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# TOPIC QUESTIONS PAPER-1 SET-1 SMART EXAM RESOURCES

# **Unit 1.2 The Main Components of Computer Systems**

1.	The internal memory of a computer consists of both ROM and RAM.	
De	scribe the terms ROM and RAM.	
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2.	Every computer contains input and output devices and a central processing unit (CPU) Describe the CPU including its role.
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3.	There are two types of storage within a computer, internal memory and backing storage. Discuss the differences between internal memory and backing storage.
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**4.** The Central Processing Unit consists of three components.

Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) whether the following statements refer to the ALU, the Control unit or the Main memory.

momory.	ALU (√)	Control unit (√)	Main memory (√)
This is the immediate access storage			
This carries out the calculations			
This carries out logical decisions			
This directs the input and output flow in the CPU			

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5.	b. Describe the differences between ROM and RAM.			
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**6.** Tick whether the following statements are true or false:

	true	false
	(√)	(√)
A microphone is an output device.		
The Control Unit is part of the Central Processing Unit.		
The Arithmetic and Logic Unit is part of the Central Processing Unit.		
A temperature sensor is an input device.		

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# 7. Tick whether the following statements are true or false

	true (√)	false (√)
ROM is Real Optical Memory.		
RAM stores the instructions you are currently working on.		
ROM stores the BIOS.		
RAM allows the user to read and write data.		

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