

COMPUTER

LESSON 1

EVOLUTION OF COMPUTERS.

Answer the following questions.

1. Name the first calculating device.

Ans; Abacus is the first calculating device.

2. Name the first mechanical calculator. Who invented it?

Ans; The first mechanical calculator is Pascaline. It was invented by Blaise Pascal.

3. Who invented Napier's Bones?

Ans; In 1616 Scottish mathematician, John Napier invented Napier's Bones.

4. What did Blaise Pascal invent? What was the purpose of invention?

Ans; Blaise Pascal invented the first mechanical calculator, known as Pascaline.

The purpose was to add, subtract, multiply and divide the big numbers.

5. Name the computer developed by Howard. H. Aiken.

Ans; Harvard Mark 1, was developed by Howard. H. Aiken.

6. Name the engines developed by Charles Babbage.

Ans; Difference engine and Analytical engine were developed by Charles Babbage.

7. Who is known as father of computer? Why?

Ans; Charles Babbage is known as father of computers because he is regarded to have laid the

Foundation of modern computing.