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- ___ 1. Most of today's computers use the ___ operating system.
a. Macintosh b. Unix c. Windows d. Linux
- ___ 2. The microprocessor works with data representing words, numbers, and pictures held temporarily in memory chips called
a. ROM. b. PDA. c. REM. d. RAM.



Figure 1-1

- ___ 3. The item marked ___ in Figure 1-1 is the Zip drive.
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
- ___ 4. Operating system programs are usually stored on the computer's ___ disk drive.
a. soft b. floppy c. hard d. real
- ___ 5. You can boot your computer without your hard disk drive by using a special floppy disk called a(n) ___ disk.
a. index b. master c. operating d. system
- ___ 6. Your ___ is a series of letters and numbers that provide your security clearance for access to a network.
a. asterisk b. keycode c. password d. index
- ___ 7. When you type your password, it usually appears as a series of
a. periods. b. commas. c. ampersands. d. asterisks.
- ___ 8. Which of the following would be a secure password?
a. U4got b. edition c. 12031985 d. Any of the above
- ___ 9. If your PC uses the Windows operating system, you should issue the ___ command before you turn the power off.
a. Shut Down b. Exit c. Quit d. Close

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- ___ 10. If your computer freezes up, before you press the power switch, hold down the ___ keys at the same time.
a. Esc and Alt b. Ctrl, Alt, and Del c. Esc and Del d. Ctrl, Esc, and Alt
- ___ 11. The traditional ___ style of PC includes a horizontally oriented system unit that generally sits under the monitor.
a. tower b. laptop c. portable d. desktop
- ___ 12. A notebook and its batteries typically weigh between ___ pounds.
a. two and four b. five and seven c. eleven and fourteen d. fifteen and twenty
- ___ 13. A notebook computer includes a flat-panel, light-weight ___ screen instead of a monitor.
a. PDA b. AC c. PCMCIA d. LCD
- ___ 14. To connect devices to your notebook, you can use ___ cards.
a. PCMCIA b. PDA c. AC d. LCD
- ___ 15. A ___ is the solution for people who want a basic level of computer power but who do not want to carry a briefcase full of notebook computer paraphernalia.
a. PSA b. PDA c. flash card d. laptop
- ___ 16. The desktop contains small graphics called ___, which represent programs, hardware, and documents.
a. keys b. icons c. links d. menus
- ___ 17. Typically, you start an application using the ___ button.
a. Start b. Task c. Quick d. Launch
- ___ 18. A(n) ___ program helps you accomplish real-world tasks, such as creating personalized greeting cards, balancing your checkbook, or learning to speak Spanish.
a. system b. application c. operational d. management
- ___ 19. The ___ button enlarges an application window to fill the screen.
a. Full b. Maximize c. Screen d. Display All
- ___ 20. Typically, the windows in which your applications appear include a ___ bar that provides access to the commands that control the application.
a. status b. task c. control d. menu

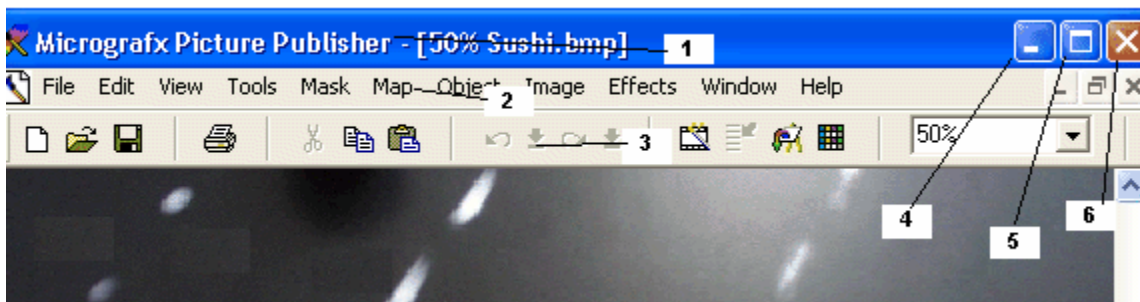


Figure 2-3

- ___ 21. The item marked ___ in Figure 2-3 is the title bar.
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
- ___ 22. The item marked ___ in Figure 2-3 is the Maximize button.
a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6
- ___ 23. A(n) ___ box is a small window that appears when you click certain menu options.
a. dialog b. option c. index d. menu

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- ___ 24. To fill in the blanks in a dialog box, you use a variety of Windows
a. keys. b. controls. c. icons. d. links.
- ___ 25. Microsoft Windows ___ was the first commercially successful version of the Windows operating system.
a. XP b. 3.1 c. 95 d. 98
- ___ 26. Microsoft Windows ___ offered significant new features over version 3.1 and became the operating system
of choice between 1995 and 1998.
a. 98 b. XP c. 95 d. ME
- ___ 27. In late 2001, Microsoft released Windows
a. ME. b. NT. c. IX. d. XP.
- ___ 28. A user ___ is the combination of hardware and software that manages the way humans and computers
interact.
a. interface b. stylus c. LCD d. recognizer
- ___ 29. The Windows GUI provides a(n) ___ method so that the computer can communicate information to you.
a. input b. recognition c. throughput d. output
- ___ 30. A ___ is a pen-like device that you use to “write” on a touch-sensitive LCD.
a. stylus b. mouse c. marker d. keylink

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