

Unit 2.6 Data Representation

Lesson 2 – Characters

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8		
Question 2: How many Bytes are used in Unicode? (1-4)		✓
8		
16		
1		
2		
Question 3: The ASCII code is represented by using 16 bits. (1-4)		✓
True		
False		
Question 4: The ASCII is capable of representing non-European languages. (3-4)		✓
True		
False		
Question 5: Upper and lower case letters have a different ASCII code? (3-4)		✓
True		
False		
Question 6: What is the maximum number of values that can be represented in 8 bits? (4-6)		✓
16		
256		
65,536		
128		
Question 7: What is the maximum number of values that can be represented in 7 bits? (4-6)		✓
16		
256		
65,536		
128		
Question 8: A character set is... (4-6)		✓
What language can be used in a computer system		
The fonts that a computer has installed.		
The possible characters that can be represented by a computer system.		

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Question 9: ASCII can represent more characters than Unicode? (4-6)		✓
True		
False		
Question 10: ASCII Stands for (6-7)		✓
American Standard Code for Information Interchange		
American Scientific Code for Information Interchanging		
Absolute Standard Codes for Instruction Interchange		

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