

Chapter 24 Introduction to Computers

Question 1

What is the meaning and definition of Computers?

Answer: A computer is an automatic electronic machine for performing the calculations. To put it in other words, 'a computer is a device capable of resolving the issues by, accepting the data, performing the predefined operations on the data and supplying the outcomes of these operations.'

Question 2

Mention the key components of the Computer system.

Answer: The key components of the Computer system are mentioned below:

- Keyboard
- Monitor
- C.P.U.
- Magnetic Recorder

Question 3

Mention the key elements of the Computer system.

Answer: A computer system is a combination of 6 key elements. Namely,

- Hardware
- Software
- People
- Procedures
- Data
- Connectivity

Question 4

Mention 2 differences between Hardware and Software.

Answer:

Hardware	Software
Those computer components that can be physically touched and seen	A set of the programme which is used with the hardware to perform the

are referred to as the computer hardware.	computer applications is known as software.
Examples of computer hardware: Keyboard, Monitor, C.P.U., Magnetic Recorder	Examples of computer software: Operating system, Utility software, application software, system software, etc.,