

GRADE 5

CHAPTER- 1

EVOLUTION OF COMPUTERS

Q1. Which is the first calculating device?

Ans: Abacus is the first calculating device.

Q2. Who is known as the father of computers?

Ans: Charles Babbage is known as the father of computers.

Q3. Give two examples of supercomputers manufactured in India.

Ans: PARAM, PARAM KANCHENJUNGA.

Q4. Which device consists of a board and a set of rods?

Ans: Napier bones consists of a board and a set of rods.

Q5. What is a punched card?

Ans: A punched card is a piece of paper that contains information for doing calculations. This information is represented by the holes in it.

Q6. Write any two features of supercomputers.

Ans: Supercomputers have very large capacity and high processing speed.

Q7. Define minicomputers.

Ans: Minicomputers are general purpose computers where a large number of people can work together.

Eg: PDP- 8 and VAX