

### B Quiz

1. Name the first general-purpose computer.
2. In which year were PCs introduced?

### C Fill in the blanks

1822 Chinese Microcomputers Supercomputers

1. Abacus was used by the Chinese.....
2. The Difference Engine was invented in the year 1822.....
3. Personal Computers (PCs) are also called Microcomputers
4. Supercomputers are the most powerful computers.

### D Match the following

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Charles Babbage | (a) Vacuum Tubes <u>2</u>      |
| 2. ENIAC           | (b) 1982 <u>4</u>              |
| 3. Abacus          | (c) Difference Engine <u>1</u> |
| 4. PC              | (d) 5000 years ago <u>3</u>    |

## Exercises – Section-B

### A Multiple Choice Questions

Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. PARAM..... Supercomputer was developed in India.  
(a) PDP-8  (b) PARAM  (c) VAX
2. Microcomputers are used in shops, homes, offices and schools.  
(a) Supercomputers  (b) Minicomputers  (c) Microcomputers
3. C64 is a.....  
(a) Microcomputer  (b) Supercomputer  (c) Minicomputer
4. Mainframe Computers were first developed by.....  
(a) Dell  (b) Sony  (c) IBM

### B Very Short Answer Questions

1. Which is the first known calculating device?  
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People generally use the following types of modern computers:



desktop computer



laptop computer



palmtop computer



using desktop computer



using laptop computer



using palmtop computer

### Multiple Choice Questions

Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. First automatic digital computer.

(a) ENIAC  (b) Difference Engine  (c) Mark-I

2. .... was invented in the year 1951.

(a) UNIVAC-I  (b) Mark-I  (c) Abacus

3. Charles Babbage was a .....

(a) lawyer  (b) filmstar  (c) mathematician

### TYPES OF COMPUTERS

There are different types of computers. According to the speed, size and memory (storage capacity), computers are categorised into four types:

Microcomputers

Minicomputers

Mainframe Computers

Supercomputers

#### Microcomputers

❖ Microcomputers are also known as Personal Computers or PCs.

