

LESSON 1

HISTORY OF COMPUTERS

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:--

Q.1.What are microprocessors?

How they have benefited modern computers?

Answer 1. Microprocessors are a the type of very large integrated circuit which contain all the components of a CPU on a single chip . They have benefitted as they decreased the size of modern computer and increased computing speed and efficiency

Q.2. Write any two limitations of the first generation computer?

Ans2.Two limitations of the first generation computers were

- a. There operating speed was quite slow .
- b. They require large space for installation

Q.3. Give full form of ENIAC and UNIVAC

Ans: ENIAC: Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer.

UNIVAC: Universal Automatic Computer.

Q.4.Mention any two features of the second generation computers?

Ans 4. The two features of second generation computers are:

- A,) They were faster and smaller in size than the first generation computer
- B) They were more reliable than the first generation computers.

Q.5. Give two examples of the fourth generation computers.

Ans5. IBM PC and APPLE MACINTOSH are examples of the fourth generation computers.