Chapter 03 Test Bank KEY

1. The decimal system uses the number 9 as its base.

FALSE

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2. All digital computing devices perform operations in binary.

TRUE

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3. The base of a number system determines the total number of unique symbols used by that system.

TRUE

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4. In any number system, the position of a digit that represents part of the number has a weighted value associated with it.

TRUE

5. Usually a group of 8 bits is a byte, and a group of one or more bytes is a word.

TRUE

6. To express a number in binary requires fewer digits than in the decimal system.

FALSE

7. The octal number system consists of digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. There are no 8s or 9s.

TRUE

8.

8. The hexadecimal number system consists of 16 digits including the numbers 0 through 9 and letters A through F.

TRUE

9. In the Gray code there is a maximum of one bit change between two consecutive numbers.

TRUE

10. The radix of a number system is the same as the base.

TRUE

11. Binary number systems use positive and negative symbols to represent the polarity of a number.

FALSE

12. The decimal system has as its base:

A.
2.

B.
5.

C.
8.

D.
10.

13. Which of the following number systems has a base of 16?

A.
Hexadecimal

B.
Octal

C.
Binary-coded decimal

D.
Gray code

14. In any number system, the position of a digit that represents part of the number has a "weight" associated with its value. The place weights for binary:

A.

start with 1 and are successive powers of 2.

B.

increase by adding 2 for each place, starting with 0.

C.

increase by adding 2 for each place, starting with 2.

D.

start with 2 and double for each successive place.

15. The number 12 is:

A.

12 in any number system.

B.

12 in decimal.

C.

12 in binary.

D.

All of these choices are correct

16. The decimal number 15 would be written in binary as:

A.
1111.

B.
1000.

C.
4C.

D.
00011001.

17. The binary number 101 has the decimal equivalent of:

A.
3.

B.
101.

C.
41.

D.
5.

18. The number 127 could *not* be:

A.
   decimal.

B.
   hexadecimal.

C.
   octal.

D.
   binary.

19. The octal number 153 would be written in binary as:

A.
   011 101 001.

B.
   001 101 011.

C.
   011 111 101.

D.
   010 100 011.

20. The binary number 101101 would be written in decimal as:

A.
   21.

B.
   36.

C.
   45.

D.
   62.

21. The decimal number 28 would be written in binary as:

A.
   11100.

B.
   00111.

C.
   10110.

D.
   01011.

22. The octal number 62 would be written in decimal as:

A.
   A12.

B.
   F35.

C.
   50.

D.
   98.

23. The hexadecimal number C4 would be written in decimal as:

A.
   21.

B.
   48.

C.
   182.

D.
   196.

24. The hexadecimal number 2D9 would be written in binary as:

A.
0010 1101 1001.
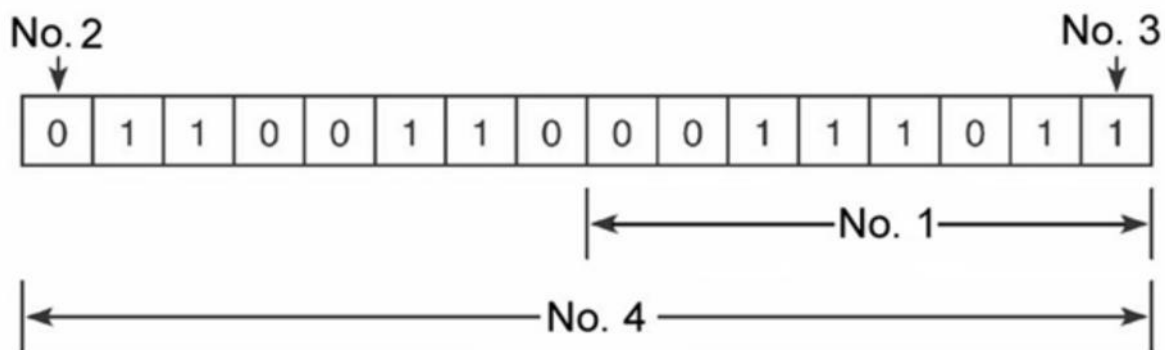
B.
1001 1011 0010.

C.
1100 1111 0010.

D.
0010 1011 1001.

25. The decimal number 213 would be written in BCD as:

A.
0010 0001 0011.

B.
1101 1000 1100.

C.
0111 1001 0011.

D.
1011 1101 0101.

26. One byte of the data shown is represented by:

A.
   No. 1.

B.
   No. 2.

C.
   No. 3.

D.
   No. 4.

27. The MSB of the data shown in Figure 3-1 is represented by
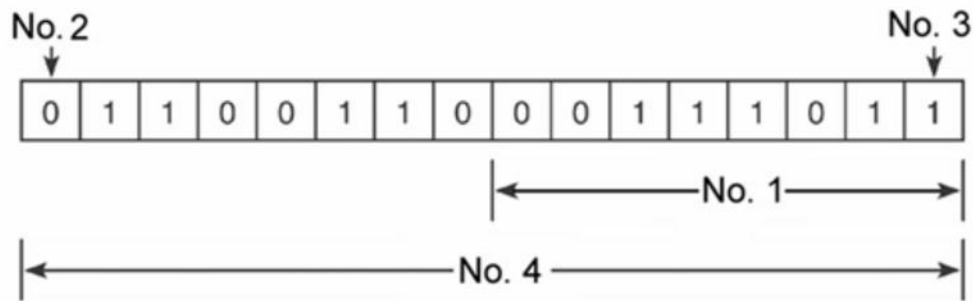
A.
    No. 1.

B.
    No. 2.

C.
    No. 3.

D.
    No. 4.

28. The memory size represented is:
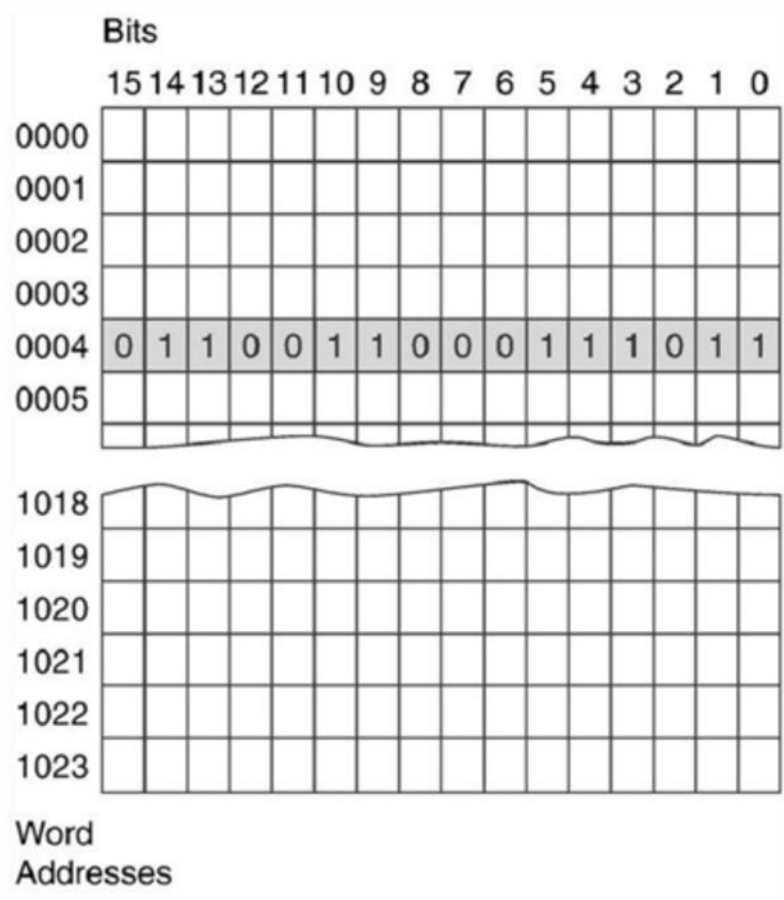
A.
   1023 K.

B.
   1000 K.

C.
   500 K.

D.
   1 K.

29. The main advantage of using the Gray code is:

A.

only one digit changes as the number increases.

B.

it can be easily converted to decimal numbers.

C.

large decimal numbers can be written using fewer digits.

D.

it uses the number 2 as its base.

30. The acronym BCD stands for:

A.

binary-coded decimal.

B.

binary code decoder.

C.

base code decoder.

D.

base-coded decimal.

31. For a base 8 number system, the *weight value* associated with the third digit would be:

A.
  16.

B.
  32.

C.
  64.

D.
  512.

32. All digital computing devices operate using the binary number system because:

A.
  most people are familiar with it.

B.
  large decimal numbers can be represented in a shorter form.

C.
  digital circuits can be easily distinguished between two voltage levels.

D.
  All of these choices are correct

33. If a given memory unit consists of 1250 16-bit words, the memory capacity would be rated:

A.
   1250 bits.

B.
   20,000 bits.

C.
   3260 bits.

D.
   156 bits.

34. In the sign bit position, a 1 indicates a(n):

A.
   negative number.

B.
   positive number.

C.
   octal code.

D.
   hexadecimal code.

35. The 2's complement form of a binary number is the binary number that results when:

A.
all the 1s are changed to 0s.

B.
all the 0s are changed to 1s.

C.
1 is added to 1s complement.

D.
both all the 1s are changed to 0s and all the 0s are changed to 1s.

36. The ASCII code:

A.
is used with absolute encoders.

B.
is considered to be an error-minimizing code.

C.
includes letters as well as numbers.

D.
All of these choices are correct

37. A(n) _____ bit is used to detect errors that may occur while a word is moved.

A.
  parity

B.
  negative

C.
  positive

D.
  overflow

38. All number systems use position weighting to represent the significance of an individual digit in a group of numbers.

TRUE

39. The base of a number system is the total number of individual symbols in that system.

TRUE

40. The binary number system is based on two bytes.

FALSE

41. The digit of a binary number that has the lowest weight is called the Least Significant Bit.

TRUE

42. A negative number in a digital system can be expressed by using the complement of a binary number.

TRUE

43. PLCs use the 1's complement method for performing subtraction.

FALSE

44. Decimal values entered into a digital machine must be converted into binary form.

TRUE

45. 1011 is a legitimate BCD number.

FALSE

46. Even parity is a method of adding a binary digit to a word to make the total number of 1s in the word even.

TRUE

47. Decimal floating-point numbers usually take the form of scientific notation.

TRUE

48. Double precision of floating point numbers requires 32-bits.

FALSE

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