the viruses from the hard disk for efficient working of the computer system .

**Backup** :- It is a system software that allows to obtain a duplicate copy of the files from hard disk to external hard disk or storage media so that the files can be obtained if they are lost or damaged .

Objective :-

**Fill in the blanks :-**

1. Hardware
2. Software
3. System Software
4. Application Software
5. Back up
6. Disk Defragmentation
7. Operation Support System
8. Special Purpose Software .

III- **Name the following :-**

- 1.a) Operating System software b ) Compiler
2. a)Special purpose software b)General Purpose software
- 3.a)Uber API b) Netflix
4. a)Antivirus b)Backup c)Disk defragmentation
5. a)Service assurance b)Network management c)Service delivery .

**Inside :-**

- 1.MDOS /MIDAS is the of the name of the first operating system .
- 2.Binary form of instructions are written in 0's and 1's.
- 3.Assembler is a translator that converts a program written in assembly level language into machine code .
- 4.Two types of software are – i)System software  
ii)Application software .

Define :-

1. **Virus** :- A virus is a program which disrupt the normal functioning of the computer . Ex- Trojan Horse .

2. **Program** :- A set of instruction telling a computer what to do is known as program .

3. **What is the use of presentation software ?**

Ans – Presentation software is used to create a presentation that can be displayed as a slide show . Eg – MS Powerpoint .

4. **What is the use of spreadsheet software ?**

Ans :- Spreadsheet software is used to calculate , compare and analyse data . Eg – MS Excel .

5. **What is the use of drawing software ?**

Ans :- Drawing software is used to draw and colour pictures in a computer . EX- Ms Paint ,Tux Paint .

6. **Software** – Software is a set of programs provided to a computer that helps in smooth functioning of its physical or hardware components . ex- operating system software ,antivirus ,etc .

7. Two types of software are :- a) **System Software**  
b) **Application Software** .

8. **Compilers** :-A compiler is a translator that converts the program written in high -level language into machine code Of the whole program at a time .

9. **Interpreter** :- An Interpreter is a translator that converts the program written in high – level language into machine code line by line .

10.**Loader** :- Loader is a system software that is used to transfer a program from secondary storage device to the primary memory of a computer .

11. **Text Editor** :- It is a system software that is used to provide a platform where a program can be written or edited .

12. **Backup** :-It is a system software that allows to obtain a duplicate copy of the files from computer's hard disk to external hard disk or storage media .

13.**Anti-Virus** :- A software used to detect and remove virus from the computer system is known as anti-virus .example- Quick Heal .

14.**Customised software** :- A software specially designed to fulfil the specific requirement of a particular person or an organisation . ex- software designed for railway, bank ,etc .

15.**What is the use of database software ?**

Ans : An application software that allows user to organise data in a file is known as database software . ex- MS Access

16.**What is the use of Internet Explorer ?**

Ans :- Internet Explorer is an application software that links the user's computer with internet .

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