

Stallings Chapter 01 Exam

1. The four forms of information used by modern information systems are voice, data, image, and video.

- a. True
- b. False

Answer: _____

2. The number of computers and terminals at work in the world today is over 100 million.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

3. Communications technologies using data networks have essentially replaced telephone networks in today's business settings.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

4. Computerization has enhanced the range of features available to businesses for voice communication.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

5. The need to store and transmit images has been a driving force in the development of networking technology.

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- b. False

Answer: _____

6. Video networks in business are used primarily to deliver programming.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

7. Data compression is used to minimize the amount of information that must be transmitted in networks.

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Answer: _____

8. The major cost component for communications is the resource needed to transmit data across distance.

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Answer: _____

9. Wireless networks have the advantage of mobility, but the disadvantage of difficult implementation.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

10. The basic building block of any communications facility is the transmission line.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

11. The two media technologies currently driving the evolution of data communications networks are local area networks and cable television networks

- a. True
- b. False

Answer: _____

12. The most common example of packet switched technology is the modern telephone network.

- a. True
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Answer: _____

13. The three forces that have driven the architecture and evolution of data communications and networking facilities are

- a. Traffic growth, advances in technology, and legal considerations.
- b. Traffic growth, development of services, and advances in technology.
- c. Development of services advances in technology, and legal considerations.
- d. Advances in technology, lower costs, and greater capacities.
- e. Voice applications, the advent of the Internet, and increased mobility of users.

Answer: _____

14. Which of the following is NOT one of the four types of information found on networks?

- a. data
- b. voice
- c. video
- d. image
- e. control

Answer: _____

15. Which of the following is NOT one of the stated trends in technology identified as contributing to increasing traffic and services in networks?

- a. The emergence of the Internet.
- b. More and more people are discovering the World Wide Web as a valuable resource.
- c. The ever-increasing use of mobile devices and applications.
- d. Increasing quality and variety of services in both voice and data networks.
- e. The fact the both computing and communication technologies are getting faster and cheaper.

Answer: _____

16. Among the application services lists given below, which lists the services in order such that the desired throughput rates are increasing?

- a. Still image transfers, large file transfers, transaction processing, and voice.
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17. Which of the following is NOT one of the main application areas that serve as one of the drivers in determining the design and makeup of enterprise networks?

- a. Transaction processing
- b. IP telephony
- c. Multimedia messaging
- d. E-business
- e. Customer relationship management

Answer: _____

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- a. unification.
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Answer: _____

21. Which of the following is the most commonly used standard for computer communications?

- a. SLA
- b. TCP/IP
- c. ISO
- d. USD
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Answer: _____

22. In the past, the data processing function was organized around a single computer. Today, it is much more common to find many computers linked by networks. This approach to data processing is called

- a. Decentralized computing.
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Answer: _____

23. Two types of transmission media recently gaining in popularity in business communications are _____ connections and _____ cables.

Answer:

24. Types of networks commonly used at business premises are called _____.

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Answer:

26. An architecture where multiple computers provide database functions, file services, printing services, and other specialized functions on a shared basis for many users is called a _____ architecture.

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27. Explain why networks have become so important to businesses today?

Answer:

28. Explain how local area networks differ from wide area networks.

Answer:

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Correct Answer:

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29. Contrast how circuit-switched networks and how packet-switched work.

Correct Answer:

In a circuit-switching network, a dedicated communication path is established between two stations through the nodes of the network. That path is a connected sequence of physical links between nodes. On each link, a logical channel is dedicated to the connection. Data generated by the source station are transmitted along the dedicated path as rapidly as possible. At each node, incoming data are routed or switched to the appropriate outgoing channel without delay. The most common example of circuit switching is the telephone network.

In a packet-switching network, data are sent out in a sequence of small chunks, called packets. Each packet is passed through the network from node to node along some path leading from source to destination. At each node, the entire packet is received, stored briefly, and then transmitted to the next node. Packet-switching networks are commonly used for terminal-to-computer and computer-to-computer communications.

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1. a.

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3. b.

4. a.

5. a.

6. b.

7. a.

8. a.

9. b.

10. a.

11. b.

12. b.

13. b.

14. e.

15. b.

16. d.

17. a.

18. e.

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3. a.

4. b.

5. a.

6. b.

7. a.

8. b.

9. a.

10. a.

11. b.

12. a.

13. [a] 1. 10
[b] 2. 1010
[c] 3. 11
[d] 4. 1111
[e] 5. 101

a. 2
b. 10
c. 3
d. 15
e. 5

14. c.
e.
f.

- 15. d.
- 16. a.
- 17. d.
- 18. d.
- 19. a.
- 20. b.
- 21. c.
- 22. e.
- 23. a.
- 24. a. vector graphics
- 25. a. raster graphics
- 26. a. 3
b. three
- 27. 1. text
2. black and white image
3. color image
4. voice
5. CD audio
6. HDTV
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