

Lesson 3

Windows and its Applications

I. Answer the following

1. What is an operating system?

Ans. The operating system software is the most important program installed on a computer. It acts as an interface between the user and the computer. First software gets loaded in it is the operating system.

2. Write any three features of Windows?

Ans. Some of the important features of Windows operating system are,

- It is very user friendly software.
- It provides an easy and uniform way to start programs.
- We can do much work at the same time, as it supports

3. What is Notepad?

Ans. Notepad is a simple text editing program that allows us to type and create different documents with limited formatting.

4. What is the use of Windows Media Player?

Ans. Windows media player is a media player used for playing audio, video and viewing images on personal computers running Microsoft.

5. What is web browser?

Ans. A web browser is a software that helps to view webpage from Internet.

6. Name any three gadgets of your choice?

Ans. Clock, slide show, Calendar etc.

7. What is a Desktop Gadget?

Ans. These are small programs set on the desktop that offer information at a glance and provide easy access to things that you frequently use.

