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QNO	Question	Answer
1.	CICS is an environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where a number of different applications can run. b. Which is a DB/DC system and transaction driven. c. Where a programmer can develop real time systems. d. All of the above. e. None of the above. 	
2.	CICS system tables are typically updated and maintained by the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. User. b. Programmer. c. System programmer. d. Operator. e. None of the above 	
3.	What is the relationship between I/O wait time and CICS multitasking? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CICS uses the wait time of one task to allow another task to process. b. It is used to reclaim resources. c. It allows the switching between CICS modules. d. They are the same. e. None. 	
4.	What is a Logical Unit (LU)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The virtual part of a communication line. b. A component of the terminal controller. c. The VTAM term for the end point of a data transmission. d. Similar to the Physical unit but more logical. e. A component of the CPU. 	
5.	Transactions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identified by a transaction identifier (or, often, transaction code). b. Defined in a PCT. c. Typically 4 characters. d. All of the above. e. None of the above. 	
6.	CICS file management supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Browsing. b. Logging. c. Sequential file & VSAM files. d. All of the above. e. B & C 	
7.	Pseudo conversational programming techniques are used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make programming easier. b. Permit the program to be shipped to another region. c. Improve the look and feel of the user interface. d. Release resources when the user is not processing anything. e. Provide animation of objects on the screen 	

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8.	<p>Which CICS management function is responsible for CICS multitasking?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dispatcher. b. Processing Program System. c. Task Control Program. d. Program Control Subsystem. e. Upper Management Blocks 	
9.	<p>What is the most common way for a task to be started?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The user presses a function button. b. All tasks are started when CICS is booted. c. From unsolicited input. d. At the request of the system programming staff. e. Unfreezing ICE. 	
10.	<p>Which of the following factors affect performance and efficiency?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Virtual storage. b. Reducing paging effects. c. Exclusive control of resources. d. All of the above. e. None of the above. 	
11.	<p>The Transient Data Program is controlled by the following table(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Journal Control Table . b. Destination Control Table. c. Storage Control Table. d. Program Control Table. e. Table Control Table 	
12.	<p>The interval control expiration time is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. When CICS would automatically be taken down. b. The time that the system expires(bombs). c. The time at which a time-controlled function is to be started. d. The interval from one task to another task when a LINK is executed. e. None of the above. 	
13.	<p>A programmer can lock a resource with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ENQ and DEQ commands b. Lock/Uhlock Commands c. SUSPEND/RESUME commands d. Only the system can lock a resource. A programmer cannot request a lock. e. PADLOCK statement. 	
14.	<p>In a program that we XCTL, we RETURN control back to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The calling program. b. CICS c. Highest level in the screen hierarchy d. None of the above. e. Invalid. We cannot return from an XCTL program. 	

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15.	Dynamic request for memory comes from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dynamic Storage Area (DSA). b. MVS Storage Pool for CICS Applications (POOL Area C). c. Application program. d. Wherever it could find available memory. e. Cache memory. 	
16.	Intrapartition Transient Data Queues are used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Store VSAM KSDS type files. b. Pass information between CICS and a NON CICS region. c. be transmitted upon request to the destination terminal or retrieved sequentially from the output data set. d. Submit JCL streams. e. Store journal records. 	
17.	A trigger level can be used to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Start a transaction. b. Signal a system error. c. Restart a program. d. Dump the region. e. Test screen attributes. 	
18.	Temporary Storage queues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do not require a system table entry. b. Can be retrieve randomly or sequentially. c. Can remain intact until the system goes down. d. All of the above. e. None of the above. 	
19.	Before a program is compiled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. One should remove all logic from the program. b. The program must be linked to the Relocatable Program Library(RPL) c. A translation of the CICS commands must be run. d. All DB2 statement must be removed. e. All CICS statement must be delimited with a period. 	
20.	A physical map: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. is a program. b. is in the appendix of the CICS Application Programmers Guide. c. is created by the translator. d. does not have to be defined to CICS in any tables. e. Is a map listing of all the CICS programs and subroutines. 	
21.	The Common Work Area (CWA) is : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. used as a recoverable resource. b. used for high security data. c. used as an auditable resource. d. a single control block that is allocated at system startup time and exists for the duration of that CICS session. 	

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22.	<p>The COMMAREA is the most frequently used technique for passing data between programs. Which of the following characteristics of COMMAREA is FALSE?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The COMMAREA is freed unless it is passed to the next task.b. Processor overhead is low.c. It is recoverable.d. There is no resource security.e. It is an option on the RETURN and LINK statements.	
23.	<p>CEDF is a IBM supplied utility which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Displays system statistics.b. Verifies Intrapartition Transient Data Queues.c. Tests and debugs application programs.d. Executes in TSO.e. Copy application programs to the EDF area.	
24.	<p>A VSAM lock will typically lock up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The entire file.b. A Control Interval.c. A Control Area.d. The one record being processed.e. The VSAM Catalog.	
25.	<p>The process of restoring the resources associated with a task is called:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Backout.b. Rollback.c. Dynamic Recovery System.d. Checkpoint.e. Commit.	