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1. Which of the following are types of Desktop applications?
 - a. Word processors
 - b. Web browsers
 - c. Media players
 - d. **All of the above**

2. Instructions and important notes for installing an application are usually found in which file:
 - a. Installme.exe
 - b. Installme.txt
 - c. **Readme.txt**
 - d. Instructions.exe

3. Before installing software downloaded from the Internet, it's important to protect your PC by:
 - a. Contacting the vendor for instructions
 - b. Registering the software
 - c. **Scanning the download for viruses**
 - d. Submit the software to Microsoft

4. What should you do to find free software that is safe, reliable, and meets your needs?
 - a. Search for information and read reviews about the program and publisher
 - b. Examine download links; don't click misleading advertisements or error messages
 - c. If an installer has options for custom programs such as search bars, do not install them
 - d. **All of the above**

5. The quickest way to find apps for Windows is:
 - a. Windows Shop
 - b. **Windows Store**
 - c. Google search for Windows apps
 - d. Bing search for Windows apps



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6. "App" is a common term for:
 - a. **Program applications**
 - b. Apple computers
 - c. PC appliances and peripherals

7. Which software is absolutely necessary for a computer to work?
 - a. Word processing
 - b. **Operating system**
 - c. Web browser
 - d. Database application

8. Each application on your computer can open any and all types of applications:
 - a. True
 - b. **False**

9. Which type of device can run applications?
 - a. Smart phones and tablets
 - b. Mainframes and personal computers
 - c. Wearable computers (watches, goggles)
 - d. **All of the above**

10. What is the standard file extension and format for installation files on a Windows computer?
 - a. **.exe**
 - b. .dll
 - c. .docx
 - d. .jpg



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11. Why should you uninstall an application that you no longer use?
 - a. To avoid viruses and spyware
 - b. To free-up hard drive space**
 - c. To receive a refund from the vendor
 - d. All of the above

12. Updating software can improve computer security and stability (True) or (False)
 - a. True**
 - b. False

13. Software that doesn't require a fee is called:
 - a. Cheapware
 - b. Freeware**
 - c. Malware
 - d. Publicware

14. The first thing you should do before downloading or installing applications from the Internet is:
 - a. Read third-party reviews about the program and it's publisher**
 - b. Run a virus scan to check for existing malware on your computer
 - c. Shut down the computer and restart in Safe mode
 - d. Sign-out of online e-mail accounts and social media



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15. In the image below, which download button downloads the desired program, and which button is an advertisement or possible malware?

- Left Button (desired program), Right Button (ad)
- Left Button (ad), Right Button (desired program)
- Left Button (desired program), Right Button (desired program)
- Left Button (ad), Right Button (ad)

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