Instructions:

* Answer all the questions.
* Write your Index Number in the space provided in the answer sheet.
* Use of calculators is not allowed.
* Instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow those carefully.
* In each of the questions 1 to 50, pick one of the alternatives from (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) which is correct or most appropriate and mark your response with a cross (x) in accordance with the instructions given on the back of the answer sheet.

1. Who is considered as the first computer programmer?
   (1) John Von Neumann  
   (2) Blaise Pascal  
   (3) Charles Babbage  
   (4) Ada Augusta Lovelace  
   (5) John Presper Eckert

2. Which of the following technologies has been used in the Third Generation Computers?
   (1) Integrated Circuits (ICs)  
   (2) Large Scale Integration (LSI)  
   (3) Micro Processors  
   (4) Transistors  
   (5) Vacuum Tubes

3. “The data in ............... is read by using the Laser technology.”
   Which of the following is most appropriate to fill the blank in the above statement?
   (1) Floppy Disk  
   (2) Magnetic Tape  
   (3) Compact Disk  
   (4) Magnetic Hard Disk  
   (5) Flash Memory

4. Consider the following statements about data and information.
   A - The symbols '101011101'
   B - Numbers, characters and images
   C - Facts derived from a study
   D - Facts that have been processed in such a way as to be meaningful to the person who receives it
   Which of the above statements best describe/s ‘information’?
   (1) D only.  
   (2) A and B only.  
   (3) C and D only.  
   (4) A, B and C only.  
   (5) B, C and D only.

5. The binary number equivalent to 3710 is
   (1) 0100101.  
   (2) 0100111.  
   (3) 0100100.  
   (4) 0110110.  
   (5) 0110111.

6. In computer networks, acronym DHCP stands for
   (1) Dynamic Host Control Protocol.  
   (2) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.  
   (3) Domain Host Configuration Protocol.  
   (4) Dynamic Host Configuration Practice.  
   (5) Dynamic Host Control Parameters.

7. Which of the following statements is correct about relational databases?
   (1) The primary key of a table is selected from alternate keys.  
   (2) Duplicate values are not allowed in a foreign key field of a table.  
   (3) A table cannot be created without a primary key.  
   (4) A foreign key of a table should be the primary key of another table.  
   (5) A table should have alternate keys.

8. What is the function of a DNS in a Computer Network?
   (1) Assigns IP addresses  
   (2) Translates domain names to IP addresses  
   (3) Protects a network from viruses  
   (4) Provides directory services to users  
   (5) Connects multiple computer networks together.
9. The command that can be used to check the network configuration of a computer is:
   (1) traceroute. (2) netstat. (3) hostname. (4) ipconfig. (5) ping.

10. Human blood circulatory system can be classified as:
   (1) natural and closed system. (2) artificial and closed system.
   (3) artificial and open system. (4) natural and open system.
   (5) natural and artificial system.

11. Which of the following best describes a non-functional requirement of a mobile phone?
   (1) Sending a short message (2) Receiving a telephone call
   (3) Selecting a number from the contact list (4) Making a telephone call
   (5) Having one year warranty for the battery

12. An electronic washing machine can be best considered as:
   (1) Information system. (2) Automated system.
   (3) Expert system. (4) Management support system.
   (5) Transaction processing system.

13. Which is the correct mark up for a comment in an HTML document?
   (1) <!-- Districts of Sri Lanka --> (2) <!--- Districts of Sri Lanka -->
   (3) //Districts of Sri Lanka (4) <*> Districts of Sri Lanka *><
   (5) <! Districts of Sri Lanka !>

14. The required minimum and maximum working hours per day for an employee in a factory are 5 and 12 respectively. Which of the following is the most appropriate validation check to ensure that the integer value entered as the working hours, through a web-based form, is correct?
   (1) Range (2) Length (3) Type
   (4) Numeric value (5) Number of digits

15. $144_8 + 175_8 =$
   (1) $225_8$ (2) $341_8$ (3) $441_8$ (4) $531_8$ (5) $314_8$

16. Which of the following statements is correct about IP addresses and subnet masks?
   (1) $192.248.32.3$ is a Class B IP address.
   (2) A network with a subnet mask $255.255.255.248$ can accommodate six hosts.
   (3) An IP address consists of 16 bits.
   (4) $10.32.1.5$ is a Class C IP address.
   (5) $255.255.255.0$ is a Class C IP address.

17. The network layer of the OSI reference model provides:
   (1) error correction. (2) inter-process communication.
   (3) flow control. (4) routing of data packets.
   (5) error detection.

18. The type of operating system that is most suitable for an automated air traffic control system is:
   (1) multi-user multi-tasking. (2) single-user multi-tasking.
   (3) real time. (4) single-user single-tasking.
   (5) multi-threading.

19. What is the result of evaluating the Python expression $10 \% 3$?
   (1) 0 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 10
20. Consider the following pseudo code:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Begin} \\
\text{total} &= 0 \\
\text{For} \ count = 1 \ \text{To} \ 10 \\
\text{If} \ (\text{count is odd}) \ \text{Then} \\
\text{total} &= \text{total} + \text{count} \\
\text{EndIf} \\
\text{Next} \ count \\
\text{Display} \ \text{total} \\
\text{End}
\end{align*}
\]

What is the output of the above pseudo code?
(1) 10 (2) 15 (3) 20 (4) 25 (5) 55

21. Consider the following models:
A - Network \\
B - Waterfall \\
C - Relational

Which of the above is a/are database model/s?
(1) A only. (2) B only. (3) C only. (4) A and B only. (5) A and C only.

22. Consider the following statements about Relational Databases:
A - A table is considered as an object.
B - A column of data in a table is called a field/an attribute of that table.
C - A row of data in a table is called a record.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(1) A only. (2) B only. (3) A and B only. (4) A and C only. (5) B and C only.

23. Consider the following statements with respect to ER diagrams:
A - A relationship in an ER diagram can be implemented as a table in a relational database.
B - A relationship may have attributes attached to it.
C - Only two entities can be attached to a relationship.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(1) A only. (2) B only. (3) A and B only. (4) A and C only. (5) B and C only.

24. Consider the following relation:
student(stdNo, name, address, nicNo, date of birth)

Which of the following SQL (Structured Query Language) statements on the student relation is syntactically correct?
(1) select *.* from student (2) select all from student (3) select * from student (4) select stdNo; name from student (5) select stdNo, name from student

25. Consider the following database operations:
A - Remove records from a table
B - Add new data to a table
C - Modify the existing data in a table
D - Retrieve data from a table

"The SQL statements \______________ should be used to perform the database operations A, B, C and D respectively."

Which of the following is most appropriate to fill the blank in the above statement?
(1) delete, select, update and insert (2) delete, insert, select and update (3) select, delete, insert and update (4) insert, select, delete and update (5) delete, insert, update and select

26. What would be the result if the following Boolean expression is simplified?

\[ F(x, y) = xy(x + y)(y + \bar{x}) \]

(1) \(x\) (2) \(y\) (3) \(x\) (4) \(y\) (5) \(xy\)
27. Which of the following Boolean expressions represents the output of the given logic circuit?

1. \((A+B) + (B \cdot C)\)
2. \((A+B) \cdot (B \cdot C)\)
3. \((A+B) + (B \cdot C)\)
4. \((A \cdot B) + (B \cdot C)\)
5. \((A \cdot B) + (B + C)\)

28. The component that decodes the instructions fetched into the CPU is called the
(1) Primary Memory. (2) Register Unit. (3) Control Unit. (4) ALU. (5) Program Counter.

29. Which of the following data storage devices provides the fastest random access?
(1) Main memory (2) Magnetic disk (3) CD/DVD (4) Flash drive (5) Hard disk

30. A person employed in an overseas country placed an on-line order to deliver a birthday present to his mother who is living in Sri Lanka, using the web-based services of a company. This transaction of ordering the birthday present could be best classified as

31. Which of the following is most cost effective and secure in transmitting private and confidential messages and notices among the employees of an organization?
(1) Electronic notice boards (2) Teleconferencing (3) e-mail (4) A social network (5) A website

32. Consider the following characteristics:
A - Autonomous
B - Performs in dynamic environments
C - Functions restricted to a time period
D - Interacts with highly increasing information
Which of the above are characteristics of a Software Agent?
(1) A and B only. (2) A and C only. (3) A, B and C only. (4) A, B and D only. (5) B, C and D only.

33. Ubiquitous computing will be useful in applications such as

34. Consider the following terms:
A - Input B - Output C - Process D - Storage
Which of the above are essential for a system?
(1) A and B only. (2) A, B and C only. (3) A, C and D only. (4) B, C and D only. (5) All A, B, C and D.

35. "Video conferencing is best described as a/an ............ discussion through ............ between two or more individuals in different locations."
Which of the following is the most appropriate answer to fill the blanks in the above statement?
(1) video, TV (2) audio, telephone (3) audio, network (4) audio visual, TV (5) audio visual, network

36. Consider the following URL:
Which of the following indicates the protocol of the above URL?
(1) http (2) html (3) www (4) org (5) www.schools.org
37. Which of the following HTML codes generates the table shown below?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time Table</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Time</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 - 9:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(1) `<caption>Time Table</caption>`
    `<table border = "1">`
    `<thead>`
        `<tr>`
            `<th>Time</th>`
            `<th>Monday</th>`
            `<th>Tuesday</th>`
        `/tr`
    `/thead`
    `<tr>`
        `<td>8:00 - 9:00</td>`
        `<td>Mathematics</td>`
        `<td>Science</td>`
    `/tr`
`</table>`

(2) `<table border = "1">`
    `<caption>Time Table</caption>`
    `<tr>`
        `<td>Time</td>`
        `<td>Monday</td>`
        `<td>Tuesday</td>`
    `/tr`
    `<tr>`
        `<td>8:00 - 9:00</td>`
        `<td>Mathematics</td>`
        `<td>Science</td>`
    `/tr`
`</table>`

(3) `<table border = "1">`
    `<caption>Time Table</caption>`
    `<tr>`
        `<th>Time</th>`
        `<th>Monday</th>`
        `<th>Tuesday</th>`
    `/tr`
    `<tr>`
        `<td>8:00 - 9:00</td>`
        `<td>Mathematics</td>`
        `<td>Science</td>`
    `/tr`
`</table>`

(4) `<table border = "1">`
    `<caption>Time Table</caption>`
    `<tr>`
        `<th>Time</th>`
        `<th>Monday</th>`
        `<th>Tuesday</th>`
    `/tr`
    `<tr>`
        `<td>8:00 - 9:00</td>`
        `<td>Mathematics</td>`
        `<td>Science</td>`
    `/tr`
`</table>`

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    `/tr`
    `<tr>`
        `<td>8:00 - 9:00</td>`
        `<td>Mathematics</td>`
        `<td>Science</td>`
    `/tr`
`</table>`
38. Consider the following XML documents:

A - 
```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<country>
  <lcountry>
  </lcountry>
</country>
```

B - 
```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<name>Sri Lanka</name>
<country>
  <lcountry>
  </lcountry>
</country>
```

C - 
```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<name>Sri Lanka</name>
<country>
  <lcountry>
  </lcountry>
</country>
```

D - 
```xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<name>Sri Lanka</name>
<country>
  <lcountry>
  </lcountry>
</country>
```

Which of the above has/have correct XML syntax?
(1) A only. (2) D only. (4) A, C and D only. (5) B, C and D only.

39. The HTML tag
```html
<a href="sriLanka.html" target="_blank">Sri Lanka</a>
```
renders the document named “sriLanka.html” by a browser on
(1) the same frame. (2) a new window. (3) the same window. (4) a frame named “_blank”.
(5) a window named “_blank”.

40. Consider the following statements about HTML:

A - A well-formed HTML document should comprise two sections, a head and a body.
B - An HTML document is a computer program.
C - White spaces, tabs and blank lines can always be used to format the display of a document.
D - The content of the body section is displayed by browsers.

Which of the above are correct?
(1) A and D only. (2) B and C only. (3) B and D only. (4) A, C and D only. (5) B, C and D only.

41. The main advantage of creating more than one partition in a hard disk is the
(1) separation of the operating system and program files. (2) ability to retrieve files efficiently.
(3) easiness of making directories and subdirectories. (4) easiness of creating multiple users.
(5) easiness of taking backups of selected files.

42. Which of the following statements about relational databases is correct?
(1) A value of a composite key of a table can be null. (2) Null values are allowed in any column of a table.
(3) Two or more columns of a table can be combined to create the primary key. (4) Values of a foreign key of a table cannot be updated.
(5) Once created, the structure of a table cannot be altered.
43. What flow control structure/s is/are used in the flow chart?
   (1) Sequence only.
   (2) Sequence and Selection only.
   (3) Sequence and Iteration only.
   (4) Selection and Iteration only.
   (5) Sequence, Selection and Iteration only.

44. Which of the following statements about the algorithm represented by this flow chart is correct if the user inputs the value 6?
   (1) It stops when the value of i is equal to 6.
   (2) It prints the value 4 as one of its outputs.
   (3) It prints the value 2 as one of its outputs.
   (4) It prints all the integers from 1 to 6.
   (5) It prints all the integers from 1 to 5.

45. Consider the following assignment statements:
   A - a, b = "Nimal", 30
   B - a, b = 1
   D - a = True
   E - a = true
   Which of the above are syntactically correct Python statements?
   (1) A and C only.  
   (2) B and D only.  
   (3) A, C and D only.  
   (4) B, D and E only.  
   (5) C, D and E only.

46. Consider the following statements about Python data types:
   A - A tuple consists of ordered number of values separated by commas.
   B - A dictionary comprises of an unordered set of key: value pairs separated by commas and enclosed in "{"", ""}" brackets.
   C - A value in a tuple can be modified as in a dictionary.
   Which of the above statements are correct?
   (1) A only.  
   (2) B only.  
   (3) C only.  
   (4) A and B only.  
   (5) B and C only.

47. Which of the following Python program is syntactically correct?
   (1) for i in [8,9,10,11,12]:
     #Generate the multiplication table of i
     print("Multiplication table of i")
     for j in range(1,12):
       print(i,"x",j,"=",i*j)
   (2) for i in [8,9,10,11,12]:
     #Generate the multiplication table of i
     print("Multiplication table of i")
     for j in range(1,12):
       print(i,"x",j,"=",i*j)
   (3) for i in [8,9,10,11,12]:
     #Generate the multiplication table of i
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     for j in range(1,12):
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   (4) for i in [8,9,10,11,12]:
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   (5) for i in [8,9,10,11,12]:
     #Generate the multiplication table of i
     print("Multiplication table of i")
     for j in range(1,12):
       print(i,"x",j,"=",i*j)
48. Consider the following incomplete Python program:

```python
name = ['Kamal', 'Ruwan', 'Nimal', 'Wimal']
datacount = len(name)
for i in range(datacount - 1):
    for k in range(i+1, datacount):
        if name[i], name[k]
            name[i], name[k] = name[k], name[i]
```

To arrange the data items in the `name` data structure in the reverse alphabetic order, which of the following Python statements should be included at the blank line?

1. `name[i] < name[k]`
2. `name[i] > name[k]`
3. `name[i] = name[k]`
4. `name[i] < name[k]`
5. `name[i] > name[k]`

49. Consider the following Python program:

```python
def fun(a):
i, c, j = 1, a[0], 0
while i < len(a):
    if (a[i] > c):
        c = a[i]
        j = i
    i = i + 1
return j
print (fun([5, 2, 23, 10, -3]))
```

What is the output of this program?

1. 23
2. 10
3. 5
4. 2
5. -3

50. Consider the following Python program:

```python
f1 = open('input.txt', 'r')
f2 = open('output.txt', 'w')
for line in f1:
    data = (line.strip()).split(",")
    total = float(data[1]) + float(data[2])
    f2.write('%7s-%4dn' % (data[0],total))
f1.close() 
f2.close() 
```

The content of the file “input.txt” is given below.

Nimal,30,60
Saman,80,45
Upali,100,80

After executing the program, what would be the content of the file “output.txt” looks like?

1. Nimal - 90
   Saman - 125
   Upali - 180
2. Nimal - 90
   Saman - 125
   Upali - 180
3. Nimal - 90.0
   Saman - 125.0
   Upali - 180.0
4. Nimal,30,60,90
   Saman,80,45,125
   Upali,100,80,180

5. **`* **`