

Chapter 3: Computer Hardware Components

3.1 Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

1. ---- and ---- are examples of input device.
2. Printout of a program is considered as -----.
3. Payroll program stored on CD is considered as ----.
4. Dot matrix printer is an example of -----.
5. Laser printer is an example of -----.
6. The speed of Dot matrix printer is expressed as ----.
7. The speed of Laser printer is expressed as ----.

Answers:

1. Keyboard, Mouse
2. Hardcopy
3. Softcopy
4. Impact printer
5. Non-impact
6. Characters per second (CPS)
7. Pages per Minute (PPM)

3.2 Exercise

- a) What is the difference between impact and non impact printer?
- b) What is the difference between Hard and soft copy?
- c) List and explain any two input and output devices.
- d) With a neat diagram explain the working of a mouse.
- e) What is a plotter? How plotter works?