

CPU

RAM

CPU Fetch, Decode, Execute
Instruction

Currently running programs,
currently used data.

Cache

ROM

A buffer between CPU and
Memory.

Start-up Instructions

Embedded system

Storage
Technologies

A computer system added to
another type of device.

Optical
Magnetic
Solid State

Components of a
CPU

Purpose of ALU

ALU
Cache
CU
Clock

To add, subtract (do arithmetic)
And
Compare (do logic).

Purpose of Control
Unit

Purpose of Clock

To send signals to other parts of
the CPU.

Allows Input and Output
devices to respond.

Allows accurate timing of FDE
cycle.

WAN / LAN

Network Protocol

Wide Area Network – Large area not under control of organisation.

Local Area Network – Under control and ownership of organisation.

A set of rules or standards for communication

Server

SQL

Controls access to a centralised
resource (files, email, print,
web pages)

SELECT
FROM
WHERE

Benefits of a
network

Properties of
secondary storage

CAMPUS F

Communication

Access

Monitoring

Peripherals

Updates

Security

Files

SpDu PoRe CoCa

Speed

Durability

Portability

Reliability

Cost

Capacity

