SELECTING AND MAINTAINING A COMPUTER
MODULE 1 – ASSESSMENT

1. Of desktops, mainframes, laptops, and tablets, which style of computer is the most popular for basic, standard range, computer functions?

2. A smartphone can pick up a wireless phone signal, but cannot pick up a wireless Internet signal.
   True                False

3. Briefly, what role or function does the CPU (central processing unit, or microprocessing chip), serve in a computer? That is, what does it do?

4. Briefly, what role or function does the hard drive serve in a computer? That is, what does it do?

5. RAM (Random Access Memory) is most accurately compared to:
   a. Human memory       b. a very fast calculator       c. a desktop

6. Name two portable storage devices.

7. What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of desktop and laptop models?

8. What are three important factors to consider when selecting a computer for purchasing?