

0478 and 0984
COMPUTER SCIENCE
TOPIC QUESTIONS SET-7
SMART EXAM RESOURCES
Unit 1.1 Number Systems

1. The memory of a computer contains data and instructions in binary.
The following instruction is stored in a location of the memory.

0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
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- (a) Convert the instruction into hexadecimal.

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- (b) Explain why a programmer might prefer to read the instruction in hexadecimal rather than in binary.

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- (c) Give **two** other uses of hexadecimal.

Use 1

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Use 2

..... [2]

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3. The memory of a computer contains data and instructions in binary
The following instruction is stored in a location of the memory.

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- (a) Convert the instruction into hexadecimal.

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Use 1

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Use 2

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4. A robot arm in a factory is programmed to move products.

The binary instructions to operate the robot arm are:

Operation	Binary Instruction			
UP	1	1	1	1
DOWN	0	0	0	1
LEFT	1	0	0	1
RIGHT	0	1	1	0
OPEN	1	1	0	0
CLOSE	0	0	1	1

The instructions are entered as hexadecimal values. An operator enters the values:

9 1 C 3 F

Convert the values and write down the operation (e.g. RIGHT) carried out by the robot arm.

- 9
- 1
- C
- 3
- F

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6. The memory of a computer contains data and instructions in binary.
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Use 1

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Use 2

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