Chapter 3 (Assembly Language Fundamentals) – Assessment

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True-False

Please indicate whether each statement is True (T) or False (F).

- 1. A string literal must be enclosed in double quotes.
- 2. An identifier in assembly language may only contain letters and digits.
- 3. Identifiers are by default, case sensitive.
- 4. The PROC directive marks both the beginning and ending of a procedure.
- 5. A code name must end with a colon (:).
- 6. The SDWORD directive is used when defining signed 32-bit integers.
- 7. The .DATA directive must always occur before the .CODE directive.
- 8. In the following statement, EAX is called the *source* operand:

mov EBX, EAX

- 9. If the source code for an assembly language program is modified, you must run both the assembler and linker to update the program's executable code.
- 10. An object file is commonly read as input by the linker.
- 11. A listing file contains a copy of the program's source code, with line numbers, the numeric address of each instruction, and a symbol table. Optionally, it may display the machine code bytes for the program.
- 12. The listing file is generated by the linker.
- 13. The following is a valid data definition statement:

varX WORD 100h, 65536

14. The following is a valid data definition statement:

helloStr SWORD -32768

15. The EQU directive permits a constant to be redefined at any point in a program.