Task 5

COMPUTER HARDWARE

1. You are going to read an article about computer hardware. Before you read, look at the title of the article. How does it differ from computer software? Can a computer function only with hardware but no software?
2. Read the article and write the headings in the correct paragraphs (A-D).

What is a Hard Drive?

What is RAM?

What is a CPU?

**What is a Motherboard?**

1. Explain the following words (underlined in the text). You may use the Oxford Advanced Dictionary Online to look up a definition: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>
2. pro (n)
3. encompass (v)
4. circuit board (n)
5. core (adj)
6. essential (adj)
7. batch (n)
8. Read the article again. Answer the questions.
9. What do the abbreviations CPU, PC, USB, HDMI, DVI, RBG, RAM, Ghz, HDD, SSD, GPU, W, and PSU stand for?
10. What does the speed of a PC system rely on?
11. Why is the right wattage important for PSU?
12. What highly intensive tasks such as graphic design or gaming require?
13. Why is it recommended to have a power supply that more than covers your system usage?
14. What do you usually use your computer for? Name some activities.