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Exam Style Questions

Binary



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Equipment needed: Pen

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Check your answers seem right.
3. Always show your workings

Video Tutorial

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Answers and Video Solutions



1. Write the binary number 101 as a decimal number.



$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \ 2 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (1)$$

2. Write the binary number 1010 as a decimal number.



$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \ 4 \ 2 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$8 + 2 = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (1)$$

3. Write the binary number 1100 in decimal form.



$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \ 4 \ 2 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$8 + 4 = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (1)$$

4. Write the binary number 1011 in decimal form.



$$\begin{array}{cccc} 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$8 + 2 + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (1)$$

5. Write the decimal number 4 as a binary number.



$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (1)$$

6. Write 9 as a binary number.



$$\begin{array}{cccc} 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (1)$$

7. Write 13 as a binary number.



8	4	2	1
1	1	0	1

.....
1101
.....
(1)

8. Write the decimal number 14 as a binary number.



8	4	2	1
1	1	1	0

.....
1110
.....
(1)

9. Write the binary number 11010 as a decimal number.



16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	1	0

$16 + 8 + 2$

.....
26
.....
(1)

10. Write the binary number 101111 as a decimal number.



$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 32 & 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$32 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

47

(1)

11. Write the binary number 1101010 in decimal form.



$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 64 & 32 & 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$64 + 32 + 8 + 2$$

106

(1)

12. Write the binary number 1011010 in decimal form.



$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 64 & 32 & 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$64 + 16 + 8 + 2$$

90

(1)

13. Write the decimal number 40 as a binary number.



32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	1	0	0	0

101000

(1)

14. Write 55 as a binary number.



32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	1	1	1

110111

(1)

15. Write the decimal number 62 as a binary number.



64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	1	1	1	1	1	0

111110

(1)

16. Write 93 as a binary number.



64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	1	1	1	0	1

101101

(2)

17. Georgina is trying to write the number 28 as a binary number.



16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	1	2
1	1	1	0	0

Her answer is 11012

(a) Explain why Georgina must be wrong.

The digit 2 cannot be used in binary.

(1)

(b) What is the correct answer?

11100

(1)

18. Mairéad is trying to write the number 40 as a binary number.



32	16	8	4	2	
1	0	1	0	0	1?

Her answer is 10100.

Explain the mistake that Mairéad has made.

Mairéad has not included a column for 1.

(1)

(b) What is the correct answer?

32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	1	0	0	0

101000

(1)