Automotive Electricity and Electronics, 6th Edition Chapter 17
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SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.
1) Why is a gateway module used?
2) Why is a communication network used?
3) What are U codes?
4) Why are the two wires twisted if used for network communications?
5) What is the purpose of the terminating resistors?

Answer Key

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1) A gateway module is responsible for communicating with other modules and acts as the main communication module for scan tool data.

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2) A communication network is used to reduce the number of wires and circuits needed in a vehicle by allowing common sensor data to be shared by all modules that need the information.

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- 3) U codes were at first undefined, but are now used to represent network communication-related diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs).

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- 4) Two wires are twisted to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI). Page Ref: 197
- 5) Terminating resistors are used to help reduce interference into other systems in the vehicle. Usually two 120-ohm resistors are installed at each end and are, therefore, connected electrically in parallel. Two 120 ohm resistors connected in parallel measure 60 ohms if tested using an ohmmeter.

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