

ASSIGNMENT TO CHAPTER 3

Date: _____ 2010

Your name: _____, Your ID #: _____

1) Please sort the following computer categories in increasing order.

a) Midrange system, b) Laptop, c) Mainframe computer

_____ < _____ < _____



2) Network computers are also called "*Network* _____".

3) Is the following statement true or false?

Rooms that house supercomputers need to be monitored and air-conditioned.

Circle one: True False



4) The core of a computer is the: a) computer's power supply b) main hard disc
c) CPU d) motherboard

5) What is the main drawback of voice recognition software? *The problem with voice recognition software is that*

_____.

6) What is the main drawback of OCR (optical character recognition) software? *The problem with optical character recognition software is that* _____.

7) What is *the fastest input method* for entering 140 pages of plain text in *less* than 1 hour? *The fastest way to enter 140 pages in under one hour is to use a* _____.

8) Name two optical discs currently available on the market:

A) _____ and B) _____



9) Name two input devices commonly used in retail stores:

A) _____ *reader* and B) *Barcode* _____