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**EL CAMINO COLLEGE  
SPECIAL EDUCATION 40  
ASSISTIVE COMPUTER LITERACY  
QUIZ --- PRINTERS**

1. A disadvantage of laser printers is that:  
A. they are very slow.  
B. the print quality is generally poor.  
C. they all use special paper.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. unless you are willing to spend a lot of money, they will only print in black ink.
  
2. The term "Hard Copy" refers to a form of output from a computer that is:  
A. on the screen.  
B. correct and accurate in every detail.  
C. in a printed format that can be transported.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. in a format that has no graphics.
  
3. For purposes of printing, a computer sees a graphic or picture as a:  
A. front end duplex coprocessor.  
B. series of very small dots.  
C. set of instructions that can only be used on third generation computers.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. none of the above.
  
4. The two main factors that are most likely to effect the cost of a printer are:  
A. the weight and speed of the printer.  
B. the print quality and speed of the printer.  
C. the size and quality of the printer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. the ability of the printer to print graphics and the speed of the printer.
  
5. A standard typewriter would be a good example of a:  
A. non-impact printer.  
B. ink-jet printer.  
C. thermal printer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. impact printer.
  
6. A type of printer that forms the letters by some means other than physically striking the paper is called a:  
A. daisy-wheel printer.  
B. non-impact printer.  
C. drum printer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. chain printer.
  
7. The most common type of color printer on the market today is a:  
A. laser printer.  
B. ink-jet printer.  
C. dot-matrix printer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ D. daisy-wheel printer.
  
8. The most important question to ask yourself before picking a printer for a home

computer system is:

- A. What do I want the printer to be able to do?
- B. Is the printer transportable?
- C. How much money do I have to spend?
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Is the printer on sale?

9. A daisy-wheel printer is particularly good for:

- A. printing text material.
- B. printing graphics.
- C. printing at a very high speed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. all of the above.

10. Which of the following types of printers would you find on a home personal computer system:

- A. dot-matrix printer.
- B. drum printer.
- C. chain printer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. band printer.

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ARE "TRUE" OR "FALSE".**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. All printers produce the same quality of print.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. One of the advantages of a daisy-wheel printer is that you can use several "fonts" on the same page.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. There is a wide range in the cost of the different types of printers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. To run a printer, all you really need to do is plug it into the computer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A good example of a non-impact printer is a daisy-wheel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. An ink-jet printer works on the principal of "squirting" ink onto the paper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Thermal printers are known for their ability to print without the use of a ribbon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Laser printers and/or ink jet printers are the primary type of printer for use with desk top computers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Non-impact printer are generally faster, quieter, more expensive and produce a higher quality of print than impact printers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. All printers will do the same thing. Some printers just print faster than others.