



## Exercises

### A. Tick [✓] the correct answer.

- Computers recognize only two discrete states, i.e., .....  
 a. Yes and No     b. Right and Wrong     c. On and Off
- The On and Off states are represented by .....  
 a. 0 and 1     b. 1 and 2     c. 2 and 1
- The digit 'zero' represents the electronic state .....  
 a. On     b. Off     c. None
- The base 8 number system is .....  
 a. Hexadecimal     b. Binary     c. Octal
- The number system used internally by all modern computers is .....  
 a. Hexadecimal     b. Binary     c. Octal
- The digits used in Octal number system are from .....  
 a. 0 to 9     b. 0 and 1     c. 0 to 7

### B. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- Every character in a computer has an assigned numeric code, called its ASCII code.
- The decimal number system has just two unique digits, 0 and 1.
- A byte is used to represent a single character in the computer.
- A group of 8 bits is called kilobyte.
- A nibble is a collection of 5 bits.

### C. Fill in the blanks.

- In computers, characters have to be represented in the form of .....
- In a Positional Number System, there are only a few symbols called .....
- The ..... Number System represents numeric values using two symbols, i.e., 0 and 1.
- The Decimal Number System has ..... as its base.
- The Octal Number System has ..... as its base.
- The Hexadecimal Number System includes the symbols ..... and .....