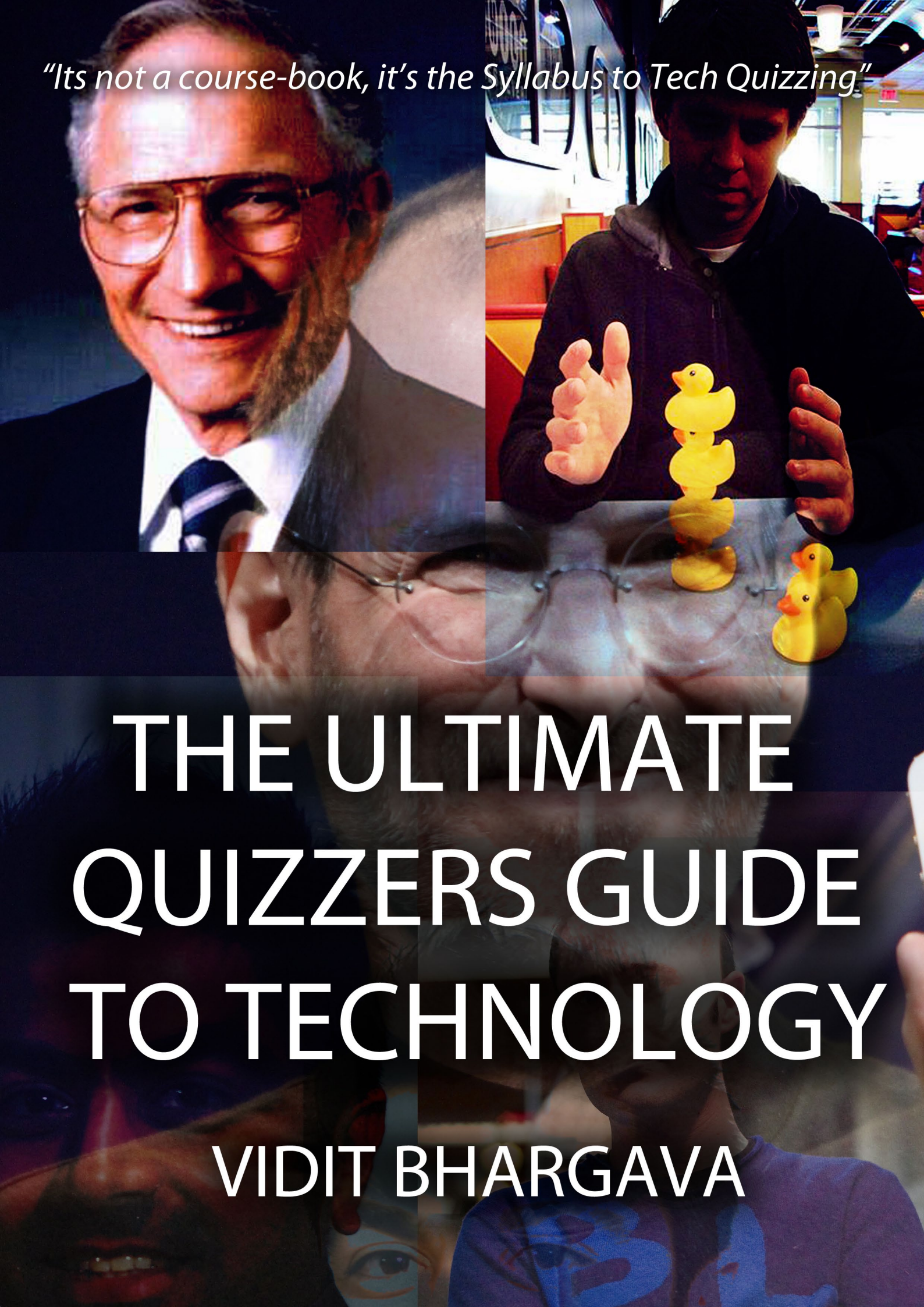


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THE ULTIMATE QUIZZERS GUIDE TO TECHNOLOGY

VIDIT BHARGAVA

AUTHORS NOTE

We've Got a lot to talk before you begin Reading. Remember the words etched at the cover of this Mega Archive (or Book, whichever way you like to call it): "This is not the course book, but the Syllabus to Tech Quizzing". What do I mean by these words?

Many readers, will try to mug this book up, in order to be successful in Quizzing. They will read it again and again, everyday and everynight before an "Important" Quiz. Let me warn you, the book won't lead you far in quizzing. You may know about two or three questions in a quiz, after reading this book. But You won't ever qualify in any quiz, just by reading this book. "Every-Word" of this book must be read, and be the basics of your quizzer brain (like the ABCD of a Language). I can only tell you What to Google. Not What to learn for a quiz. So, I call it the Syllabus to Tech Quizzing and not a coursebook (which you can read and give your quiz on the basis of).

The Ultimate Quizzers Guide to Technology is not very original, The Name itself is inspired by Hitchhiker's Guide to Galaxy, and the questions in this mega archive are from everywhere i could access. I've rattled through the archives of various Delhi Quizzes and taken the best questions from there. I owe to give Credit. to some very important people: **Aayush Ratan (My Quizzing Partner), Mridul Kapoor, Ankur Banarjee, Prempal Singh, Aditya Salapaka, and many others whome I don't know of, have unkwonly helped me build this mega-archive of 134 pages.** They have created good archives over the years and posted on the internet. I have, with the help of these archives, built a Mega-Archive for all of you to read, with some of my own questions. I have also created a special section for VV Ramanan, who for the past few years is giving people weekly quizzes, which are really awesome.

I have made this mega-archive in 6 Different Parts. Part 1 gives you the basic information to start with quizzing. Part 2, shoots-out some traditional one word questions to you, Part 3 Allows you to work upon some really long questions, Part 4 deals with Images and Part 5 gives you some important Wikipedia Snippets. Part 6 is the concluding part, where you get three quizzes to answer.

I shall drop the pen now, and let you read the book. But before that, I will tell you this, **"I have delebrately left a few questions, and a few companies, and a few important images, which are for you to find out."**

Vidit Bhargava
Knowledge Enthusiast

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PART I - QUICK LOOK

FOR THE DUDES WHO WANT TO COME IN, AND BLAST IT QUICK. THE BEGINNERS.

Pre-requisites. Not Formalities. Pre-Requisit. A quizmaster can take for granted that you know the difference between the CEO of Apple and Founder of Apple. By No chance, should you skip this thing. These is Vital Information.

Company	Founder	CEO
Apple Inc.	Steve Wozniak, Steve Jobs, and Ronald Wayne	Steve Jobs
Adobe	Charles Geschenk , John Warnock	Shantanu Narayan
Yahoo	Jerry Yang, David Filo	Carol Bartz
Microsoft	Paul Allen, Bill Gates	Steve Ballmer
Sun Oracle	Vinod Khosla, Scott McNealy	Dorian Daley
Akamai Technologies	Daniel Lewin, Tom Leighton, Preetish Nijhawan	Paul Sagen
Twitter	Evan Williams, Jack Dorsey	Dick Costolo
Odeo	Evan Williams and Noah Glass	N.A.
Facebook	Mark Zuckerberg, Chris Hughes, Dustin Moskovitz, Eduardo Saverin	Mark Zuckerberg
My Space	Tom Anderson, Chris De-Wolfe, Brad Greenspan	Chris DeWolfe
Youtube	Javed Karim, Chad Hurley, Steve Chey	Chad Hurley
eBay	Pierre Omidyar	John Danahoe
Xkcd	Randall Munroe	N.A
ZDNet	Ziff Davis	Larry Dignan
Wikipedia	Jimmy Wales, Larry Sanger	Jimmy Wales
Free Software Foundation	Richard Stallman	Richard Stallman
Hi-5	Ramu Yalamanchi	Bill Gosman
Palm (Acquired by HP)	Jeff Hawkins	HP CEO
Path	Shawn Fanning	Shawn Fanning
Napster	Shawn Fanning	Closed
SNOCAP	Shawn Fanning	Closed
Rupture	Shawn Fanning	Closed
Xerox	Joseph Wilson	Ulsura Burns
Acer	Stan Shih	JT Wang

Asus	TH Tung, Ted Hsu, Wane Hsieh, MT Liao	Jerry Shen
RIM	Mark Lazaridis	Mark Lazaridis, Tim Balsille
Sony	Masaru Ibuka, Akio Morita	Howard Stringer
Seattle Computer	Rod Brock	(Closed)
IBM	Harman Holerith	Samuel Palmisano
CDAC	Dr. Vijay Bhatkar	N.A
Motorola	Paul Galvin	Sanjay Jha, Greg Brown
Electronic Arts	Trip Hawkins	John Riccitiello
CISCO	Len Bosack, Sandy Lerner	John Chambers
Google	Sergey Brin, Larry Page	Larry Page
Atari	Nolan Bushnell, Ted Dabney	David Gardner
Oracle	Larry Ellison, Bob Miner, Ed Oates	Larry Ellison
Symantec	Gary Hendrix, Denis Coleman, Gordon Eubanks	Enrique Salem
Intel	Robert Noyce, Gordon Moore	Paul Otellini
HTC	Cher Wang, Peter Chou	Peter Chou
Foxconn	Terry Gou	Guo Tai Ming
Infosys	Narayana Murthy, Nandan Nilekani, Kris Gopalakrishnan, Shibulal K Dinesh Ashok Arora	Kris Gopalakrishnan
TCS	Tata Group	N Chandrashekar
BenQ	Jerry Wang, Conway Lee	Conway Lee
AMD	Jerry Sanders, Edwin Turney	Thomas Seifart (Interim)
ATI	Lee Ka Lau, Benny Lau, Pak Hun Lau and Kwok Yuen Ho	Dirk Meyer
NVIDIA	Jen-Hsun Huang, Chris Malachowsky, Curtis Priem	Jen Hsen Huang
NexGen (AMD acquired)	Thampy Thomas	N.A.
Global Foundries Inc.	Daug Grosse	Doug Grosse
TSMC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company)		Dr. Morris Chang
Qualcomm	Irwin Jacobs	Paul Jacobs
Spansion Inc.	Joint Venture: AMD and Fujitsu	John Kispert
Codemasters	Richard Darling, David Darling	Rod Cousens

Cyrix (merged with National Semiconductor)	Jerry Rogers, Tom Brightman	Company Closed
Baidu	Robin Li	Robin Li
BitTorrent	Bram Cohin, Ashvin Navin	Eric Klinker
HP	Hewlit and Packard	Leo Apothekar
Amazon	Jeffrey Bezos	Jeffrey Bezos
Aol	Steve Chase	Tim Armstorng
Wipro	MH Premji	TK Kurien
Toshiba	Hisashige Tanaka, Ichisuke Fujioka, Shoichi Miyoshi	Norio Sasaki
HCL	Shiv Nadar	Roshni Nadar
Epson (Seiko Epson)		
Compaq	Rod Canon, Jim Harris, Bill Murto	Michael Capellas
Autodesk	John Walker	Carl Brass
Digital Equipment Corporation	Ken Olsen, Harlan Anderson	Acquired by Compaq which was aquired by HP
Western Digital	Alvin B. Phillips	John Coyne
Nintendo	Fusajiro Yamauchi	Satoru Iwata
3Com	Robert Metcalfe	Robert Mao
PARC	George Pake	Mark Bernstein
NeXT	Steve Jobs	Acquired by Apple Inc.
Pixar	Steve Jobs, John Lasseter	John Lasseter
Netscape	Marc Andreessen, Jim Clark	N.A.
Samsung	Lee Byung-chull	Lee Kun Hee, Lee Soo-bin
Macromedia	Marc Center, Michael Nielson	Acquired by Adobe Systems
Lenovo	Chinese Academy of Sciences	Yang Yuanqing
Vodafone	Sir Julian Horn-Smith	Vittorio Colao
Texas Instruments	Cecil H. Green, J. Erik Jonsen, Eugene McDermott, and Patrick E. Haggerty	Rich Templeton
Sega	Marty Bromely, Irving Bromberg, and James Humpert	Hajime Satomi
Kingston Technology	John Tu and David Sun	John Tu
Canon	Takeshi Mitarai, Goro Yoshida, Saburo Uchida	Fujio Mitarai
Kodak	George Eastman	Antonio M. Perez
Digg	Kevin Rose	Matt Williams
MoserBaer	Deepak Puri	Rajiv Arya

VIRAL WEBSITES

Company	Founder
SodaHead.com	Jason Feffer
Bebo	Michael Birch, Xochi Birch
Tagged	Johann Schleier-Smith, Greg Tseng
I Can Has Cheezburger?	Eric Nakagawa and Kari Unebasami
Fail Blog	Leechio
Lamebook	Jonathan Standefer and Matthew Gen- itempo
Kvittr	Peter Sunde
Flattr	Peter Sunde
Pirate Bay	Gottfrid Svartholm, Fredrik Neij, Peter Sun- de

CODENAMES

WORDPRESS CODENAMES

RELEASE VERSION	CODENAME
1.2	Mingus
1.5	Strayhorn
2.0	Duke
2.1	Ella
2.2	Getz
2.3	Dexter
2.5	Brecker
2.6	Tyner
2.7	Coltrane
2.8	Baker
2.9	Carmen
3.0	Thelonious
3.1	Reinhardt

CODENAMES

FIREFOX CODENAMES

RELEASE VERSION	CODENAME
1.6	Royal Oak
1.7	One Tree Hill, Phoenix
1.8	Deer Park
1.8.1	Bon Echo
3.0	Gran Paradiso
3.5	Shiretoko
3.6	Namoroka
4.0	Tumucumaque

UBUNTU CODENAMES

RELEASE VERSION	CODENAME
4.10	Warty Warthog
5.04	Haary Hedgehog
5.10	Breezy Badger
6.06	Dapper Drek
6.10	Edgy Eft
7.04	Feisty Fawn
7.10	Gutsy Gibbon
8.04	Hardy Heron
8.10	Intrepid Ibex
9.04	Jaunty Jackalope
9.10	Karmic Koala
10.04	Lucid Lynx
10.10	Maverick Meerkat
11.04	Natty Narwhal
11.10	Oneiric Ocelot

IEEE 802 CODES

IEEE CODE	TECHNOLOGY
802.1	Bridging and Network Management
802.2	LLC
802.3	Ethernet
802.4	Token Bus
802.5	Defines the MAC Layer for a Token Ring
802.6	MAN
802.7	Broadband LAN using Coaxial Cables
802.8	Fiber Optic TAG
802.9	Integrated Services LAN
802.10	Intereportable LAN Security
802.11	WiFi
802.12	Demand Priority
802.13	Used for 100BASE-X Ethernet
802.14	Cable Modems
802.15	Wireless PAN
802.15.1	Bluetooth
802.15.2	IEEE 802.15 and IEEE 802.11 coexistence
802.15.3	High-Rate wireless PAN
802.15.4	Low-Rate wireless PAN
802.15.5	Mesh networking for WPAN
802.16	WiMax
802.16.1	Local Multipoint Distribution Service
802.17	Resilient Packet Ring
802.18	Radio Regulatory TAG
802.19	Coexistence TAG
802.20	Mobile Broadband Wireless Access
802.21	Media Independent Handoff
802.22	Wireless Regional Area Network
802.23	Emergency Services Working Group

Full Forms

Short Form	Full Form
NAS	Network Attached Storage
FLAC	Fully Lossless Audio Codec
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
FUD	Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt
Wi-Max	World Wide Interoperability for Microwave Access
PCI-E	Peripheral Component Interconnect – Express
PERL	Practical Extraction and Report Language
FLOPS	Floating Point Operations per Second
RDF	Resource Description Framework
XUL	Extensible User-Interface Language
AJAX	Asynchronous Java Script and XML
ICANN	International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
CTCP	Client to Client Protocol
SaaS	Software as a Service
VFAT	Virtual File Allocation Table
GWT	Google Web Toolkit
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
SCSI	Small Computer System Interface
T9	Text on 9 keys
UEFI	Unified Extensive Firmware Interface
SATA	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment
GIMP	GNU Image Manipulation Program
CODEC	Coder Decoder
GCC	GNU C Compiler
GNOME	GNU Network Object Model Environment
BSD	Berkely Software / Standard Distribution
CRAYON	Create Your Own Newspaper
IMAX	Maximum Image
FILO	First in Last Out
BREW	Binary Runtime Environment for Wireless
PNAELV	Prominent North American Linux Vendor
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identifier
ANITA	A New Inspiration to Arithmetic/Accounting
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecomm. System

RSS	Really Simple Syndicate
AI	Artificial Intelligence
WINE	Wine is not an emulator
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Services Companies
CAPTCHA	Completely Automated Public Turing Test to Tell Computers and Humans Apart
VIRUS	Vital Information Resources Under Seige
VAN	Value Added Network
LOGO	Logic Oriented - Graphic Oriented
UNIVAC	Universal Automatic Computer
Cyborg	Cyber Organism
SUN	Stanford University Network
CMM	Capability Maturity Model.
gTLD	Generic Top Level Domain
DASP	Disk Anti Shock Protection
CHAT	Conversational Hypertext Access Technolgy
TFT	Thin Film Transistor
Byte	Binary Element String.
LTE	Long Term Evolution
EVDO	EVolution Data Optimised
BOSS	Bharath Operating System Solutions
LISA	Local Integrated Software Architecture
DIVX	Digital Video Express
CRL	Computational Research Laboratories
COBOL	common business oriented language
TIFR	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
IMT-2000	International Mobile Telecommunication-2000
CISCO	San Francisco
SAP	System Analysis and Program Development
TMTOWTDI	There's is More Than One Way To Do It
BYODK	Bring Your Own Desktop and Keyboard
POST	Power On Self Test
MMORPG	Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game
DBR	Distribute Bragg Refractor
AIM	Apple IBM and Motorola Alliance
AMD	Advanced Micro Devices

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD NOT FORGET

You'll find these people popping about, here and there. They are one of the people that have made the IT World. And they are the people who make a good quiz just a trifle more interesting and exciting. Connect Questions, Visuals and more stuff. These guys don't just stop chasing you. Know them well or atleast know who they are :



Steve Jobs - CEO and Founder Apple Inc.



Steve Wozniak - Co-Founder Apple



Ronald Wayne - 3rd Founder Apple Inc.



Jonathon Ive - SVP Industrial Design



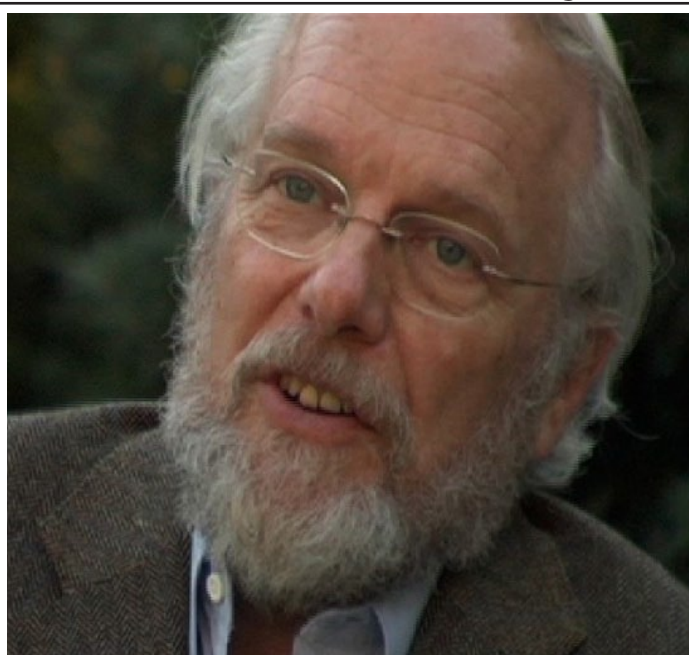
Scott Forstall - SVP iOS Development



Phill Schiller - SVP Product Marketing



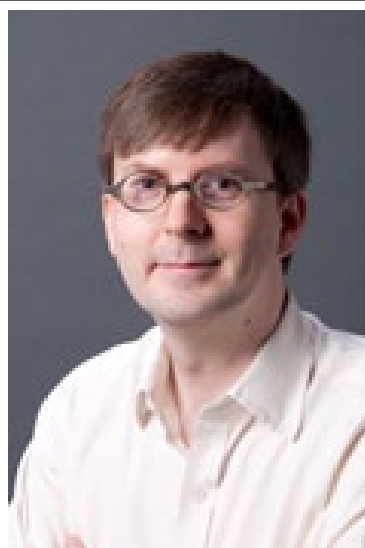
Charles Gechenke - Founder Adobe



John Warnock - Co-founder Adobe



Shantanu Narayan - CEO Adobe Systems



Kevin Lynch - CTO Adobe



Jerry Yang and David Filo - Founders Yahoo



Carol Bartz - Yahoo CEO



Bill Gates & Paul Allen - Founders Microsoft



Steve Ballmer - CEO Microsoft



Daniel Lewin - Co-Founder Akamai



Paul Sagen - CEO Akamai



Jack Dorsey - Founder of Twitter



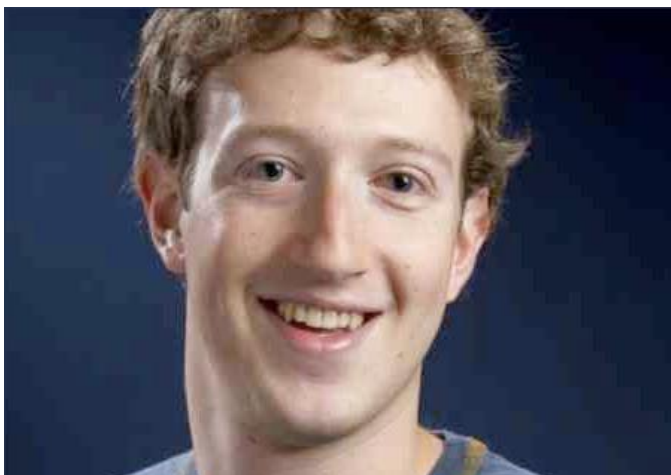
Dick Costolo - CEO of Twitter



Evan Williams - Founder of Odeo & Twitter



Noah Glass - Founder of Odeo



Mark Zuckerberg - Founder Facebook



Eduardo Saverin



Javed Karim - Founder Youtube



Chad Hurley - Founder and CEO of Youtube



Pierre Omidyar - Founder of eBay



John Danahoe - CEO of eBay



Randall Munroe - Founder of Xkcd



Marc Andreessen - Netscape, Techcrunch



Jimmy Wales - Founder & CEO Wikipedia



Richard Stallman - GNU, Unix, FSF



Ramu Yalamanchi - Hi5



Jeff Hawkins - Palm Inc.



Shawn Fanning - NAPSTER, SNOCAP



Joseph Willson - Xerox



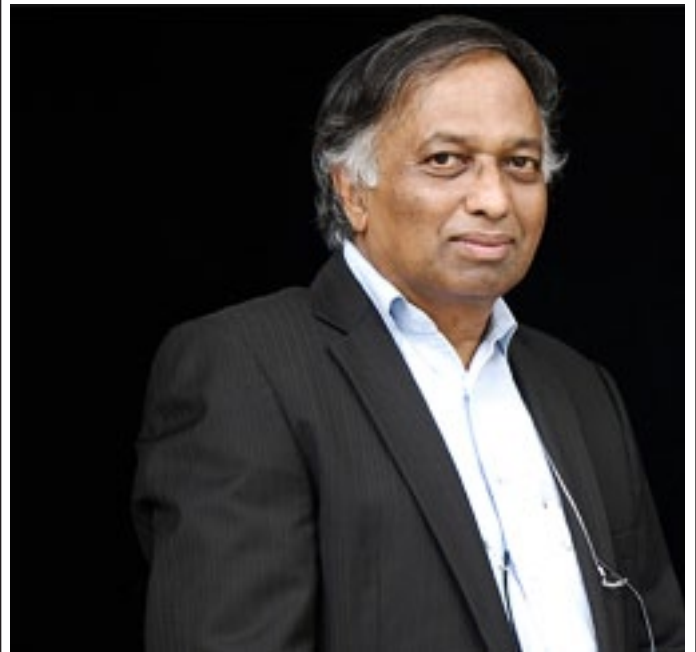
Ulsura Burns - CEO Xerox



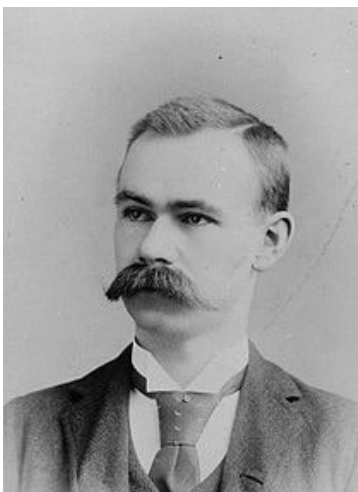
Mark Lazaridis - RIM



Howard Stringer - CEO of Sony



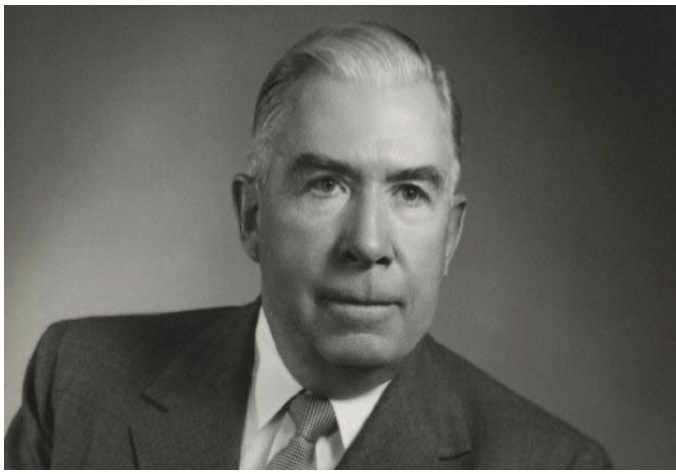
Dr. Vijay Bhatkar - CDAC



Harman Holerith - IBM



Samuel Palmisano - CEO of IBM



Paul Galvin - Motorola



Sanjay Jha - CEO of Motorola



Greg Brown - CEO of Motorola



John Chambers - CEO of CISCO



Sergey Brin - Founder Google



Larry Page Founder and CEO of Google



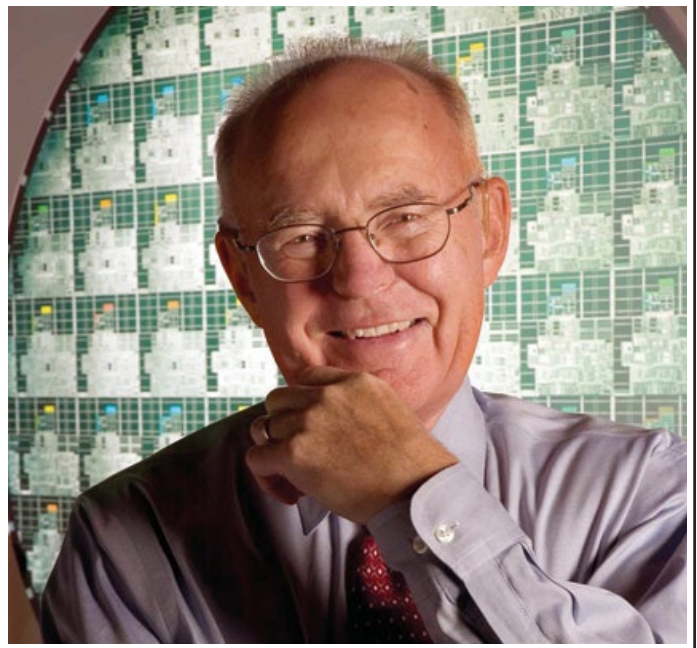
Nolan Bushnell - Founder ATARI



Larry Ellison - Founder of Oracle



Robert Noyce - Intel



Gordon Moore - Intel



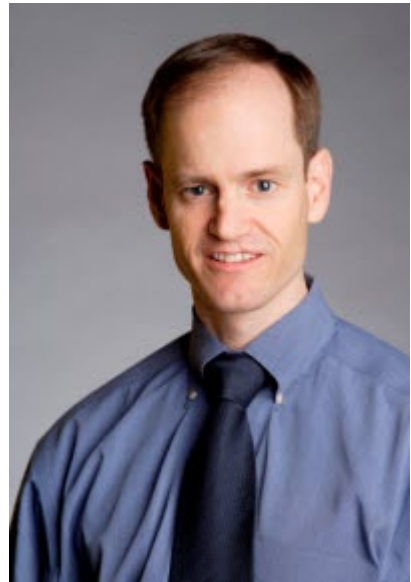
Robin Li - Baidu



Leo Apothekar - CEO of HP



Ashwin Navin - BitTorrent



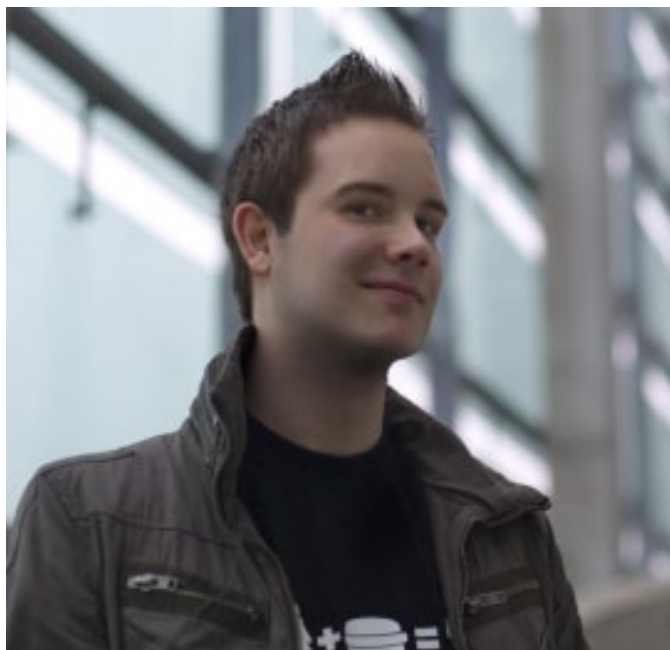
Eric Klinker - CEO BitTorrent



Jason Feffer - Sodahead.com



Eric Nakagawa - I can Has Cheezburger?



Peter Sunde - Kvitter, Flattr, Pirate Bay



Mark Shuttleworth - Ubuntu

DOODLE POWER

The most interesting part about these google doodles is this that they can be for anything, and can come at any stage and at any quiz. They are so-random that they some times end up being, good questions of a Sports Quiz. They are present in any type of quiz. And must not be overlooked. I've come up with a collection of some popular 2011 doodles:



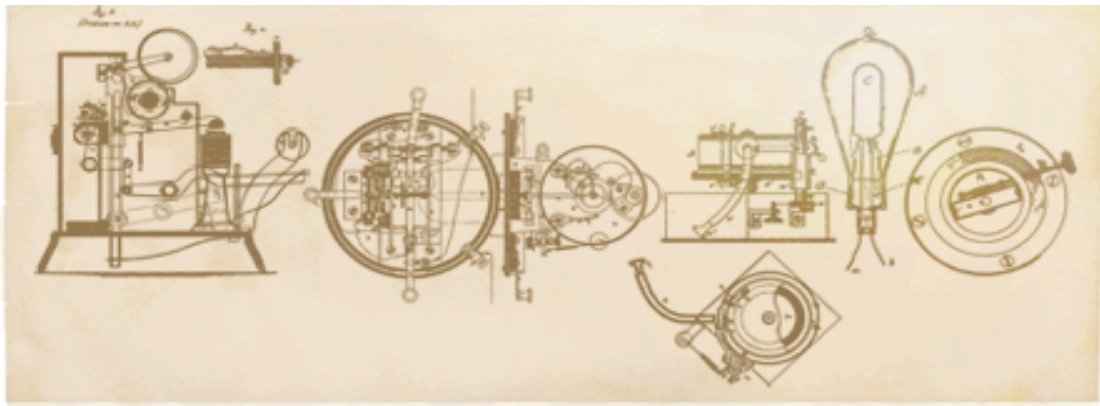
New Year's Day



Valentine's Day



Jules Verne's Birthday



Thomas Edison's Birthday



Start of Cricket World Cup 2011



80th Anniversary of Alam Ara



Harry Houdini's Birthday

2010



Happy Holidays 2010 - December



Happy Thanksgiving



D4G India Winner Doodle
Childrens Day



Discovery of X-Rays



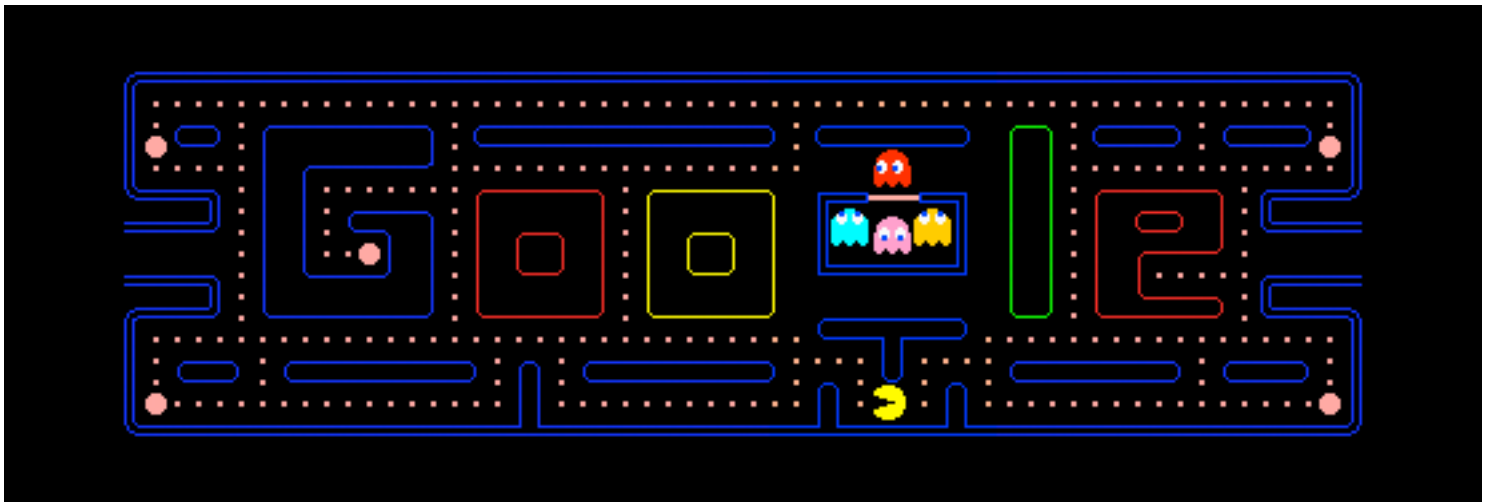
RL Stevenson's Birthday



Agatha Christie's Birthday



Google Instant - Particle Doodle



30th Anniversary of Pacman Doodle - Famous Because you can play the game on it



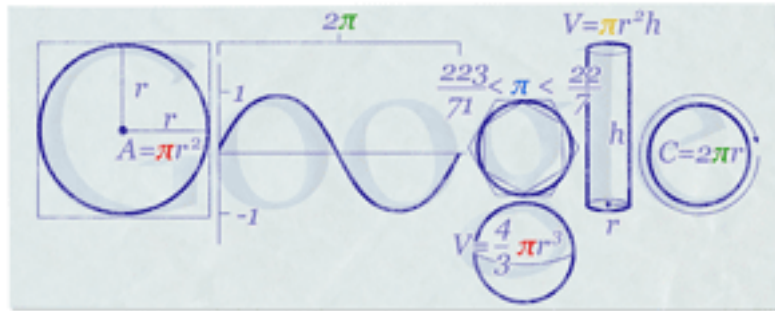
Hubble Space Telescope's 20th Anniversary

Topeka

April Fool's Day



Vivaldi's Birthday



Pi Day



Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony



Newton's Birthday - First Animated Dooddle



John Lennon's Birthday - First Video Dooddle

PART II - SHOOT OUT - DRY QUESTIONS

SHORT QUESTIONS

These are traditional quiz type questions. With little to work out. You must know these things, that's your only chance in surviving these tiny tit-bits of brilliant questions. I won't start with easy ones, or end with difficult one's. Its all open. The more you go into quizzes you'll realize that no question is tough or easy. Its just your power to crack it, or in this case your trivial knowledge with a little bit of brains.

1. "Breakout" A game made by Atari, was the inspiration behind which Apple Computer?
Ans. Apple II

2. Which company is credited with the invention of the first handheld computer?
Ans. Fujitsu

3. What is a Soft 404 Error?
Ans. Page Partially not Found

4. Which Playstation game was the first to sell over a million copies?
Ans. Tekkan

5. Grand Theft Auto was created by which gaming company?
Ans. Rockstar Games

6. Where will you find, Linden Dollars as a Currency?
Ans. Second Life

7. Who is the CTO of CISCO?
Ans. Padamshree Warrior

8. Plug and Play was developed by which two companies? One of them is a Software Giant while the other synonymous to Input/Output?
Ans. Microsoft and Intel

9. What was previously known as Adobe Apollo?
Ans. Adobe AIR

10. What is the claim to fame of Intel 4004?
Ans. It is Intel's First ever Microprocessor

11. Who is the author of the book, "Art of Computer Programming"?
Ans. Donald Knuth

12. What is the latin for Art of Technology?
Ans. Ars Technica

13. What was created by John Mauchly and J. Presper Eckart?

Ans. ENIAC

14. What is the name of Google's online Encyclopedia?

Ans. Knol

15. Dennis Hwang is credited with the creation of what of great importance to Google?

Ans. Google Doodles

16. Rohit Khare's Angstro Service was supposed to help deliver news to users based on Social Graph. It was taken over by which company in early September 2010?

Ans. Google

17. Which is the first web-browser to have a speed dial and mouse gesture features?

Ans. Opera

18. How do we commonly know Microsoft Project Argo?

Ans. Zune

19. Which Indian Research and Development Organization started in 1984 at Pune to develop super computers?

Ans. CDAC

20. Word Mole is the first game to come to which smart phone?

Ans. Blackberry Bold

21. How do we commonly know Satyanarayan Gangaram?

Ans. Sam Pitroda

22. SAP AG acquired which RDBMS company in May 2010 for \$58 Million to enhance its database systems?

Ans. Sybase

23. Which company sells the entertainment based Laptop series called JoyBook?

Ans. BenQ

24. Intel started a range of PCs, especially meant for children. What is it called?

Ans. Classmates

25. Which famous company started as "Precision Optical Instruments Laboratory"?

Ans. Canon

26. Which animation company owns the Pixar Man?

Ans. Pixar Animation Studios

27. The Signalling rate of USB 2.0 is 480 Mbps. What is the Signalling Rate of Thunderbolt?

Ans. 20Gbps

28. Which is the first Indian city to be fully WiFi Enabled?

Ans. Mysore

29. "Discover What's Happening Right Now" Is the tagline of which Micro-Blogging Service?

Ans. Twitter

30. Jelsoft Enterprises is famous for creating which famous forum service?

Ans. vBulletin

31. 0.01s/10 milliseconds = ?

Ans. 1 Jiffy

32. Who spoke these famous words, "Technology has a shelf life of a banana"?

Ans. Scott McNealy

33. What significance does, Gran Vals a composition by Francisco Tarrega have in the world of Mobile Phones?

Ans. It is the famous Nokia Ringtone

34. Whose email ID is chunkylover53@aol.com?

Ans. Homer Simpson

35. What do we call the time that a pixel takes to go from black to white?

Ans. Rise and Fall Time

36. Where are the main servers of Wikipedia located?

Ans. Tampa Florida

37. Which comic strip was the first one to go online?

Ans. Dilbert

38. Scott Fahlman said that X should be read sideways. X for Fahlman's creation. What is X?

Ans. Smiley

39. What is the claim to fame of the Good Times Hoax?

Ans. It was the first Imaginary Virus

40. Texas Instruments is responsible for the creation of an affordable version of which famous handheld device used in almost every home today?

Ans. Calculator

41. If Intel : Atom then Via Technologies : _____?

Ans. Nano

42. Who was the first british resident to get an iMac?

Ans. Douglas Adams, The Author of Hitchhiker's Guide To Galaxy.

43. Which website claims to have the largest search index out of all search engines in the world?

Ans. Cuil.com

44. Which operating system is used in all iPod Models, except iPod Touch and iPod Nano 6th Generation?

Ans. Pico OS

45. How do we better know "The Purposes of Good And Evil"?

Ans. Lorem Ipsum

46. Chad Hurley and Steve Smith, founded a company in 2011, which took over the internet service Delicious. Name this company.

Ans. AVOS

47. Which famous Internet Media House Filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in March 2008 to "help reconstruct its business"?

Ans. Ziff Davis Media (ZDnet)

48. Fraunhofer Institute and Tomson Electronics are the patent right owners for what?

Ans. MP3 File Format

49. "Windows is a set of poorly debugged device drivers", these words were said by whome?

Ans. Marc Andreessen

50. What makes Wylie Gustafson famous in the world of Information Technology?

Ans. He sung the Yahoo! Yodel for Yahoo!

51. This firm has provided venture capital to startups like Apple, Google, Electronic Arts, Idea Cellular, nVidia, Paypal, Yahoo, and YouTube. Name the firm.

Ans. Sequoia Capital

52. What is the Bechtel's Board Benchmark Value (3BV) used to measure?

Ans. The Difficulty Level of a Minesweeper Board

53. A ____ is a Simplified Language that develops as a means of communication between two or more groups that do not have a language in common. Fill up.

Ans. Pidgin

54. What is the Power Consumed by Electronic Devices, when they are in standby mode, called as?

Ans. Vampire Power

55. What is the claim to fame of the Kanda Myojin Shinto Shrine, Akhibama, Japan?

Ans. You can get your gadgets blessed over there and get them healed against viruses.

56. What is the Romanized Spelling of the Swahili word, meaning "As a Whole", known as?

Ans. Joomla

57. X controversy concerns a normally inaccessible mini-game in GTA San Andreas. It gained public awareness after the release of X mod in 2005, What is X?

Ans. Hot Coffee

58. Which company was founded in 1906 as "The Holooid Photographic Company"?

Ans. Xerox

59. Who is responsible for the creation of the First Compiler?

Ans. Grace Hopper

60. What do the .tv and .nr, free web-domain stand for?

Ans. .tv - Tuvalu Islands and .nr - Nauru Islands

61. Which company owns the T9 Text input method? What is the full form of T9?

Ans. Tegic Communications. T9 - Text on 9 Keys

62. The world's Slimmest USB Flash Drive is 2.3 mm thin. Who is its Manufacturer?

Ans. MoserBaer

63. X by the Indian Army is a test rich program to modernize the infantry. What is X?

Ans. F-INSAS

64. What is the claim to fame of Wyncomm Y-45?

Ans. It is the world's first Hindi + QWERTY Keypad Phone

65. Called a little mouse by the Chinese, Elephant's Trunk by the Swedes, A Spider Monkey by Germans and a Snail by Italians. We know it by a different name. What is it?

Ans. @

66. The First, First Person Shooter, which was developed by ID Games is called?

Ans. Quake

67. The popular NES Game, "Contra" was created by which gaming company?

Ans. KONAMI

68. Which Google slogan did employees Paul Buchheit and Amit Patel suggest?

Ans. Don't Be Evil

69. Who famously stated that the number of transistors that the industry would be able to place on a computer chip would double every year?

Ans. Gordon Moore

70. New Employees at google are given a Cap to wear. What is written on the cap, is what the new employees are called. What is written on the cap?

Ans. Noogle

71. Saurav Ganguly is the brand ambassador of which Indian Tech Company?

Ans. Chirag Computers

72. Evan Williams, apart from founding Twitter and Odeo, found a 3rd company, which coined the term blog. What was the name of this company?

Ans. Pyra Labs

73. Which company is also called the Big Blue ?

Ans. IBM

74. .gb is the top level country domain for which country/ group of countries?

Ans. Great Britain

75. Whose online nickname is 'Jimbo' ?

Ans. Jimmy Wales

76. "Who Do You Know" is the slogan of which, now dormant, famous social networking website?

Ans. Orkut

77. Who invented the laser printer?

Ans. Gary Starkweather

78. Internet was called the "Information Super Highway" by whom?

Ans. Al Gore

79. Who is regarded as the father of Computer Science?

Ans. Alan Turing

80. Which historical device's codename was "Project PX"?

Ans. ENIAC

81. This term is used when you feel sheepish or regretful about something you tweeted. Which Term?

Ans. Tweepish

82. What is LTE in mobile technology?

Ans. Long Term Evolution

83. Who coined the term Silicon Valley?

Ans. Ralph Vaerst

84. Logizomechanophobia is the phobia for what in the world of IT?

Ans. Computer

85. Which year will be known as the "Alan Turing Year"?

Ans. 2012

86. This company started on 1938 in Korea. It's name means Tri-star or Three starts. Which is the company?

Ans. Samsung

87. How do we better know the Project Natal, today?

Ans. Microsoft Kinect

88. Who designed the Dyna Book?

Ans. Alan Kay

89. Which was the first spread sheet program available for personal computers?

Ans. Visicalc

90. Three former paypal employees, started which famous video sharing service in 2005?

Ans. Youtube

91. "The best way to predict future is to discover it". These are the words of which famous computerist?

Ans. Alan Kay

92. Which supercomputer was the first one to be rated above 1 TeraFLOPS?

Ans. ASCI Red

93. Which company launched the first ever 3G connection in Japan?

Ans. NTT DoCoMo (Known as Tata DoCoMo in India)

94. Which Search Engine was developed in 1992 by Steven Foster and Fred Barrie at the university of Nevada, Reno?

Ans. Veronica

95. What is the unit of mouse movement?

Ans. Mickey

96. ASUS has launched many EEE branded netbooks, tablets and PCs. What does EEE stand for?

Ans. Easy to learn, Easy to work, Easy to play

97. Future + Splash = _____?

Ans. Flash (Adobe Flash)

98. The very first item sold on Ebay was a broken _____?

Ans. Laser Pointer

99. The ASCI Red project was a collaboration between Sandia Labs and a famous Company. Which was the company ?

Ans. Intel

100. Which company was formally known as Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.?

Ans. Panasonic

101. Which company develops the WikiReader device?

Ans. OpenMoko

102. Yahoo's Machine Translation service is known as Babel Fish. Which book serves as the origin to this service?

Ans. Hitchhiker's Guide To Galaxy - Douglas Adams

103. Ensemble Studios, a video gaming company acquired by Microsoft. Is Responsible for the creation of which popular strategy game?

Ans. Age Of Empires

104. Intel Pentium, Microsoft Zune, Apple Powerbook & BlackBerry are brand names given by which famous branding firm?

Ans. Lexicon Branding

105. As CISCO : iPhone :: _____ : iPad?

Ans. Fujitsu

106. Which online major was created by Jeff Bezos?

Ans. Amazon

107. Which open source browser started as a research project at Telenor?

Ans. Opera

108. Neo 1973 and Neo Freerunner are the first mobile phones based on _____ linux mobile platform?

Ans. OpenMoko

109. Which system was released by Mark McCahill, Bob Alberti & Dan Torrey to go for information?

Ans. Gopher

110. What was created by James Gosling and originally called OAK?

Ans. Java

111. Seamus Blackley is the creator of which gaming Console?

Ans. XBOX

112. Gary Thuerk is known for being the World's First _____ ?

Ans. Spammer

113. Name the supercomputer jointly developed by TCS & HAL?

Ans. SuperSolver

114. Sun Microsystems and Weta Workshop were responsible for the animation of which 2008 "Flop" Hindi Movie?

Ans. Love Story 2050

115. Which company started as "Software Development Laboratory"?

Ans. Oracle

116. Phillippe Kahn is responsible for the creation of what in the mobile phone industry?

Ans. Camera Phone

117. Who is credited with the invention of WiFi?

Ans. Vic Hayes

118. Which company started as 'Quantum Computer Services'?

Ans. AOL

119. Name the American scientist who created BSD, the VI editor, Network File system and the csh shell. He also Co-Founded Sun Microsystems.

Ans. Bill Joy

120. The acquisition of which company by Google in 2005, marked Google's entry into the world of Mobile devices software?

Ans. Android

121. The interface of which software bears a similarity to a programme described in Neal Stephenson's Sci-fi work 'Snow Crash'?

Ans. Google Earth

122. Which cricketer is one of the board members of the company Stump Vision Ltd.?

Ans. Anil Kumble

123. What designation does Mitchell Baker have in Mozilla?

Ans. Chief "Lizard Wrangler"

124. Advanced Step in Innovative Mobility, how do we know this robot?

Ans. ASIMO

125. Name the maverik entrepreneur who sold broadcast.com to yahoo and currently owns 'The Dallas Mavericks'?

Ans. Mark Cuban

126. What is described as an "X-Y position indicator for a display system", in its patent application?

Ans. Computer Mouse

127. Canonical Ltd. Sponsors which Open Source Operating System?

Ans. Ubuntu

128. Name the creator of the TCP/IP who is now working with Google?

Ans. Vinton Cerf

129. What is the claim to fame of Nicholas Negroponte?

Ans. He gave the idea of One Laptop Per Child.

130. L.G. in L.G. Electronics doesn't stand for Life's Good. It stands for something else? What is it?

Ans. Lucky Goldstar

131. Where did Narayan Murthy work before forming Infosys?

Ans. Patni Computers

132. What is Sound Jam MP better known as today?

Ans. iTunes

133. Expand DoCoMo.

Ans. Do Communication over Mobile Network

134. The Invention of what had been done by Alan Shugart and His Team

Ans. Floppy Disk

135. Ebay rooted in India by acquiring which Indian Ecommerce Website?

Ans. Baazi.com

136. .lk is the top level domain of which country?

Ans. Sri Lanka

137. What was "Jerry and David's guide to the World Wide Web" and was renamed in April 1994?

Ans. Yahoo!

138. What did XP stand for in Windows XP?

Ans. Experience

139. Jack Dorsey created this in 2006 as a project within a now-defunct podcasting company called Odeo, which was run by entrepreneur Evan Williams. What is it?

Ans. Twitter

140. MagicBox@Work is a Windows-based mobile device from which company?

Ans. Vodafone

141. Expand TSR

Ans. Terminate And Stay Resident

142. In the world of Internet and domain names, what is GTLD?

Ans. Generic Top Level Domain

143. David Bradley implemented this keyboard combination, as a designer of the original IBM PC. What am I talking about?

Ans. Control + Alt + Delete

144. This entrepreneur started Microcomp to sell teledigital calculators in the Indian market. under the brand name "Televista". Identify him

Ans. Shiv Nadar

145. 'I know' is an online e letter of which service?

Ans. Tata Indicom

146. Which company is behind the creation of Computer Mouse?

Ans. Xerox

147. It was founded in 1968 as NM Electronics. How do you know it now?

Ans. Intel (NM meant Noyce and Moore)

148. Name the world's largest fully integrated Live Entertainment company?

Ans. SFX

149. What is the name of the tiny Creatures with long bulged noses that we find as a Gmail Extension?

Ans. ZooZimps

150. Which company mimicked the 1984 superbowl ad, in 2011 for their new tablet?

Ans. Motorola

151. What are the memoirs of Lou Gerstner called?

Ans. Who Said Elephants Can't Dance

152. How do we better know Commander Taco?

Ans. Rob Malda, The Founder of Slashdot

153. . Entrepreneur Sabeer Bhatia co-founded Hotmail. He also founded a not so popular domain for online air-ticket booking. What domain am I talking about?

Ans. India Arzoo

154. Who said "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic"?

Ans. Arthur Clarke

155. What does United Linux refer to?

Ans. It was a Consortium of Linux vendors, most prominent of its members being SUSE.

156. Who coined the term "Cyberspace"?

Ans. William Gibson

157. What is the claim to fame of "Strange Brew"?

Ans. It is the first Java Virus

158. Why was Moore Noyce Electronics changed to Intel?

Ans. Because it sounded more like "More Noise".

159. _____, We Cann, He Cann, She Cann, They Cann. Simply fill in the blanks.

Ans. ICANN

160. Yahoo had rejected a take-over bid by which software giant recently?

Ans. Microsoft

161. The Intel India team in Bangalore designed a 6 core processor, in 2008 to be used in servers. What was this processor named?

Ans. Dunnington

162. If 720p is Half HD, 1080p is Full HD then What is qHD?

Ans. 540p (Quarter HD being its full form)

* qHD must not be mistaken as quad HD, it is lower than even half HD

163. How do we better know Microsoft Windows Photon?

Ans. Microsoft Windows Phone 7

164. Which program is often called the "Poor Man's Photoshop"?

Ans. GIMP

165. Java was created by James Gosling, but Who created JavaScript?

Ans. Brendon Eich

166. Sun Microsystems and Intel have their headquarters at a common location. Name this place.?

Ans. Santa Clara

167. Which cyber-giant recently bought Palm, the PDA and smartphone pioneer?

Ans. HP

168. Expand WHATWG, the community involved in the development of HTML5.

Ans. Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group

169. According to Randy Pausch in his "Last Lecture" what was his deathbed conversion?

Ans. MAC

170. Which company whose ads are quite popular has a CEO named Ashish Kashyap?

Ans. iBibo

171. Alan J Perlis is the first recipient of which coveted price in the computing field?

Ans. Turing Award

172. What is Josef Desimone's Claim to Fame?

Ans. He was the Chief Food Officer of Google

173. Where are you going to find Italics, Gurus, and Curators together?

Ans. H2G2 Servers

174. If Windows Phone 7: XBOX Live :: iOS4 : _____ ?

Ans. GameCenter

175. "When you beat Apple, You're dominating", Who said these words at last year's Google I/O conference

Ans. Howard Stringer

176. "A future where one man, one company, one carrier will be our only choice. That's a future we don't want", Who said these words, last year in a spirit of good fun?

Ans. Vic Gundotra, Making a Humorous remark at Apple

177. Connect: Anya Major, David Graham and 'A group of Drones.'

Ans. They All were a part of the infamous Apple 1984 Super Bowl Advertisement

178. What is picnik?

Ans. Image Editing Web-App, now owned by Google, and used Picasa Web

179. Which Google service claims that it would save more than 3.5 billion seconds a day globally ?

Ans. Google Instant

180. Name the only non-finnish CEO of NOKIA

Ans. Stephen Elop

181. X is a PDF file that cannot be printed. What is X?

Ans. WWF file format

182. What is the Nordic Choice Hotel's claim to fame?

Ans. World's First Fully Automated Hotel

183. Briefly explain PageRank.

Ans. Linkbacks count as votes towards a site.

184. What is Apple's iOS Device based Dual Core SoC called?

Ans. Apple A5

185. What did Sony stop selling in Japan in March 2011?

Ans. Floppy Disk

186. Firefox : Gecko :: Opera : ?

Ans. Presto (Layout Engines of Web Browsers)

187. Emotion Engine is the CPU of Which Gaming Console?

Ans. Playstation 2

188. What is the name of the successor of Nehalem in Intel's Hex-Core Architecture Range?

Ans. Sandy Bridge

189. What is the claim-to-fame of Nokia 1011?

Ans. First GSM Smartphone

190. Toru Itawani is the creator of which game, that completed its 30 years last year?

Ans. Pac-Man

191. What was the first computer-animated full-length feature film?

Ans. Toy Story

192. Which was the first registered domain name on the Internet?

Ans. Nordu.net

193. How do we better know 'IEEE 1394'?

Ans. Firewire

194. What was known as the Tata Famicom in India?

Ans. Nintendo Entertainment System

195. Noah Wyle : Steve Jobs :: Anthony Hall : Bill Gates. Which Movie are we talking about?

Ans. Pirates of The Silicon Valley

196. Which Academy Award Movie directed by David Fincher, was based on the life of Mark Zuckerberg?

Ans. The Social Network

197. "The Macintosh uses an experimental pointing device called a '____'. There is no evidence that people want to use these things." - John C. Dvorak on what?

Ans. The Mouse

198. What does NGP in the Recently Announced Playstation NGP stand for?

Ans. Next Generation Portable

199. Pen Point was the first OS to be written. For what kind of devices were they written?

Ans. PDA

200. Which Computer Club was founded by Gordon French and Fred Moore, whose members included Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak?

Ans. Homebrew Computer Club

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1. Name the co-founder of Twitter who is returning as 'executive chairman' after co-founding Square?
2. Which cyber-major has decided to acquire GSI Commerce, an e-commerce marketing services company, for around \$2.4 billion?
3. Which music title is now bestselling game released in the US since 1995?
4. Name the high profile ex-Sun programmer, who called Larry Ellison 'Larry, Prince of Darkness, joining Google.
5. The co-founder of Hlaska, a fashion company, also co-founded a much loved service now owned by Google. Which one is it?
6. Name the new font unveiled by Nokia for mobile and digital environments.
7. What is common to the flicks 'Inception', 'Yogi Bear', 'Life As We Know It,' 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' and 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'?
8. What is 'UltraViolet' in the context of entertainment industry?
9. According to BrandFinance, a brand valuation company, who tops the list of world's most valuable brands with a value of \$44.2 billion?
10. If Google has Chrome and Apple has Safari, then who makes SlimBrowser?

Answers
1. Jack Dorsey.
2. eBay.
3. Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock.
4. James Gosling, creator of Java.
5. YouTube.
6. Pure.
7. These are the five films that Warner Bros is offering for rental via Facebook after its maiden Batman film offer.
8. Promoted by a consortium called DECE, it is a set of standards and specifications designed to make approved digital content playable on certified devices.
9. Google
10. Flashpeak

1. What is the claim to fame of Tw1tterband?
2. Who recently launched the first 'standards-based, multivendor 100G Ethernet link for an IP backbone'?
3. Two of the four abstraction layers in Apple's iOS are the Core OS and Core Services layers. Name the other two.
4. Name the author of the new book 'Geek Nation: How Indian Science is Taking Over the World'?
5. What is the purpose of Microsoft's 'www.ie6countdown.com' website?
6. In tech jargon, what are Mouse hand and BlackBerry thumb types of..?
7. In the context of backing up files, if it is Backup and Restore for Windows PC, what is it for the Mac?
8. If it is iPad for Apple, then S7 Slim is for..?
9. Which cyber-major owns 3PAR, the leading global provider of utility storage?
10. Name the Chief Marketing Officer of Research In Motion who is quitting

Answers
1. A world first, it is a music band whose members have never even met.
2. Verizon
3. Media layer and the Cocoa Touch layer.
4. Angela Saini.
5. As the tagline says 'Moving the world off Internet Explorer 6'.
6. Physical injury as a result of being addicted to gadgets.
7. Time Machine.
8. Huawei
9. HP
10. Keith Pardy.

1. The 'Panda Update' has been making news of late. What is it?
2. Who owns Endgadget, one of the largest tech news sites on the Web?
3. Who is Nikesh Arora, who got a \$2.7-million bonus from his employer in addition to \$20 million in equity?
4. After which animal is the eighth major release of Mac OS X, scheduled for summer of 2011, named?
5. In a move that could affect the future of online video, which movie did Warner Brothers begin with in its pact with Facebook to stream movies on rent?
6. What is the term being used for the time lag between an Android update and the release of a device based on it?
7. According to a recent interview, which two admired companies did Jimmy Wales of Wikipedia fame call the 'hare' and 'relentless'?
8. Name the eight-month old group text service, named after a 'cute' mammal, bought by Facebook recently.
9. The largest NAND flash producer in the world at Yokkaichi was said to be safe after the recent quake and tsunami in Japan. Who are the co-owners of the facility?
10. Name the multi-faceted first CTO of Microsoft who has authored 'Modernist Cuisine: The Art and Science of Cooking,' a six-volume, 2,400-page book on food.

Answers
1. Google's recent change to its search algorithm which has resulted in a shifting of \$1 billion in annual revenue among top Internet properties.
2. AOL
3. He is the Chief Business Officer of Google.
4. Lion
5. "Dark Knight".
6. "Android's Law"
7. Apple and Google.
8. Beluga
9. SanDisk and Toshiba.
10. Nathan Myhrvold.

1. If it is Android for Google and iOS for Apple, then who will have WoPhone?
2. What is the name of Intel's new high-speed PC connection technology codenamed Light Peak that made its debut on the new Apple MacBook Pros?
3. Which game in Kinect Adventures was once called Riccochet?
4. How did Google honour those at the recent Game Developer's Conference who attended the company's two talks on developing Chrome?
5. What is the other name for the global version of HTC's Evo 4G?
6. Which US university, known for some path-breaking research, has started an initiative called "Scientific Animations Without Borders"?
7. Microsoft and Ford's in-car entertainment system is called...?
8. Which publishing conglomerate has come up with Manilla, an entity focussed on digital management of household bills and accounts?
9. In the context of OS, what links these terms (in a non-exhaustive list): Warty, Hoary, Jaunty, Gutsy and Feisty?
10. Name the social-networking site aimed at 6- to 10-year-old children, founded by an Indian Mandeep Dhillon, bought recently by the Walt Disney Company.

Answers
1. China Unicom.
2. Thunderbolt.
3. The Rally Ball minigame.
4. By giving them Cr-48 Chrome OS note books.
5. Desire HD.
6. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
7. Sync.
8. Hearst.
9. They are part of the various code names for Ubuntu releases.
10. Togetherville.

1. Scott Guilfoyle is the CTO of which online payment vendor?
2. Name the now-discontinued Firefox-based Web browser developed by AT&T.
3. If it is Market for Android and Marketplace for Microsoft, then for whom is it WebOS store?
4. Amazon's latest offering that 'features works longer than a typical magazine article or "as much as a few chapters of a typical book"' is called...?
5. Which cyber-major has decided to invest \$100 million in university research in the US, with Stanford being the first hub for the science and technology centre, over the next five years?
6. What was the former name of Indexed DB, the Web browser standard interface, and who initially proposed it?
7. Document Foundation's 'rebellious' offering against Oracle's open OpenOffice.org is called..?
8. The next generation audio codec from Xiph.org foundation (creator of Vorbis) is called CELT. Expand CELT.
9. Facebook's new initiative that enables advertisers to find mention of their brands and re-utilise them as advertisements on the site is called...?
10. In which specific list released by Apple recently did Doodle Jump and Facebook take the top spot?

Answers
1. PayPal
2. Pogo
3. Hewlett-Packard.
4. Kindle Singles.
5. Intel
6. WebSimpleDB and Oracle.
7. LibreOffice.
8. Constrained Energy Lapped Transform.
9. Sponsored Stories.
10. They are the all-time paid and free top iPhone apps.

PART III -STORY TELLING- DRY QUESTIONS

We now have reached the IIIrd Part of this book. Questions get Easier and Longer, here. Remember one thing, The Longer the question is, the more it tells you, and the more it tells you, The more chance you have, of cracking it. Just Keep your Minds Alert!

1. 'X' is a company which solely addresses the needs of the gaming world. It was founded by one of the workers who earlier worked at its now rival company which was started way back in 1969. Name the worker and 'X'?

Ans. X = NVIDIA and Worker - Jen Hsun Huang

2. This was the result of a new approach to go beyond search to build what they call a decision engine. With a powerful set of tools on top of a world-class engine, X will help you make faster decisions. What are we talking about?

Ans. BING

3. This story revolves around a supernatural phenomenon, which a fictional special forces. The player assumes the role of F.E.A.R.'s Point Man, who possesses superhuman reflexes, and must uncover the secrets of a paranormal menace in the form of a little girl. Identify the game, developed by Monolith Productions and published by Vivendi Universal.

Ans. F.E.A.R (First Encounter Assault Recon)

4. This started in a living room of co-founder Reid Hoffman. The other original founders included Allen Blue, Konstantin Guericke, Eric Ly and Jean-Luc Vaillant. They created a social networking site for professionals. (Giri: What you do is social networking. This is professional networking, something that your parents may use). What am I talking about?

Ans. LinkedIn

5. What was founded in December 1982 by John Warnock and Charles Geschke, who established the company after leaving Xerox PARC in order to develop and sell the Post Script page description language?

Ans. Adobe Systems

6. I was developed by two PHD Students from Standford. My name actually originated from a wrong spelling that actually meant a number represented by a '1(one)' followed by 'one-hundred zeroes.' I have recently launched something similar to the Internet Explorer. Search Me.

Ans. Google

7. While Napster hurt the sales of many artists the most notable ones to raise their hands and call for mommy being Dr Dre and Metallica, it actually helped the sales of one band, when an album released by the band reached Napster 3 months before its official release and received over millions of downloads. In the October of 2000, the album in question captured the numero uno spot in the Billboard 200 sales chart in its debut-week. Name the band and the album.

Ans. Band - Radio Head ; Album - Kid A

8. Sees the sun going down,
And the eyes in his head,
See the world spinning round

Those three lines are part of the chorus of a song that reverberates through musical and technological history. Name the song or its relevance or its artist.

Ans. Fool On the Hill, by The Beatles – It was the first song to be played as a digital audio file

9. This audio codec can be referred to as MPEG-4 Part 3 It is the standard audio format for the Sony Playstation 3 and is supported by Sony's Playstation Portable and the Wii. It can support over 48 channels and is one of Apple's Favorites. Name the codec.

Ans. AAC

10. On the 25th of September of this particular year, Apple Inc. released its OS X v10.1 (Puma). This was followed by the release of the iPod on the 23rd of October of the same year and Microsoft released its (then) latest Operating System 2 days later. Which year am I talking about?

Ans. 2001

11. This one time patent attorney experimented with photoconductivity and while doing so, created a machine that revolutionized documents and printing. The first product of this machine was the words "10-22-38 Astoria". Name the inventor.

Ans. Chester Carlson

12. Ramanathan V. Guha is an Indian Computer Scientist. An IIT-Madras Graduate, he currently works for Google. In 1995, Guha at Apple Computers, helped create the Meta Content Framework. Later in 1999, he created the first version of something that today, is of immense importance to bloggers and blog readers everywhere. What did he create?

Ans. RSS (Really Simple Syndicate)

13. Everyone knows of the Apple Advertisement in 1984 that announced the Macintosh to the world. The commercial, directed by Ridley Scott and written by Steve Hayden and Lee Clow, alluded to a novel "Nineteen Eighty-Four" which described a dystopian future ruled by a television Big Brother. Who Wrote Nineteen Eighty-Four?

Ans. George Orwell

14. This mythical Greek God, called Vulcan by the Romans, was personified by his anvil and tongs. Rumored to have created "Automatons" that resembled Modern Day Robots.

Who am I referring to?

Ans. Hephaestus

15. "Hoarders may get piles of money,
That is true, hackers, that is true.
But they cannot help their neighbors;

That's not good, hackers, that's not good." - Where are these Lines From?

Ans. Free Software Song - By Richard Stallman

16. The DivX codec is very well known in the P2P world today. DivX however also refers to Digital Video Express. This was created partly by Circuit city and an entertainment law firm to create an alternative to video rental in the United States. Name the firm.

Ans. Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca and Fischer

17. Name the Indian VC, founder of Sustainable Innovations, who has won the prestigious \$1,00,000 Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability for his 'Aakash Ganga' rain-harvesting system and 'Arogya Ghar' health clinic for mass care.

Ans. BP Aggarwal

18. According to research by professors at the La Sapienza in Rome, the formula for what can be represented as "estimate of time ($\log v/\phi \times \log^2 1/\phi$)" where 'v' stands for number of vertices of communication and 'phi' stands for conductance.

Ans. How Celebrity Gossip Spreads on the Internet

19. According to the International Telecommunication Union, what is defined as "transmission capacity that is faster than primary rate Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) at 1.5 or 2.0 Megabits per second (Mbits)"?

Ans. Broadband Internet

20. Name the Twitter style version of Wikipedia that gives definitions in under ten words with a touch of humour. For example, Google is 'The Centre of the Internet. They can find you anything'.

Ans. Ten Word Wiki

21. Which famous studio has launched the 'DVD2Blu' program which offers customers an opportunity to send in a DVD copy of a movie and receive back from the studio a Blu-ray version?

Ans. Warner Bros.

22. Which famous American made this observation : "With iPods and iPads; Xboxes and PlayStations...information becomes a distraction, a diversion, a form of entertainment, rather than a tool of empowerment, rather than the means of emancipation."

Ans. The US President Barack Obama

23. Which US security company that administers one of the root servers of the Internet has started 'Project Apollo' to not only deal with the increase in bandwidth demand but also strengthen the .com and .net domains?

Ans. VeriSign

24. It is believed that the exotic material you see in the picture above will contribute in a big way to the future of electronics. Among other things, it's applications lie in building 'skyhooks', flexible batteries, bikes, underwater vehicles - and a new generation of ICs that promises to change the semiconductor industry as we know it. What is this?

Ans. Carbon

25. The company that leads the development of this software derives its name from the English word for "the ability to face difficulty with spirit and courage / aggressive energy; initiative / skill; know-how". Its most popular software is deployed on hundreds of thousands - possibly millions - of websites across the globe.

Ans. The company is Moxiecode, from the word 'moxie'. It makes TinyMCE, the rich text editor used in many websites. Even WordPress uses TinyMCE as the default editor.

26. X was born in Kerala. X went on to teach computer science at UIUC, then went on to work on next-generation computer systems. X has no family, is a teetotaler, and believes in the principle of 'ahimsa'. Who is X?

Ans. Dr. Chandra - The Creator Of HAL 9000

27. Originally the German company StarDivision developed the application as the proprietary software suite StarOffice. In 1999 Sun Microsystems purchased the code. In August 1999 version 5.2 of StarOffice was made available free of charge. How do we know this software now?

Ans. OpenOffice.org

28. X is a predictive text technology for mobile phones, developed by Motorola as a competitor to T9. It was designed as a replacement for the old letter mappings on phones to help with word entry. This makes some of the modern mobile phones features like text messaging and note-taking easier. Identify the X?

Ans. iTap

29. "[W]e came across the word "X" and it was just perfect. The definition was "a short burst of inconsequential information,". And that's exactly what the product was"-Quote by Y. Identify X and Y

Ans. X = Twitter and Y = Jack Dorsey

30. Names such as Parliamentary Procedure, Lazy Susan and Bulletin Board were suggested for this path-breaking technology during its founding in the early 1970s. By what name is it known today?

Ans. Ethernet

31. A guy lost his girlfriend in a train accident but the girl's name nowhere appeared in the dead list. This guy grew up and became an IT technical architect in his late 20s. He hired developers from the whole globe and planned to make a software where he could search for his girlfriend through the web. Things went as planned and he found her, after losing millions of dollars and 3 long years. It was time to shut down the search operation, when the CEO of a company had a word with this guy and took over this application. Who?

Ans. Orkut Buyukokten, of the Orkut fame.

32. With X.com, a totally indigenous product, we aspire to become a world-class _____ and showcase the "Indian" content to the world. X is the person one seeks help from in times of need.

Ans. Guruji - The Indian Search Engine

33. The name of the software X is a pun mixing the legend of Emperor X playing his lyre as Rome burned down during the 'Great Fire of Rome' which according to some people was started by X himself. The software is made by a Germany based company and the pun is more obvious in original German as the German name for Rome is Rom.

The logo of this widely used program is an image of the Roman Colosseum in flames; this is dramatic but inaccurate, as the Great Fire of Rome took place in 64 AD, while construction of the Colosseum only started a few years later, between 70 and 72 AD.

Identify X

Ans. X = Nero

34. X best known as a co-founder of id Software and was a designer for many of their personal computer games (all subsequently ported to consoles) including Wolfenstein 3D, Dangerous Dave and Quake. His game designs and development tools, along with new programming techniques created and implemented by id Software's lead programmer John Carmack, led to a mass-popularization of the first person shooter, or FPS, in the 1990s. He is also credited with coining the FPS multiplayer term "deathmatch".

Id X.

Ans. John Romero

35. Y is a wearable gestural interface device that augments the physical world with digital information and lets people use natural hand gestures to interact with that information. It was developed by X, a PhD student in the Fluid Interfaces Group at the MIT Media Lab. The current prototype costs 350\$, the software would be made available on Open Source. What technology(Y) are we talking about and who is this Dr.X?

Ans. X = Pranav Mistry ; Y = Sixth Sense

36. In an incident in 2003, X had sued a photographer and photography company in an attempt to have the aerial photo of her house removed from the publicly available collection of 12,000 California coastline photographs, citing privacy concerns. Paul Rogers of the San Jose Mercury News later noted that the picture of X's house was popular on the Internet. This incident serves as an origin to which term, which was coined by Mike Masnick after X?

Ans. Barbara Streisand

37. featured on Apple's website in January 2009, for having created great music through his iMacs. X had been interviewed for the company's final cut studio software and his album had topped all the international charts that January, 1 year later another album of X topped the iTunes chart. First of its kind to do that. Which Album was it? and Who is X?

Ans. A.R. Rahman

38. X is a former NASA roboticist and has been a great fan of the 'funny pages', he didn't renew his NASA contract to pursue his dream work. X licences his works under a creative commons licence, which he states that isn't just about the free culture movement, but that it also makes good business sense. Who is X? as it would be just X and not many other vars?

Ans. Randall Munroe

39. If you happened to download Windows 7 Beta on your computer, you must have got a download manager from Microsoft's side, the company which created the download manager, literally means Smart and Intelligent. Go back in time and try to remember the company?

Ans. Akamai Technologies

40. X was a directory and search destination website for RSS syndicated audio & video. It used to contain tools that enabled users to create, record, and share podcasts with a simple Adobe Flash-based interface..X was originally developed by founders Noah Glass and Evan Williams, who were previously founders of Audioblog and Pyra Labs respectively. Identify X.

Ans. Odeo

41. It was founded in 1997 in Scotts Valley, California by Marc Randolph and Reed Hastings, who previously had worked together at Pure Software, along with Mitch Lowe. Hastings was inspired to start the company after being charged late fees for returning a rented copy of Apollo 13 after the due date.

Ans. Netflix

42. This XML application developed for the World Wide Web aims at describing mathematical notations, capturing both its structure and content and integrating mathematical formulae into World Wide Web pages and other documents. What application?

Ans. Mathematical Markup Language (MathML)

43. A coffee pot was located in the so-called Trojan Room within the old Computer Laboratory of the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, England. To help people working in other parts of the building avoid pointless trips to the coffee room, the people in the Computer Laboratory came up with a solution. This was implemented as what?

Ans. Webcam

44. An excerpt from a NY Times article in May 2005:

"In an image-obsessed fit of pique, Apple Computer banished books published by John Wiley & Sons from the shelves of Apple's 105 retail stores recently because of ..."

What was the reason?

Ans. iCon. It was banned for publishing Steven Jobs' unauthorized biography.

45. The phone is well known for being used by Gordon Gekko in Wall Street, and Tommy Vercetti in Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. The phones have been given the nickname "Zack Morris Phones" because of their heavy use by the central character in the early 1990s sitcom Saved by the Bell. In the 1993 Hanna-Barbara cartoon, SWAT Kats, it was seen once being used by Commander Feral. In 2010, the phone was seen in a ad for New Zealand insurance company, Pinnacle Life. The ad depicted a fictional character, Molly, who was happy with her old insurance plan, but was so expensive that she still had to use her

Ans. Motorola DynaTac.

46. X was a 1980 business-oriented computer internally codenamed "Sara". X was regarded as a huge failure, as it had no fan or air vents, and to decapitate heat, the base of X was made of aluminum to act as a heat sink. The immense amount of heat caused chips to expand and actually dislodge from their sockets. Even floppy disks would melt. Customers were advised by tech support to (I kid you not) "lift the case 3 inches above the ground and drop it" to reseat the chips. X was a massive failure, and the company decided to continue with production of its predecessor.

Identify X.

Ans. Apple III

47. This is an electronic payment service as well as the name of a device designed for this purpose. It allows users to accept payment cards through their mobile phones, either by swiping the card on the device or by manually entering the details on the phone. Introduced in early 2010 application is currently available for the iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Android-based mobile phones, and is expected to be available for laptops soon.

Ans. Square

48. The foldout laptop computer keyboard designed by John Karidis for IBM as part of the ThinkPad 701 series, released in 1995, allowed the 701 series to be both compact (when closed) and comfortable to use (when open). The design was considered revolutionary and rocked the laptop world. What was it called?

Ans. Butterfly Keyboard

49. The name ____ was proposed by Vinnie Chieco, a freelance copywriter. After seeing the prototype, he thought of a phrase from the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey. It referred to the fictional spacecraft used for extra-vehicular activity seen in the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey. The Jupiter spacecraft Discovery One carries three of these small, one-man maintenance vehicles. What popular product name is this?

Ans. iPod

50. Excerpt from the About Section at California Grazing's website:

"Mike and Jan Canaday have 30 years experience in ranching and training Border Collies to work livestock. We know of no other company that can match this experience in using dogs and portable electric fence to control goats, cattle and sheep."

This company came into news for what event?

Ans. Goats recruited to cut grass in the Google Campus.

51. Universal Tube & Rollform Equipment Corporation is an American manufacturer and supplier of metal machine tubes and pipes, founded in 1985. The company specializes in buying and selling tube mills, pipe mills and rollforming machines. In 2006, it filed a lawsuit against a website(X). Their original domain name sounded very similar to that of X. This resulted in them receiving 68 million hits in Aug 2006 and their servers crashed. The lawsuit was later settled by the parties.

Identify X.

Ans. YouTube

52. This company (A) is a joint venture between ____ and BT Group Plc, the largest provider of fixed telephony in the UK, and one of the oldest and largest communication companies in the world. Headquartered in Pune, (A) has grown rapidly to become the 5th largest software exporter in India (NASSCOM, 2009) and 1st largest Telecom Software Provider in India (Voice & Data, 2009). It has more than 33,524 employees as in Mar 10.

Identify (A).

Asn. Tech Mahindra

53. Mosaic Communications was the Original name for X. Since, most employees of X came from NCSA's Mosaic Project, they initially thought of Naming it Mosaic Communications. X was founded by Jim Clark and Marc Andreessen

Ans. Netscape Communications

54. The Microsoft X is an irrevocable promise by Microsoft published in September 2006, to not assert legal rights over certain Microsoft Patents on implementations of an included list of technologies (such as the older Office Document formats etc). What is X?

Ans. X = Open Specification Promise

55. One of X's Ventures included a Digital Media company, which among other things, was into making games. The company ran into trouble during the dot-com bust in 2000, and eventually ceased operations. The Company was called Digital Village. Who is X?

Ans. X = Douglas Adams

56. X is an application development platform created by Qualcomm for mobile phones. Originally developed for CDMA handsets, it has been ported to other air interfaces including GSM/GPRS. It is a Software platform that can download and run programs for playing games, sending messages, sharing photos, etc.

Ans. Brew

57. It Started off as 'Gnuhoo', but had to change its name to NewHoo even before it was launched because Richard Stallman argued that Gnuhoo had nothing to do with GNU. "NewHoo" billed itself as the new Yahoo in a field where the Actual Yahoo was very prominent at that time. We now know it under a different name, and currently Google is one of its major supporters. What is NewHoo now Called?

Ans. The Open Dictionary Project

58. "It's not actually an acronym. Its just a word with no phonetic pronunciation - a Treasured and carefully-guarded point in the space of four-character Strings." - This Refers to the fact that 'X' stands for nothing except that the name was originally a screen name of creator Y, which he selected as a combination of letters that would be meaningless. What is X and Who is Y?

Ans. X = Xkcd Y = Randall Munroe

59. The Name of this company is the Hawaiian Word for 'Smart or Intelligent'. It is a content delivery network which has Yahoo, CNN, Microsoft, Symantec and other top global companies as among its clients. The Co-Founder Daniel Lewin died during the 9/11 Attacks

Which Company is being talked about?

Ans. Akamai Technology

60. Initially, the domain name for X was intended to be Dorp.org (Dutch for Village), but the creator made a typo and ended up with Drop.org. He Liked it and the concept stuck on, albeit with a new name. What is that New Name?

Ans. Drupal

61. Brewster Kahle founded X in 1996; in the same year, he founded internet archive, with the help of engineers at X. X's current growth rate eclipses the amount of text stored in some of the world's largest libraries, including US Library of Congress.

(Internet Archive refers to a Non-Profit organization which works towards archiving the Web and Digital Media). What is X?

Ans. X = Alexa

62. "In A.D. 2101 War was beginning.

Captain: What happen?

Mechanic: Somebody set up us the bomb.

Operator: We get signal.

Captain: What!

Operator: Main screen turn on.

Captain: It's you!!

CATS: How are you gentlemen!!

CATS: _____"

Ans. All Your Base Belong To Us. (A widely popular internet phenomenon)

63. X, worked at AI Laboratory of MIT, where he worked with Stalwarts like Gerald Jay Sussman. He Recommends People Not to Use Mobile Phones. When Certain copies of Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince were accidentally sold before the release date and publishers tried to stop people from reading it, X claimed that people have a 'raight to read' and called for a boycott of Harry Potter Unless J.K Rowling or her Publishers Apologised. Who is X?

Ans. X - Richard Stallman

64. In Computational Linguistics , word sense ____ is an open problem of natural language processing, which governs the process of identifying which snese of a word is used in a sentence., when the word has multiple Meanings.

Fill in the Blanks.

Ans. Disambiguation

65. This was the first of Nokia's high-end, 8xxx series of phones released in 1996. Its distinctive styling was the first example of a 'slider' form factor. A sliding cover protected the keypad when being carried in the pocket and extended downwards in use, bringing the microphone nearer to the mouth. The action of opening the cover also answered an incoming call. The Phone also featured in The Matrix with an addition of a spring-loaded slider, to open itself for heightened dramatic effect. The prominent curvature of the case

earned it the name _____. The phone also played a mildly iconic role in the 2009 Hindi Movie 99, the phone was Owned by Boman Irani and played as a collateral to his betting debts. Which Phone is being talked about here?

Ans. Nokia 8110. The Matrix Phone

66. This business was set up in 1986 by S S Goenka, who founded a small company called Peutronics Pvt. Ltd. with the aim of using computers to simplify the tedious job of keeping accounts. His son Bharat was responsible for the development of the commercial software product which led to Peutronics Pvt. Ltd., becoming _____

Fill in the Blanks

Ans. Tally

67. ____ is a Web 2.0 based social network game developer located in San Francisco. In December 2009, Russia's Digital Sky Technologies bought a \$180 million share of _____. In 2010 Softbank, a Japanese telecommunications and media corporation and Google, invested a combined \$300 million in _____. The company in question is named after the founder's late American Bulldog. Loyal and spirited, his name is a nod to a legendary African warrior queen.

'Ans. Zynga

68. On April 30, 2008 a team at HP Labs announced the development of a _____. Based on a thin film of titanium dioxide, it has a regime of operation with an approximately linear charge-resistance relationship. These devices are being developed for application in nanoelectronic memories, computer logic, and neuromorphic computer architectures. Its theory was formulated and named by Leon Chua in a 1971 paper. He extrapolated the conceptual symmetry between the resistor, inductor, and capacitor, and inferred that the _____ is a similarly fundamental device.

Ans. Memristor

69. Mr. X has donated \$100 million to MIT, in recognition of this, MIT has a plaque for him...Students rub their noses there to get good luck.

Who is he?

Ans. George Eastman (Kodak)

70. This large organization, accumulator and distributor of videos. They have theories that the world will be dominated by short videos. It has brought over by 5 minutes Media (Five Minutes media) What organisation?

Ans. AOL

71. X was in controversy when it was revealed that in the multiplayer mode of X, players could play as the Taliban. The developers responded by stating the reality of X necessitated it. "Most of us having been doing this since we were 7 -- if someone's the cop, someone's gotta be the robber, someone's gotta be the pirate and someone's gotta be the alien" was remarked by one of the developer. Recently the name "Taliban" was changed to "opposing force"? What is X?

Ans. Medal of Honor

72. What started as started in Chicago, Illinois as Galvin Manufacturing Corporation (at 847 West Harrison Street) in 1928, with its first product being a battery eliminator. Today the company is a giant in another field totally different?

Ans. Motorola

73. X began as a research project by Michael Loren Mauldin of Carnegie Mellon University in 1994. X was sold to Terra Networks of Spain in May 2000 for \$13 billion, forming a new company, Terra X. On August 16, 2010, Ybrant Digital announced the signing of a stock purchase agreement to acquire X inc.. What am I describing?

(Hint: A search engine)

Ans. Lycos

74. Usually, large corporations keep acquiring whatever company that they think is a competition to their business. They keep eating whatever comes in their way. What term, coined by Namco Inc., is used to describe this strategy?

Ans. Pacman Strategy

75. This concept has an infinity like symbol. Sony recently stopped the development of this online chatroom. It is usually referred to as RFP. Development of the service halted on April 15, 2010 due to the feedback from the community. SCE Japan thanked those who participated in the beta testing for their feedback. What is RFP?

Ans. Room For Playstation

76. This corporation is a giant in video compression technology. It is one of the largest conglomerates in the Europe. The greek meaning of its name means "Species". Name the corporation.

Ans. EIDOS

77. This film contains numerous references to Apple computers: when _____ is fully charged by the sun, he makes the same "boot up" sound that most of Apple's Macintosh computers have made since circa 1996. _____ watches his favorite movie every night on the screen of an iPod. The villainous _____'s voice is provided by Apple's text-to-speech system, MacinTalk. _____'s sleek design as an evolution of _____'s parallels the sleek iMac design having evolved from the boxy Apple IIe. Which film?

Ans. Wall -E

78. It was uploaded online in May 2007 so that Harry's godfather could view it. The video went viral, and registered a large number of hits. Harry's father, Howard Davies-Carr, said he was "naive about the whole YouTube thing. It became viral and once that happened there was nothing I could do. People have sent lovely comments...". He also said that people want his childrens' autograph. Gradually, limited edition t-shirts and calendars were also produced. The Vancouver Sun said "the funniest part of the video is the face on _____ who appears as though he knows what he's doing." What video?

Ans. Charlie Bit My Finger Again.

79. This company originated as a manufacturers of mechanical pencils, and was devastated by the Great Kanto Earthquake that hit Tokyo. The company's founder (and inventor of pencils) sold his patent, and began manufacturing radios. Today, this company is an giant in the field of consumer electronics. Name this company, which was Manchester United's sponsor for seventeen years.

Ans. SHARP

80. It was trained by Doctor Sivasubramanian Chandrasegarampillai, and became operational in 1992 in Urbana, Illinois. It was capable not only of speech, speech recognition, facial recognition, and natural language processing, but also lip reading, art appreciation, interpreting emotions, expressing emotions, reasoning, and playing chess. It was ranked #13 on AFI's list of greatest film villains of all time. Identify this magnificent computer.

Ans. HAL 9000

81. It is a Chinese and Japanese search engine for websites, audio files, and images. It censors its content in line with the Chinese government. It was ranked 8th on Alexa.com's list of top sites. It is the #1 search engine in China, and controls a market share of more than sixty-three percent. Along with Twitter, its domain name was also hacked by the Iranian Cyber Army. What is this search engine?

Ans. Baidu

82. Which Twitter-style microblogging service did Microsoft launch in China, but was suspended indefinitely soon after allegations of plagiarism from Plurk (another microblogging service banned in China)?

Ans. MSN JAKU

83. Daniel Lyons worked as a senior editor at Forbes magazine and is now a writer at Newsweek. We, however, know him better as 'somebody else' who writes a popular blog. Who am I referring to?

Ans. Fake Steve Jobs

84. There are two commonly-accepted definitions of this term – one, by Ronald Azuma in 1997; the other by Paul Milgram and Fumio Kishino in 1994. The term itself was coined by Tom Caudell at Boeing. In recent years, there has been renewed interest in this field, especially on mobile platforms. What term?

Ans. Augmented Reality

85. X is a term used by social scientists to describe a new form of peripheral X. This awareness is propagated from relatively constant contact with one's friends and colleagues via social networking platforms on the Internet. The term essentially defines the sort of omnipresent knowledge one experiences by being a regular user of these media outlets that allow a constant connection with one's social circle.

Ans. Ambient Awareness

86. TPB-AFK, is an upcoming 2011 documentary film, produced by Simon Klose, which is based on the lives of the three creators of Y BitTorrent tracker - P, F, and G. Filming began sometime before The Y Trial, and will conclude at the end of the appeal. What is Y and Who are P, F and G?

Ans. Y = Pirate Bay; P = Peter Sunde ; F = Fredrik Neij ; G = Gottfrid Svartholm

87. This book is published by a company called BreadPig (founded by Alexis Ohanian in 2007), that aims to use donate all its profits from sales of 'geeky things' to charity. The author of the book has a hobby of kite photography. Which book?

Ans. Xkcd : Volume 0 by Randall Munroe

88. Monolithic and micro are the two main kinds of _____. They perform a vital role in all modern computers, facilitating communication between the applications and the hardware, i.e., a bridge between applications and the actual data processing done at the hardware level What am I talking about?

Ans. Kernel

89. Originally developed by ETH Zurich, now owned by nVidia. There was another company which owned the patent briefly, and released an expansion card based on it. Now it comes bundled with all recent nVidia drivers. It is known to speed up certain games to incredible levels, by offloading some processes. Switchball was the first game to ever utilise it. What am I talking about?

Ans. PhysX

90. "In engineering, fiction, or thought experiments, _____ is any extremely rare, costly, or physically impossible material, or (less commonly) device needed to fulfil a given design for a given application. The properties of any particular _____ depend on the intended use."

What is being talked about here?

Ans. Unobtainium

91. X: I have over 4,000 emails, pictures, addresses, SNS

[Friend's Name]: What? How'd you manage that one?

X: People just submitted it.

X: I don't know why.

X: They "trust me"

X: Dumb *%%@%.

Who is X?

Ans. Mark Zuckerberg

92. Although X was instrumental in his country's efforts (based out of Bletchley Park) in breaking German cipher codes during World War II in, X was arrested in 1952 and disgraced for being a homosexual. At the age of 42, X committed suicide. After years of campaigning, in 2009 his country finally offered a public apology for the way X was treated. Identify X.

Ans. Alan Turing

93. X created his weblog Y in 2007, became an internet sensation, receiving 2 million hits per day by 2008. This weblog was inspired from 4chan style drawing of Z. This blog led forward to creation of a number of sister sites like Failbook, Failblog, ROFLrazzi etc. This website was acquired for over \$2 million by a group of investors. Z is a viral internet meme, which finds itself almost everywhere.

Ans. X = Eric Nakagawa ; Y = I can Has Cheeseburger ; Z = LoLCat

94. X is a technology-related news website owned by Geeknet, Inc. The site, bills itself as "News for Nerds. Stuff that Matters", features user-submitted and -evaluated current affairs news stories about science- and technology-related topics. X was founded in 1997 as a blog, Chips & Dips, by Hope College computer science student Rob Malda, also known as "Commander Taco". What is the Name of this User-Friendly Website?

Ans. Slashdot

95. X started out as an experiment in November 2004 by Kevin Rose, Owen Byrne, Ron Gorodetzky, and Jay Adelson. The original design was free of advertisements, and was designed by Dan Ries. As X became more popular, Google AdSense was added to the website. In July 2005, the site was updated to Version 2.0. The new version featured a friends list, the ability to "X" a story without being redirected to a success page, and a new interface designed by web design company silverorange. Which famous website is this?

Ans. Digg

96. X and Y were students at the Waterloo University in 1980, they both started an OS developing company, Quantum Software Systems. In 1982 the first version of one of their products was released for Intel 8088 CPU. The developed QNZ whose version is now powering Blackberry Playbook. Who are X and Y?

Ans. Gordon Bell and Dan Dodge

97. X has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize Twice~240 nominations in both 2010 & 2011 But X hasn't Been awarded yet, as no one knows who should be given the prize, X has instilled the feeling of right to freedom of speech & right to information in humans for the past 42 years and continues to do so. X has also overthrown many governments ID X.

Ans. X = Internet

98. bit.ly, the default URL shortening service used by Twitter pays an annual fee of \$ 75 to the government of which country for using something that belongs to this country? The Country has been in news for several other reasons in 2011. Which Country?

Ans. Libya

99. 18.A 55Kg Laddu Was Given To Lord Venkateshwara at Tirupathi to solve a problem which was to occur at the start of this millennium. what problem?

Ans. Y2K

100. X is the codename given by the US government for a series of coordinated attacks in 2003 originating from China on various government agencies and private companies across the world such as NASA, Whitehall, Lockheed Martin, etc. What is X

Ans. Titan Rain

PART IV - LIQUID - PICTURE QUESTIONS



Q1. Identify this Man Who Helped Break German Enigma Codes in the World War?
Ans. Alan Turing



Q2. His Codes Are very Famous. Who is He?
Ans. Alan Kay



Q3. She is the Chief Lizard Wrangler of Mozzila. Who is this Ginger Haired Lady?
Ans. Mitchel Backer



Q4. Which Gaming consoled did he Make?
Ans. XBOX



Q3. This is Paul Buchnet, Which Famous Email Service did He Create?

Ans. GMAIL



Q4. This Guy Works At Intel. Who is He?

Ans. Mooly Eden - Senior VP Intel



Q5. Identify these Famous People
Ans. Bill Hewllit And David Packard - HP



Q6. Identify this Tablet from Microsoft?
Ans. Microsoft Courier



Q7. What is the Significance of this Code?

Ans. It is the famous Konami Code -Acted as a Cheatcode in almost all Konami Games



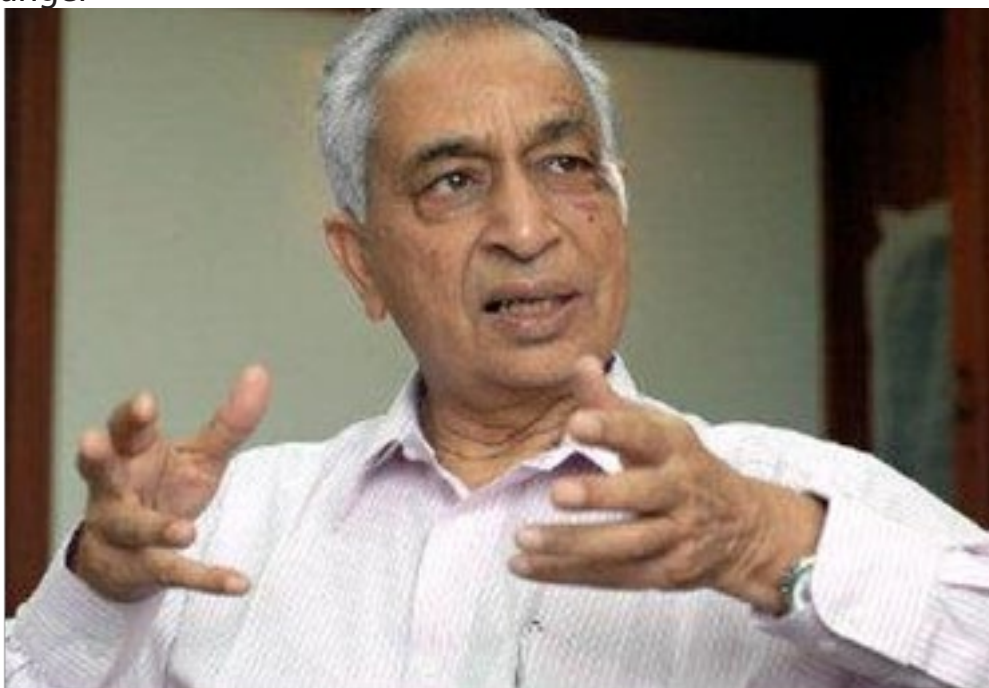
Q8. Identify Him

Ans. Larry Sanger



Q9. This is the old logo of which IT Firm?

Ans. IBM



Q10. This is Vineet Nayyar, He is the Newly Appointed Chairman of Which Company?

Ans. Mahendra Satyam



11. This is Counter-strike's tribute to which famous fictional location?

Ans. Fawlty Towers



12. This is Braham Cohen, What invention is he credited with?

Ans. P2P - Peer To Peer



Q13. This is the Polish Mathematician, in whose honour the Postfix Notation is known as 'Reverse Polish' notation. Who is He?

Ans. Jan Łukasiewicz



14. Who is this Ancient Lady?
Ans. Lady Ada Love Lace



15. She is the Daughter of which famous IT Guy?
Ans. Bill Gates



16. Name the CEO of this Famous Company.
Ans. Ulsuru Burnes - CEO, Xerox

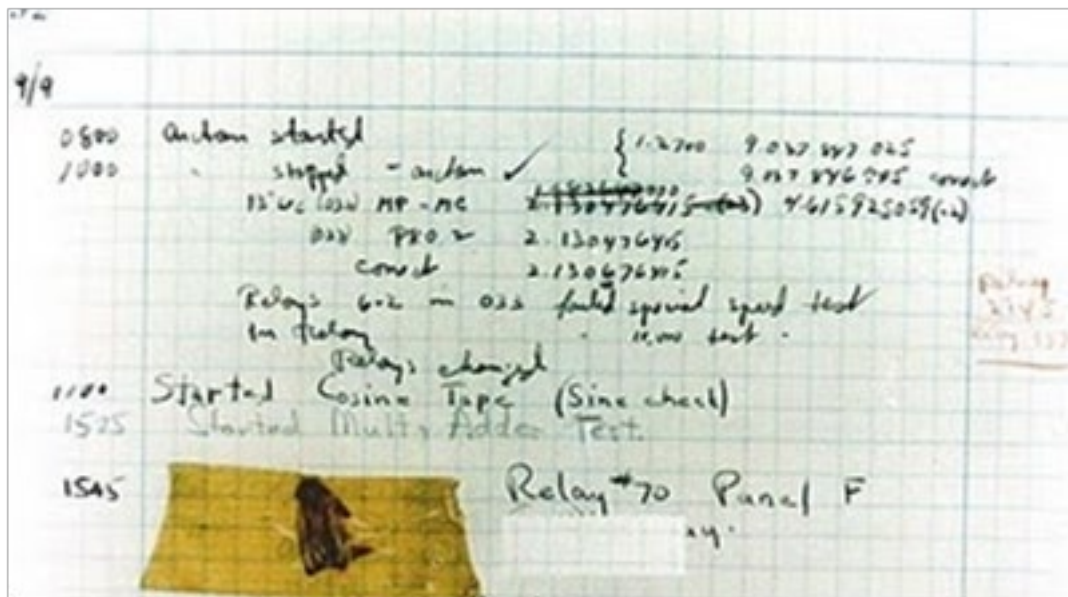


17. Identify this Famous, Controversial Ad Campaign.
Ans. Sony's Ad Campaign for PS3



18. This is David Warren, Holding his Invention. Which incorrectly Colored invention is this?

Ans. The BlackBox



19. Why is this so-famous?

Ans. This is the original bug, as found/reported by Grace Hopper



20. Who is She?

Ans. Grace Hopper



21. He is the Founder of Four-

Square Who is He?

Ans. Naveen Selvadurai



25. Identify the Logo.
Ans. Reddit



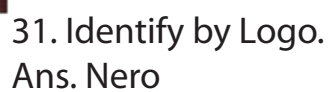
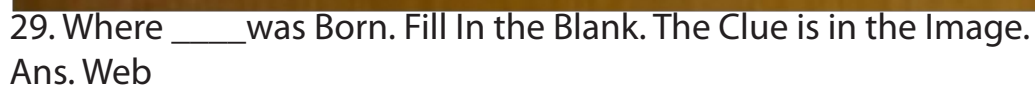
26. Whose Skull is this?
Ans. PacMan

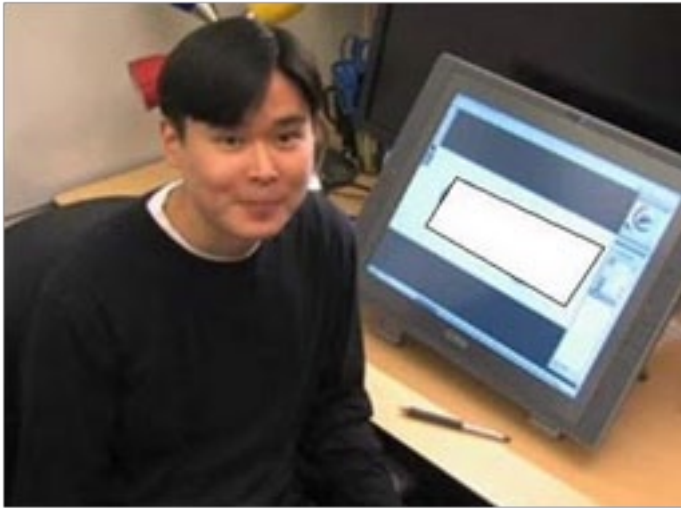


Q27. Explain and identify the company:
Answer: Nupedia, a predecessor of Wikipedia. Nupedia was a free encyclopedia consisting of articles from experts but could not be edited by anyone as in Wikipedia.



28. Put Funda!
Ans. Google Acquiring Aardvark





Q32. Who is He?

Ans. Dennis Hwang The Creator of Google Doodles



Q33. What is This Device Called?

Ans. iPad by Fujitsu



Q34. This guy, looks familer to Bill Gates, But he is not Bill Gates, Who is He?

Ans. Hal Varian



Q35. Identify by Company

Ans. Ruby On Rails



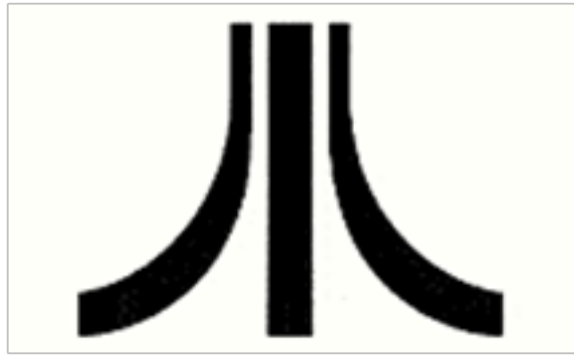
Q36. Identify this Operating System by its Logo.

Ans. Ubuntu



Q37. You've Seen it in Movies, What is it?

Ans. Logo for Dolby Digital



Q38. Identify this Company, where once, Steve Jobs had worked?
Ans. Atari



Q39. Michiyoshi Mazuka is the chairman of this Japanese Firm, which was founded in 1935. Which Firm am I talking about? Identify by Logo.
Ans. Fujitsu



Q40. Identify by Logo
Ans. Kaspersky



Q41. Identify this Software.
Ans. Photoshop



Q42. What is this Logo For?
Ans. CERN



Q43. Which Operating System Are We Talking about?
Ans. Debian OS



Q44. What is this Logo For?
Ans. Bell Laboratories (The Logo Speaks more than anything)



Q45. Founded by Alan Shughart, as Shughart Technologies, it is currently the largest manufacturer in its field. And is incorporated in Dublin, Ireland. Which Company is this? There is also a logo above for help.
Ans. Seagate



Q46. What Significance does this Car have in the field of Web?
Ans. It is A car by Porsche to thank its Million fans on Facebook



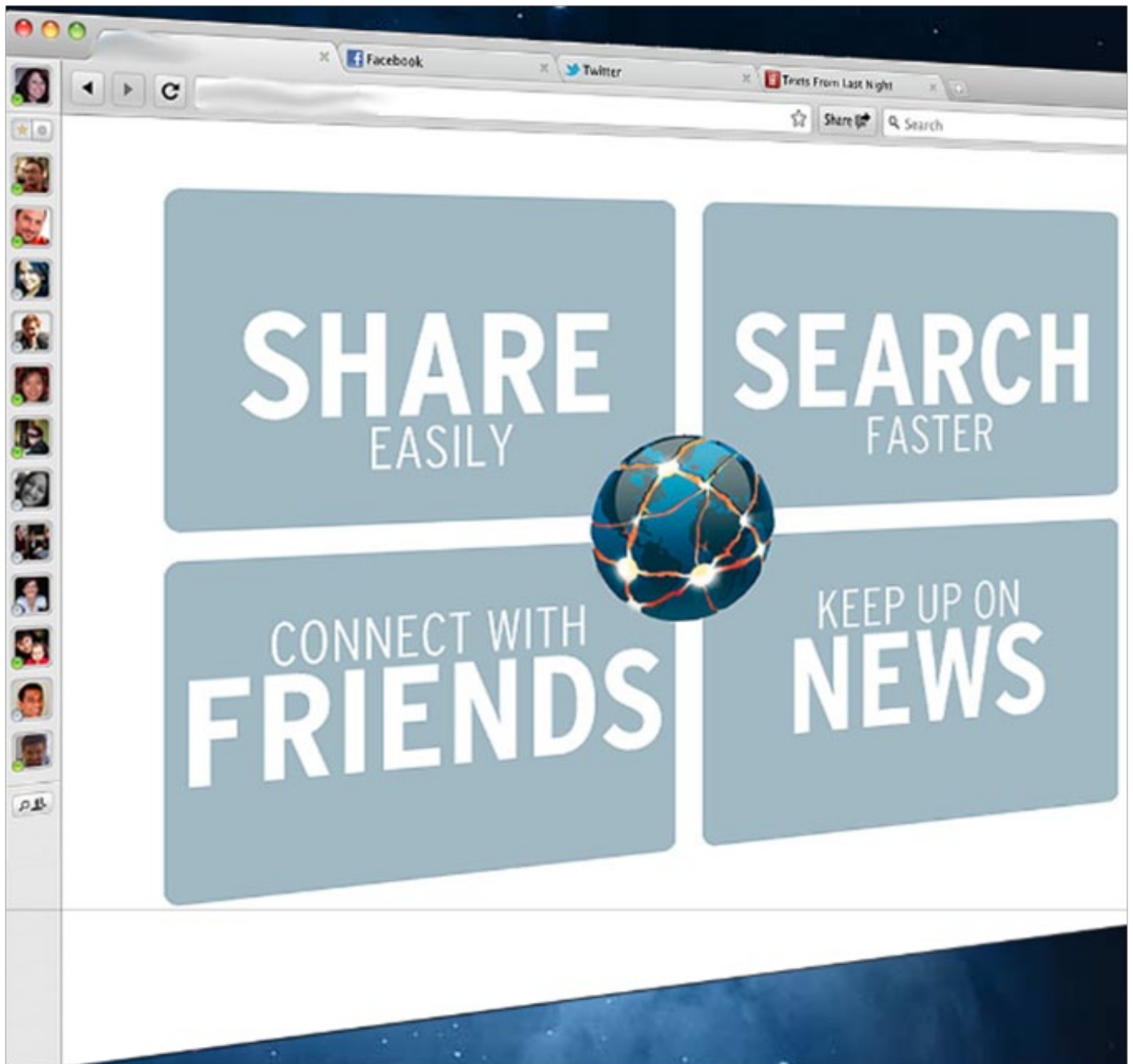
Q47. Identify this Software Foundation, by it's logo.
Ans. Apache Software Foundation



Q48 What did he Invent?
Ans. Touch Sensor



Q49. Who is this Smiling Fellow?
Ans. Sean Parker

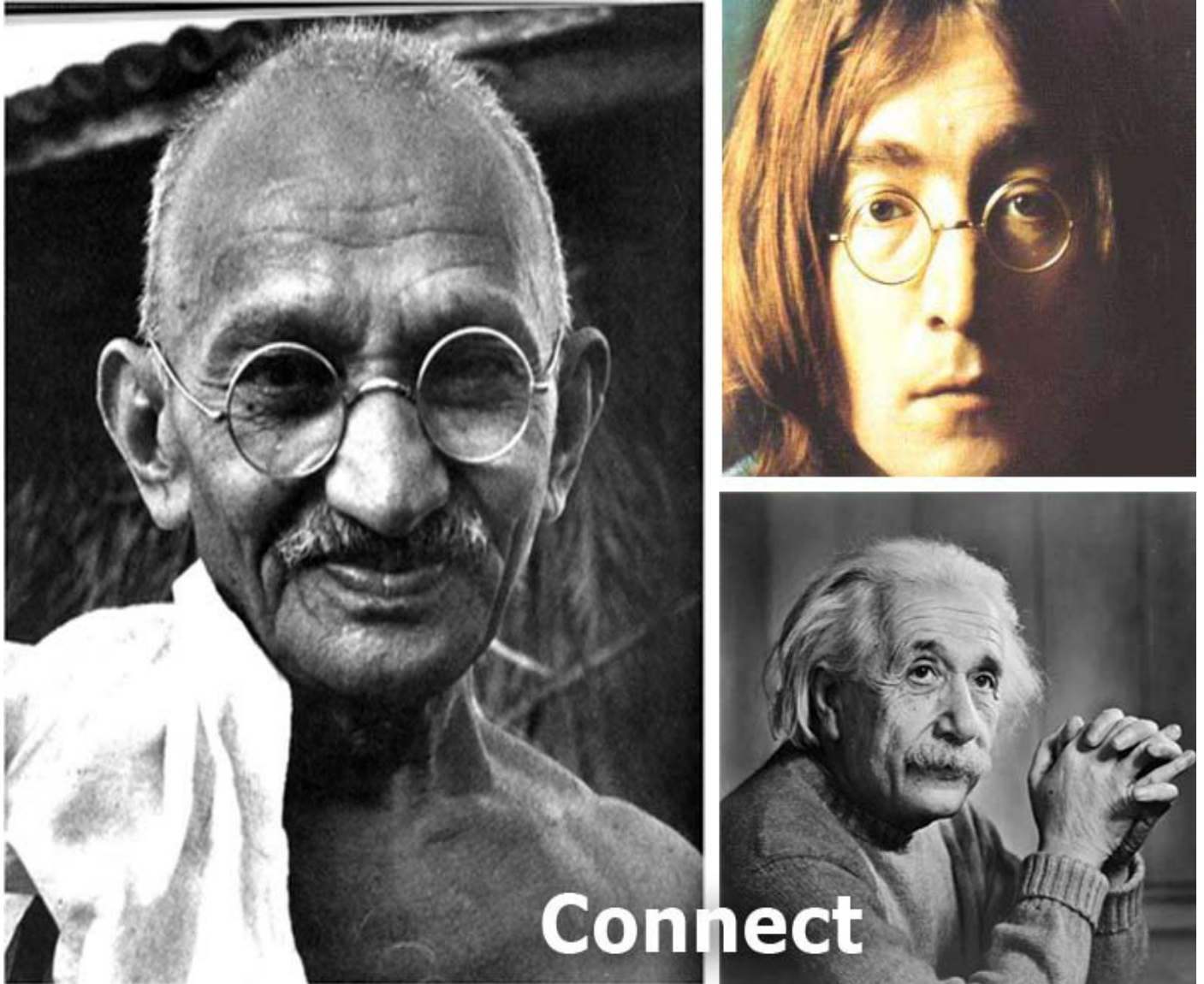


Q50. Whose Creation is this Browser?

Ans. Marc Andreessen, the guy who created Netscape, Created Rockmelt last year.

CONNECT

Out of the box thinking is what is required. You will have to have a good all-round knowledge about technology to crack these tricky connect questions and they've become popular lately, in the finals of quizzing events.



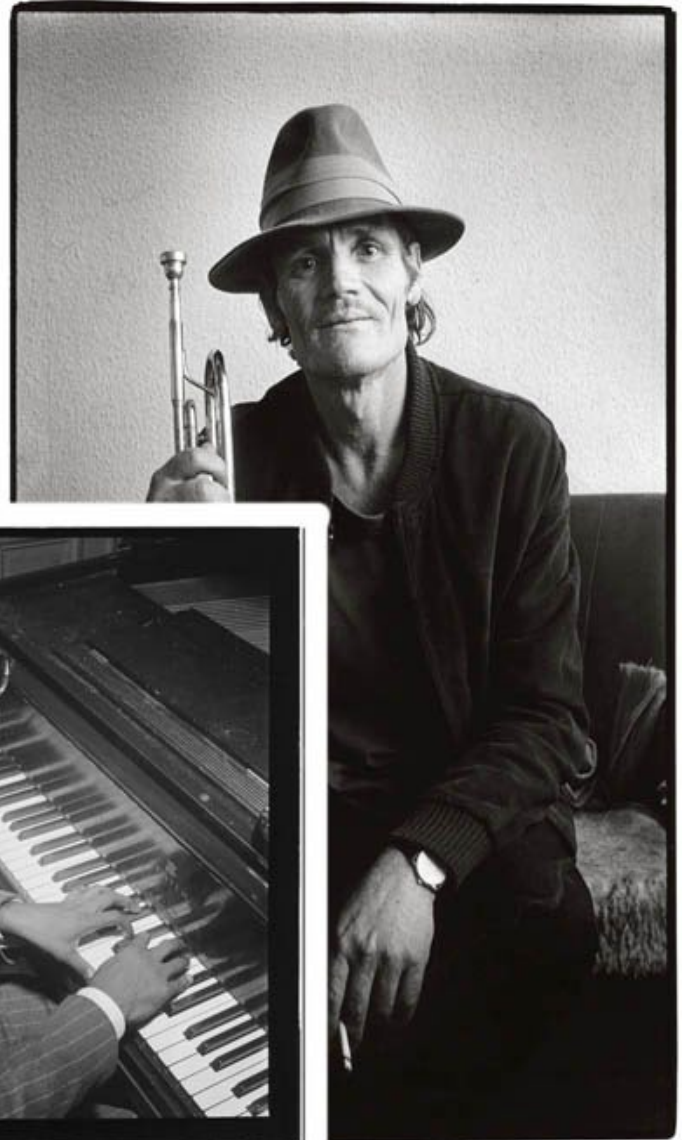
Q1.

Connect: Apple

All these people had featured in the Think Different Ad Campaign of Apple in 1998, after Steve Jobs re-arrival at the company.

The Think Different Ad Campaign by Apple is considered to be one of the most inspirational ad campaigns from a company, and Can be watched over here:

Youtube Link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFD2_U-BV5I



Q2.

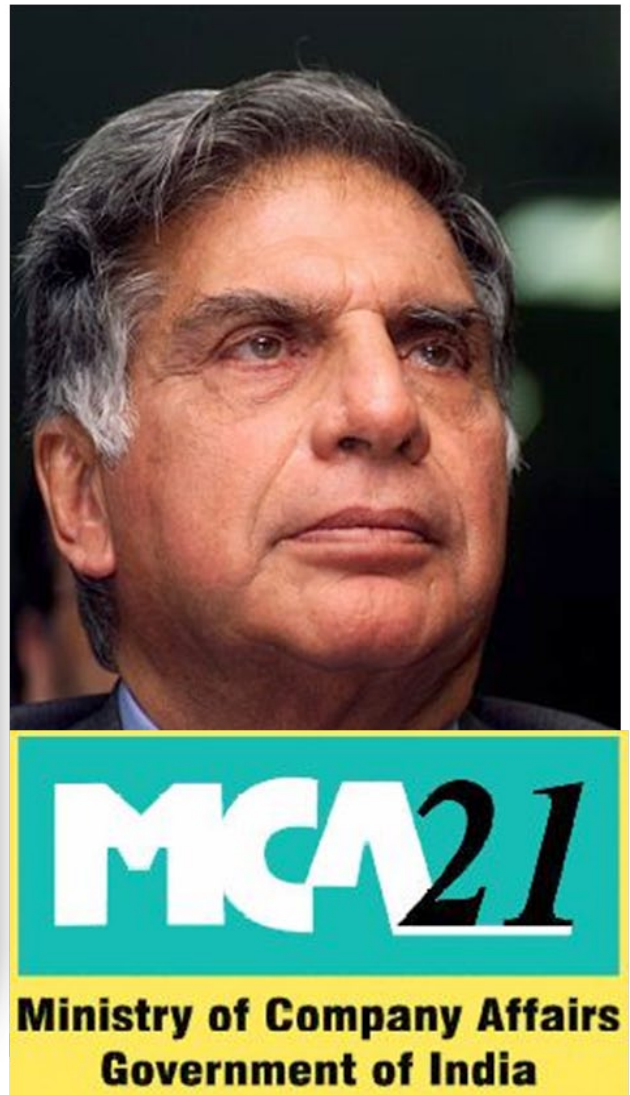
Connect: Wordpress

Wordpress Has Codenames Named after Jazz Artists

Left Image: Ella Fitzgerald

Right Image: Chet Baker

Center Image: Thelonious Monk



Q3.

Connect: TCS

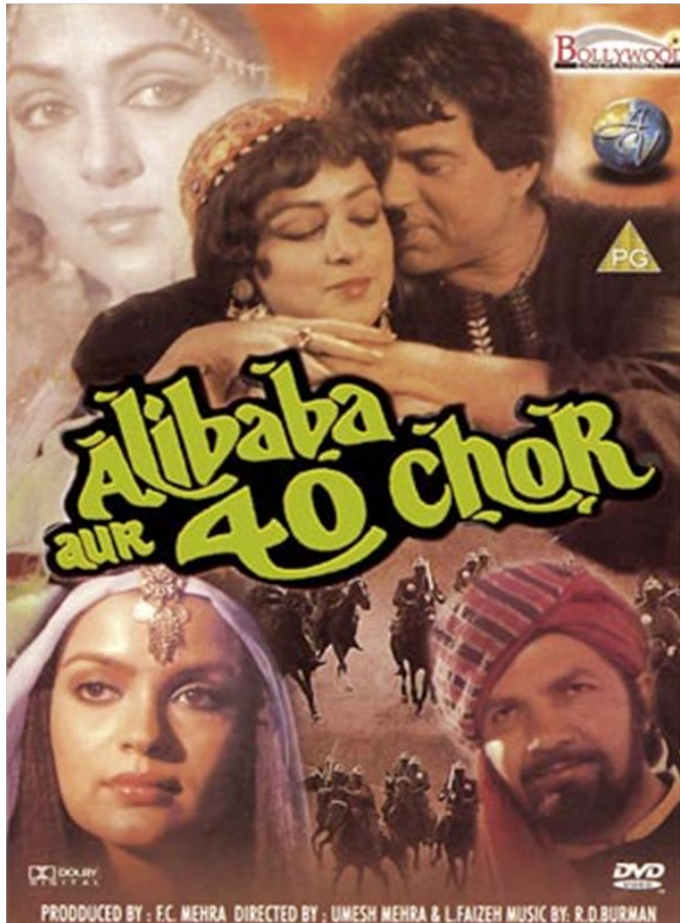
First: NBA and TCS have made a technology tie-up

Second: Ratan Tata is the chairman of TCS

Third: MCA -21 is an e-governance project undertaken by TCS.



Q4.
Connect: Oracle
First: James Gosling, the creator of Java. Java was created at Sun Microsystems.
Second: 'Niagara' was the codenames for the Ultra Sparc T1 processor by Sun Microsystems.
Third: My SQL is owned by Sun Microsystems



Q5.

Connect: Yahoo

First: Alibaba.com is owned by Yahoo.

Second: Shine is a property for women owned Yahoo.

Third: Steward Butterfield, he is the founder of flickr.com which is now acquired by Yahoo.

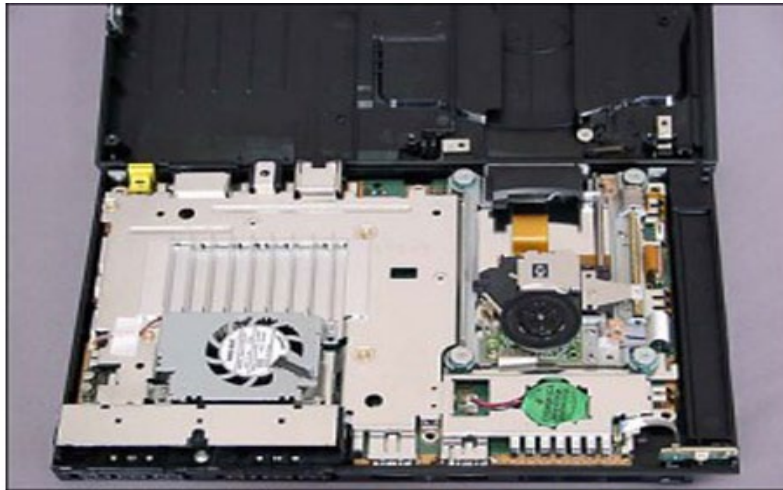


Q6.

Connect: Motorola

1: Sanjay Jha - CEO Motorola

2: Abhishek Bachchan - Brand Ambassador Motorola



TOSHIBA

SONY

Q7.

Connect: Playstation 2

Top-Bottom

Inside of a PS2 CPU

Toshiba Manufactured the CPUs for Sony PS2

Sony Creates Playstation Series of Gaming Consoles

Google



Connect

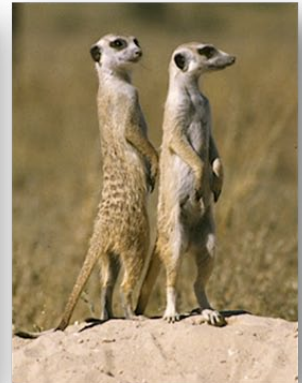


Q8.

Connect: WebKit

All Companies, Google, HP Palm, RIM and Apple create Mobile Devices with WebKit Based Browsers.

Webkit is a Browser Engine. And is Widely used in PCs by Google Chrome and Safari



Q9.

Connect: Ubuntu : All are Codenames for Ubuntu

Left - Right: Lynx (Lucid Lynx)

Koala (Karmic Koala)

Meerkat (Maveric Meerkat)



Q10.

Connect: Pixar

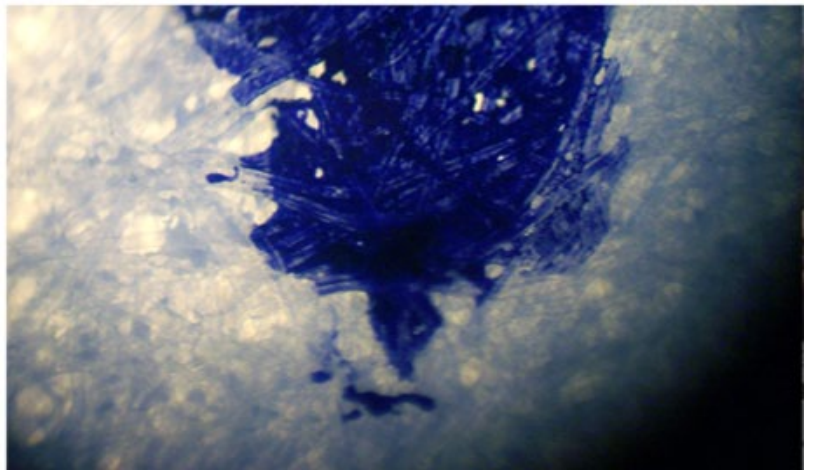
Left-Right Clockwise:

Cars (2006 Animated Movie)

Up (2009 Animated Movie)

Ratatouille (2007 Animated Movie)

John Lasseter CEO of Pixar and Director of these Movies



Q11.

Connect: Notion Ink

Founders of Notion Ink (Rohan Shravan in the Middle)

Potrait of Adam (Adam is also the Tablet by Notion Ink)

Ink (Notion "Ink")



Q12.

Connect: 3D Fusion Camera

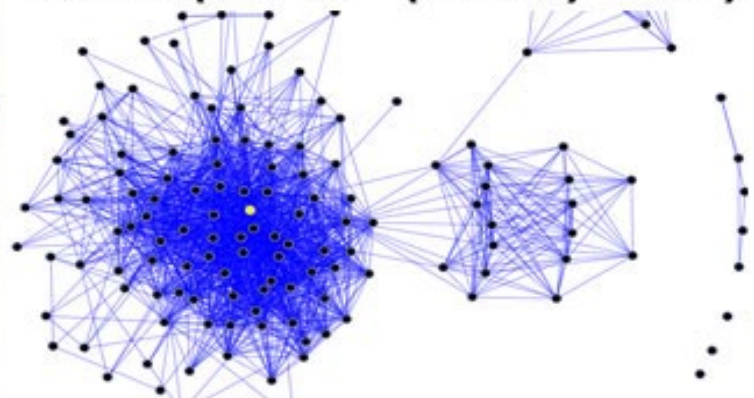
Left-Right: Creator of 3D Fusion Camera

Sharkboy LavaGirl and Spy Kids 3 are two of the few movies where the Camera has been Used.



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$$Eb = 1/(1 + 10 * (Rb - Ra) * 400)$$



Q13.

Connect: Facebook

Al Pacino - The Facebook Guy in the initial Facebook Logo

Project "TITAN" - Facebook's Newest Facebook Mail Service Codename

Algorithm for Facemash (Parent to Facebook)

A Diagram of Social Network.



Q14.

Connect: YouTube

YouTube Headquarters

Javed Karim the Founder of YouTube

And Charlie Bit My Finger Again - Most Viewed YouTube Video of All Time



Q15.

Connect: Mozilla

Red Panda, Nicknamed the "Firefox"

SeaBird

and Thunderbird



Q16.

Connect: Avatar

Pandora - The Moon where the people in Avatar Go.

A Generic Image for an Avatar

3D Fusion Camera - The Camera with which Avatar was Shot.



Connect
Remember its a Tech
Connect

Q17.

Connect: ToyStory 3

Left-Right (ClockWise)

Tim Allen - VoiceOver for Buzz Lightyear in Toy Story 3

Lee Unrich - Director Toy Story

The Guy who gave voiceOver for the Day and Night Short Film, which played before ToyStory 3 as a complimentary short film.



Q18.

Connect: Interactive Test Input Methods

Left-Right

Motorola - iTap

Nuance - T9

RIM - SureType



Q19.

Connect: Microsoft

All Codenames of Microsoft Products

Left-Right (ClockWise)

Ship of Argo - Project Argonaut - Zune

Dumbledore's Bird - Phoenix - Project Phoenix

Flag of Natal - Project Natal - Microsoft Kinect



Q20.

Connect: Sequia Capital

All Companies were funded by Sequioa Capital

Left-Right (ClockWise)

Apple

Google

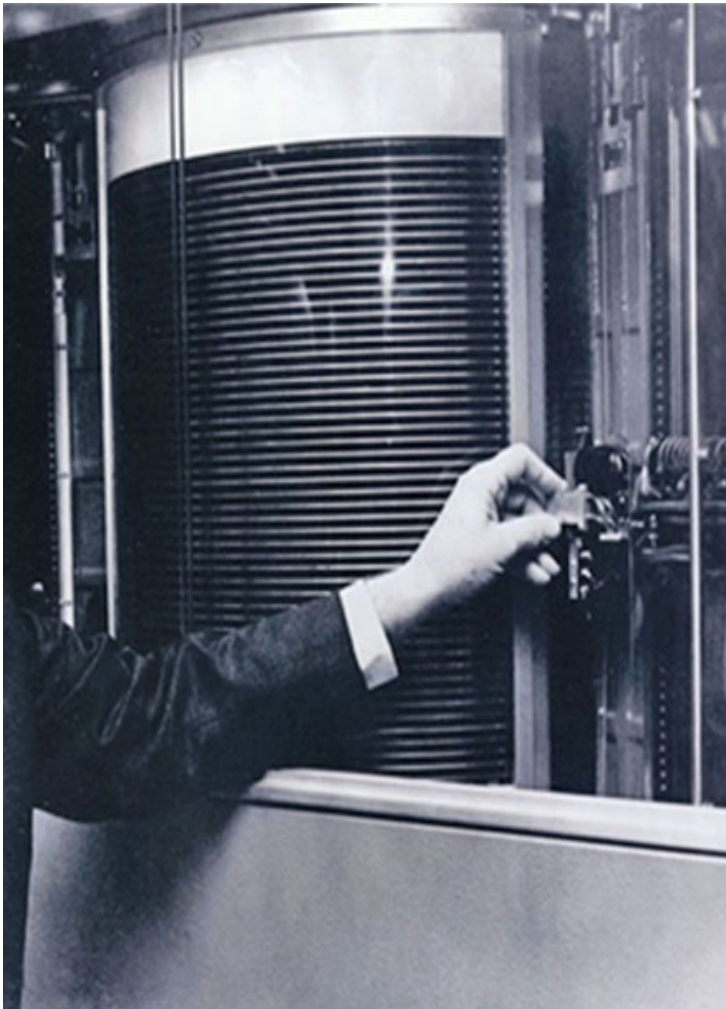
Yahoo

Idea

YouTube

EA

NVIDIA



Q21.

Connect:IBM

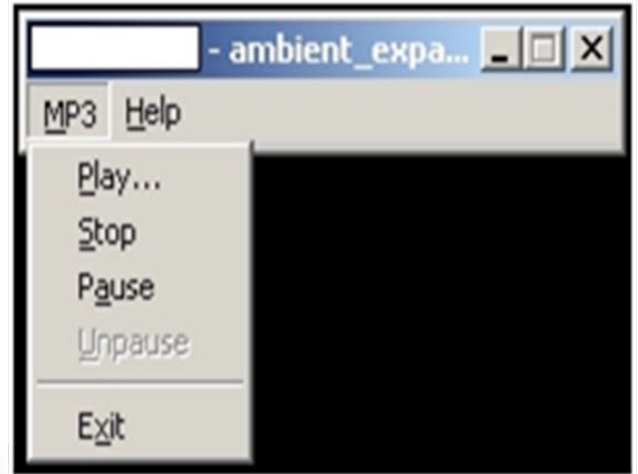
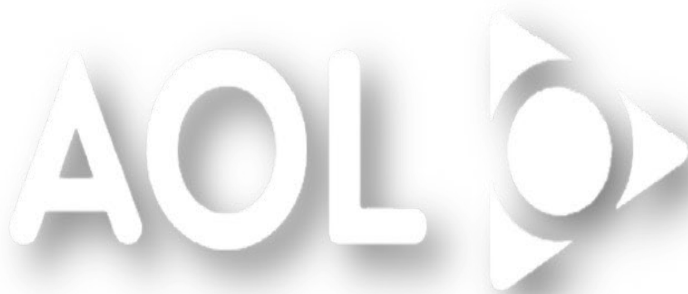
All Storage Devices Created at IBM

Left-Right (ClockWise)

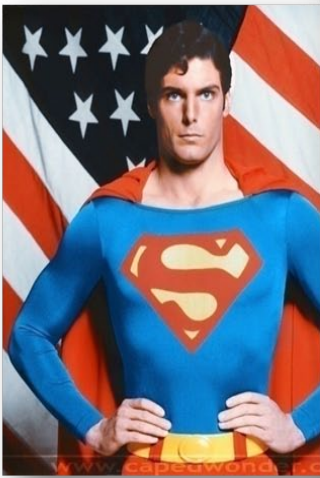
RAMAC

PenDrives

Floppy Disk



Q22.
Connect:Winamp
Left-Right (ClockWise)
AOL - Current Owners of Winamp
Winamp Version 1.0
and Justin Frankel



Q23.

Connect:AMD

Left Image: Superman - The First Series of Micro-Processors by AMD were named K Series "After Kryptonite which could destroy superman".

Centre Image: 50 X 15 Foundation service Launched by AMD

Right Image: Vishwanathan Anand is the brand ambassador of AMD



Q24.

Connect: Google

All Companies Acquired By Google

Left-Right (ClockWise)

Like.Com

Angstro

Aardvark

AdMob

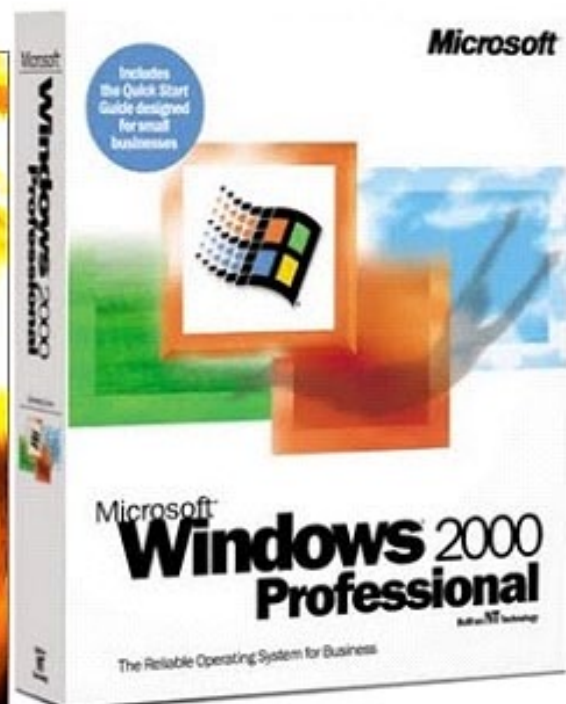
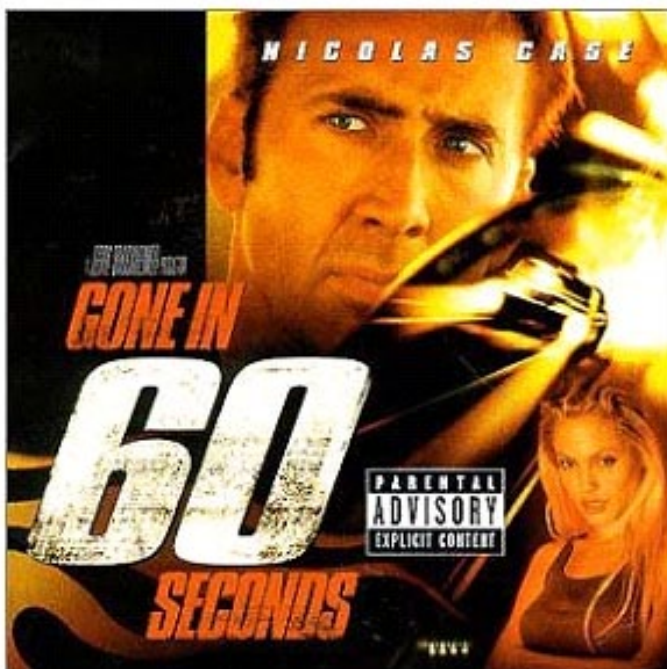
PicNik



Q25.

Connect: OSBORNE

Left: OSBORNE -World's First Laptop; Adam OSBORNE - Its Creator



Q26.

Connect: Memphis

The Main Character of Gone in 60 Seconds was Called Memphis

Codename of Windows 2000 - Memphis



Q27.

Connect: Android

Android Codenames

Cupcake - 1.5

Donut - 1.6

Eclairs - 2.1

Froyo - 2.2



Q28.

Connect: Pirates of The Silicon Valley

Left-Right

Noah Wyle - Played Steve Jobs

Andrew Hall - Played Bill Gates

Joy Slotnick - Played Steve Wozniak

PART V - ENCYCLOPEDIA-

Few Wikipedia Snippets for your Help



Apple Inc.

Apple Inc. is an American multinational corporation that designs and markets consumer electronics, computer software, and personal computers. The company's best-known hardware products include the Macintosh line of computers, the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad. Apple software includes the Mac OS X operating system; the iTunes media browser; the iLife suite of multimedia and creativity software; the iWork suite of productivity software; Aperture, a professional photography package; Final Cut Studio, a suite of professional audio and film-industry software products; Logic Studio, a suite of music production tools; the Safari internet browser; and iOS, a mobile operating system. As of August 2010, the company operates 301 retail stores in ten countries, and an online store where hardware and software products are sold. As of May 2010, Apple is one of the largest companies in the world and the most valuable technology company in the world, having surpassed Microsoft.

Apple was established on April 1, 1976 by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne, to sell the Apple I personal computer kit. They were hand-built by Wozniak and first shown to the public at the Homebrew Computer Club. The Apple I was sold as a motherboard (with CPU, RAM, and basic textual-video chips)—less than what is today considered a complete personal computer. The Apple I went on sale in July 1976 and was market-priced at \$666.66 (\$2,572 in 2011 dollars, adjusted for inflation.)

Adobe Systems



® Adobe Systems Incorporated is an American computer software company headquartered in San Jose, California, USA. The company has historically focused upon the creation of multimedia and creativity software products, with a more-recent foray towards rich Internet application software development.

Adobe

Adobe was founded in December 1982 by John Warnock and Charles Geschke, who established the company after leaving Xerox PARC in order to develop and sell the PostScript page description language. In 1985, Apple Computer licensed PostScript for use in its LaserWriter printers, which helped spark the desktop publishing revolution. The company name Adobe comes from Adobe Creek in Los Altos, California, which ran behind the house of one of the company's founders. Adobe acquired its former competitor, Macromedia, in December 2005, which added newer software products and platforms such as Coldfusion, Dreamweaver, Flash and Flex to its product portfolio.

As of August 2009, Adobe Systems has 7,564 employees, about 40% of whom work in San Jose. Adobe also has major development operations in Orlando, FL; Seattle, WA; San Francisco, CA; Orem, UT; Ottawa, Ontario; Minneapolis, MN; Waltham, MA; San Luis Obispo, CA;

Hamburg, Germany; Noida, India; Bengaluru, India; Bucharest, Romania; Beijing, China.



Yahoo! Inc. is an American public corporation with headquarters in Sunnyvale, California, (in Silicon Valley), that provides services via the Internet worldwide. The company is perhaps best known for its web portal, search engine (Yahoo! Search), Yahoo! Directory, Yahoo! Mail, Yahoo! News, advertising, online mapping (Yahoo! Maps), video sharing (Yahoo! Video), and social media websites and services.

Yahoo! was founded by Jerry Yang and David Filo in January 1994 and was incorporated on March 1, 1995. Yahoo! grew rapidly throughout the 1990s. Like many search engines and web directories, Yahoo! diversified into a Web portal. It also made many high-profile acquisitions. Its stock price skyrocketed during the dot-com bubble, Yahoo! stocks closing at an all-time high of \$118.75 a share on 3 January 2000. However, after the dot-com bubble burst, it settled at a post-bubble low of \$4.05 on 26 September 2001 (adjusted for splits). On January 13, 2009, Yahoo! appointed Carol Bartz, former executive chairperson of Autodesk, as its new chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors.



Microsoft is an American public multinational corporation headquartered in Redmond, Washington, USA that develops, manufactures, licenses, and supports a wide range of products and services predominantly related to computing through its various product divisions. Established on April 4, 1975 to develop and sell BASIC interpreters for the Altair 8800, Microsoft rose to dominate the home computer operating system market with MS-DOS in the mid-1980s, followed by the Microsoft Windows line of operating systems. Microsoft would also come to dominate the office suite market with Microsoft Office. The company has diversified in recent years into the video game industry with the Xbox and its successor, the Xbox 360 as well as into the consumer electronics and digital services market with Zune, MSN and the Windows Phone OS. The ensuing rise of stock in the company's 1986 initial public offering (IPO) made an estimated four billionaires and 12,000 millionaires from Microsoft employees.

Primarily in the 1990s, critics contend Microsoft used monopolistic business practices and anti-competitive strategies including refusal to deal and tying, put unreasonable restrictions in the use of its software, and used misrepresentative marketing tactics; both the U.S. Department of Justice and European Commission found the company in violation of antitrust laws. Known for its interviewing process with obscure questions, various studies and ratings were generally favorable to Microsoft's diversity within the company as well as its overall environmental impact with the exception of the electronics portion of the business.

Sun Microsystems



Sun Microsystems, Inc. was a company selling computers, computer components, computer software, and information technology services. Sun was founded on February 24, 1982. Prior to the acquisition by Oracle its headquarters were in Santa Clara, California (part of Silicon Valley), on the former west campus of the Agnews Developmental Center.

The initial design for what became Sun's first Unix workstation, the Sun-1, was conceived by Andy Bechtolsheim when he was a graduate student at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. He originally designed the SUN workstation for the Stanford University Network communications project as a personal CAD workstation. It was designed as a 3M computer: 1 MIPS, 1 Megabyte and 1 Megapixel.

The acquisition of Sun Microsystems by Oracle Corporation was completed by Oracle on January 27, 2010. This buy-out by a major competitor of Sun's raised many concerns among antitrust regulators, open source advocates, customers, and employees.

Akamai Technologies



Akamai Technologies is a company that provides a distributed computing platform for global Internet content and application delivery.

The company was founded in 1998 by then-MIT graduate student Daniel Lewin, along with MIT Applied Mathematics professor Tom Leighton and MIT Sloan School of Management students Jonathan Seelig, Randall Kaplan, and Preetish Nijhawan. Lewin was killed aboard American Airlines flight 11 which crashed in the September 11 attacks of 2001. Leighton still serves as Akamai's Chief Scientist. Akamai is a Hawaiian word meaning smart or intelligent with connotations of insightful or wise or skillful. The company's headquarters are in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Twitter is a social networking and microblogging website, based in San Francisco, California, also having servers and offices in San Antonio, Texas, Boston, Massachusetts, and Salt

Lake City, Utah. Twitter, Inc. was originally incorporated in California, but has been incorporated in the jurisdiction of Delaware since 2007. Since being created in March 2006 by Jack Dorsey and launching that July, the website has gained popularity worldwide and is estimated to have more than 200 million active users, generating 65 million tweets a day and handling over 800,000 search queries per day. It is sometimes described as the “SMS of the Internet”.

Twitter’s origins lie in a “daylong brainstorming session” that was held by board members of the podcasting company Odeo. While sitting in a park on a children’s slide and eating Mexican food, Dorsey introduced the idea of an individual using an SMS service to communicate with a small group. The original project code name for the service was twttr, inspired by Flickr and the five-character length of American SMS short codes. The developers initially considered “10958” as a short code, but later changed it to “40404” for “ease of use and memorability”. Work on the project started on March 21, 2006, when Dorsey published the first Twitter message at 9:50 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST): “just setting up my twttr”

ODEO



Odeo was a directory and search destination website for RSS syndicated audio & video. It used to contain tools that enabled users to create, record, and share podcasts with a simple Adobe Flash-based interface.

Odeo was originally developed by founders Noah Glass and Evan Williams, who were previously founders of Audioblog and Pyra Labs respectively, and received funding from Charles River Ventures. Subsequently, Williams bought out Charles River’s interest in the company, as well as that of several other investors, and reformed the organization under a new company, Obvious Corp, which planned to develop new products, including Twitter.

Facebook



Facebook is a social networking service and website launched in February 2004, operated and privately owned by Facebook, Inc. As of January 2011, Facebook has more than 600 million active users. Users may create a personal profile, add other users as friends, and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile. Additionally, users may join common interest user groups, organized by workplace, school or college, or other characteristics. The name of the service stems from the colloquial name for the book given to students at the start of the academic year by university administrations in the United States to help students get to know each other better. Facebook allows anyone who declares themselves to be at least 13 years old to become a registered user of the website.

Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg with his college roommates and fellow computer science students Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes. The website's membership was initially limited by the founders to Harvard students, but was expanded to other colleges in the Boston area, the Ivy League, and Stanford University. It gradually added support for students at various other universities before opening to high school students, and, finally, to anyone aged 13 and over.



Myspace, stylized My_____ and previously MySpace, is a social networking website. Its headquarters are in Beverly Hills, California where it shares an office building with its immediate owner, News Corp. Digital Media, owned by News Corporation.

After the 2002 launch of Friendster, several eUniverse employees with Friendster accounts saw its potential and decided to mimic the more popular features of the social networking website, in August 2003. Within 10 days, the first version of Myspace was ready for launch. A complete infrastructure of finance, human resources, technical expertise, bandwidth, and server capacity was available for the site, right out of the gate, so the Myspace team wasn't distracted with typical start-up issues. The project was overseen by Brad Greenspan (eUniverse's Founder, Chairman, CEO), who managed Chris DeWolfe (MySpace's starting CEO), Josh Berman, Tom Anderson (MySpace's starting president), and a team of programmers and resources provided by eUniverse.



YouTube is a video-sharing website on which users can upload, share, and view videos, created by three former PayPal employees in February 2005.

The company is based in San Bruno, California, and uses Adobe Flash Video and HTML5 technology to display a wide variety of user-generated video content, including movie clips, TV clips, and music videos, as well as amateur content such as video blogging and short original videos. Most of the content on YouTube has been uploaded by individuals, although media corporations including CBS, BBC, Vevo, Hulu and other organizations offer some of their material via the site, as part of the YouTube partnership program.

Unregistered users may watch videos, and registered users may upload an unlimited number of videos. Videos that are considered to contain potentially offensive content are available only to registered users 18 and older. In November 2006, YouTube, LLC was bought

by Google Inc. for \$1.65 billion, and now operates as a subsidiary of Google.



eBay is an American Internet company that manages eBay.com, an online auction and shopping website in which people and businesses buy and sell a broad variety of goods and services worldwide. Founded in 1995, eBay is one of the notable

success stories of the dot-com bubble; it is now a multi-billion dollar business with operations localized in over thirty countries. eBay expanded from its original "set-time" auction format to include "Buy It Now" standard shopping; shopping by UPC, ISBN, or other kind of SKU (via Half.com); online classified advertisements (via Kijiji or eBay Classifieds); online event ticket trading (via StubHub); online money transfers (via PayPal) and other services.

XKCD

xkcd is a webcomic created by Randall Munroe. The comic's tagline describes it as "a webcomic of romance, sarcasm, math, and language." It has been recognized in such mainstream media as The Guardian[4] and The New York Times.

The subject matter of the comic varies, including statements on life and love (some love strips are simply art with poetry), and mathematical or scientific in-jokes. Some strips feature simple humor or pop-culture references. Although it has a cast of stick figures the comic occasionally features landscapes, intricate mathematical patterns such as fractals (for example, strip #17 "What If" shows an Apollonian gasket), or imitations of the style of other cartoonists (as during "Parody Week").

The comic is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 2.5 License. New comics are added three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, although on six occasions so far they have been updated every weekday: Parody Week, the "Choices" series, the "1337" series, the "Secretary" series, the "The Race" series, and Guest Comic Week.



Wikipedia

Wikipedia is a free, web-based, collaborative, multilingual encyclopedia project supported by the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation. Its 18 million articles (over 3.6 million in English) have been written collaboratively by volunteers around the world, and almost all of its articles can be edited by anyone with access to the site. Wikipedia was launched in 2001 by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger and has become the largest and most popular general reference work on

the Internet, ranking around seventh among all websites on Alexa and having 365 million readers.

The name Wikipedia was coined by Larry Sanger and is a portmanteau of wiki (a technology for creating collaborative websites, from the Hawaiian word wiki, meaning “quick”) and encyclopedia.



The Free Software Foundation (FSF) is a non-profit corporation founded by Richard Stallman on 4 October 1985 to support the free software movement, a copyleft-based movement which aims to promote the universal freedom to create, distribute and modify computer software. The FSF is incorporated in Massachusetts, USA.

From its founding until the mid-1990s, FSF's funds were mostly used to employ software developers to write free software for the GNU Project. Since the mid-1990s, the FSF's employees and volunteers have mostly worked on legal and structural issues for the free software movement and the free software community. Consistent with its goals, only free software is used on FSF's computers.

Hi5



Hi5 is a social networking website based in San Francisco, California. The company was founded in 2003 by Ramu Yalamanchi. Bill Gossman was appointed CEO in April 2009, and Alex St. John joined as President and CTO in November 2009. In early 2010, hi5 acquired social gaming company, Big Six. The company raised \$20 million in series A venture capital from Mohr Davidow Ventures, as well as \$15 million in venture debt, in 2007, and announced it had raised \$3 million convertible note from existing investor Mohr Davidow, bringing the funding up to \$38 million. Quantcast reports Hi5 has 2.7 million monthly US visitors and 46.1 million global visitors.

HP Palm



Palm, Inc., was a smartphone manufacturer headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, that was responsible for products such as the Pre and Pixi as well as the Treo and Centro smartphones. Previous product lines include the PalmPilot, Palm III, Palm V, Palm VII, Zire and Tungsten. While their older devices run Palm OS Garnet, four editions of the Treo run Windows Mobile. In early 2009 Palm announced a new operating system, webOS, replacing the original Palm OS Garnet in their newest devices.

On April 28, 2010, HP announced that it had agreed to acquire Palm for \$1.2 billion. The

deal was completed on July 1, 2010. The Palm global business unit will be responsible for webOS software development and webOS based hardware products, from a robust smart-phone roadmap to future slate PCs and netbooks.



Napster is an online music store and a Best Buy company. It was originally founded as a pioneering peer-to-peer file sharing internet service that emphasized sharing audio files that were typically digitally encoded music as MP3 format files. The original company ran into legal difficulties over copyright infringement, ceased operations and was eventually acquired by Roxio and later by Best Buy. For more information about the current service, see Napster (pay service).

Napster was founded by Shawn Fanning and his uncle John Fanning while the former was attending Northeastern University in Boston. Note that despite representations in the movie "The Social Network" and elsewhere, Sean Parker was not a co-founder of Napster but rather an early employee.



Xerox Corporation is a Fortune 500 global document management company (founded in 1906) that manufactures and sells a range of color and black-and-white printers, multi-function systems, photo copiers, digital production printing presses, and related consulting services and supplies. Xerox is headquartered in Norwalk, Connecticut (moved from Stamford, Connecticut in October 2007), though its largest population of employees is based in and around Rochester, New York, the area in which the company was founded. It was founded as Holoid Photographic Company.

On September 28, 2009, Xerox announced the intended acquisition of Affiliated Computer Services for \$6.4 billion. The deal closed on February 8, 2010. Xerox holds a Royal Warrant from HM Queen Elizabeth II and the Prince of Wales.

Acer



Acer is a Taiwan-based multinational computer technology and electronics corporation that manufactures desktop and laptop PCs,

personal digital assistants (PDAs), servers, storage devices, displays, smartphones and peripherals. Acer provides e-business services for business, government, education, and home users.

Acer was founded by Stan Shih, his wife Carolyn Yeh, and a group of five others as Multi-tech in 1976, headquartered in Hsinchu City, Taiwan.

It began with eleven employees and US\$25,000 in capital. Initially, it was primarily a distributor of electronic parts and a consultant in the use of microprocessor technologies. It produced the Micro-Professor MPF-I training kit, then two Apple II clones; the Microprofessor II and III before joining the emerging IBM PC compatible market—and over time becoming a significant PC manufacturer. The company was renamed Acer in 1987.



Baidu Inc. simply known as Baidu and incorporated on January 18, 2000, is a Chinese web services company headquartered in the Baidu Campus in Haidian District, Beijing, People's Republic of China.

Baidu offers many services, including a Chinese search engine for websites, audio files, and images. Baidu offers 57 search and community services including Baidu Baike, an online collaboratively-built encyclopedia, and a searchable keyword-based discussion forum. Baidu was established in 2000 by co-founders, Robin Li and Eric Xu. Both of the co-founders are Chinese nationals who have studied and worked overseas before returning to China. Baidu.com Inc. is registered in the Cayman Islands. In February 2011, Baidu ranked 66th overall in Alexa's internet rankings. During Q4 of 2010 it is estimated that there were 4.02 billion search queries in China of which Baidu had a market share of 56.6%. In December 2007, Baidu became the first Chinese company to be included in the NASDAQ-100 index.

PART VI - Sample Quizzes

Now, that you are familiar with all the types of questions that can come in a quiz and have also read about Some companies. Let's test What you have extracted from the previous 120 pages of the book.

TCS IT Wiz Delhi Prelims 2010

Quizmaster: PickBrain (Giri Balasubramanium)

Winners: Prempal Singh and Anshul Kharbanda

1) Who was the 2010 Republican nominee for the Governor of California?

2) What happened between Mr Jyoti Basu, former Chief Minister of West Bengal and Mr. Sukh Ram, the then Union Communications Minister of India on July 31, 1995, that it became a first in India?

3) The company has arguably become best known due to its flagship computer-aided software AutoCad. It was named number 25 on Fast Company's list of "The World's 50 Most Innovative Companies". The former CEO of this company is the current CEO of Yahoo! Identify both, the company and the CEO.

4) What is his claim to fame?



The person is Ken Kutaragi.

5) Verizon Wireless released a line of smartphones that go by a name which is used under license from LucasFilm Ltd. What is the name of the phone from the Motorola stable?

6) Which popular P2P engine was founded by Mark Gorton?

7) Which company in India has launched this service?



8) Aero, the first smartphone of the US, is by which company?

9) Which major software company lost a patent infringement suit against Canadian XML specialists i4i, back when one of the products of the company handling files infringes upon its i4w patent? Name the company and product.

10) Renowned architect Christopher Benninger was recently selected to design which University in India? The university was established by a legislation passed by the Karnataka Government in March 2010, and is named after a legend in the IT world. Name the university.

11) Identify this person whose contribution helped in establishing the Internet.



12) Jack Dorsey created this in 2006 as a project within a now-defunct podcasting company called Odeo run by Evan Williams. What project?

13) I am Lord Byron's daughter. I am the creator of the world's first algorithm. Who am I?

14) Game developers Seamus Blackley created it. What fascination for kids is this?

15) Who coined the term software?

16) Which company launched this advertising campaign in India?



17) Wordmole is a famous game on which communication device?

18) With which neighbor of India would you associate .lk as the top level domain?

19) Which company does she head?



20) With which famous electronics company would you associate Masaru Ibuka and Akio Morita?

Answers:

1. Meg Whitman
2. First Ever Phone Call in India
3. Autodesk and CarolBartz
4. Playstation
5. Droid
6. Limewire
7. Videocon
8. Dell
9. Microsoft and Microsoft Word
10. University of Azeem Premji
11. Vinton Cerf
12. Twitter
13. Lady Ada Lovelace
14. XBox
15. John Tukey
16. TATA DoCoMo
17. Blackberry
18. Sri Lanka
19. Xerox (The Lady in Picture is Ulsura Burnes)
20. Sony

MVDIT TECH QUIZ - 2010 - Prelims

QuizMaster: Vidit Bhargava and Mudit Bhargava

Winners: Manas Gautam and Team

Q1. If you happen to go out on the Delhi Roads these days, you'll find a 'special' service that has 'ER - n' written on it. The service began on 16th August 2010. Name the service and the company which is sponsoring it.

n refers to any positive number here. (01, 02,...)

Q2. This widely popular game's name has its origin from a greek word. Launched in 1984, the game has made various appearances in various consoles including Atari, NES and the Apple iPod. The tagline for the NES version of the game was strikingly similar to a 1960s Bond Film. Name the very popular game.

Q3. This company's CTO, rose to fame after his controversial blog posts against another Tech giant. He indirectly called their policies 'Closed Source'. There is also a famous Ad, which is the direct action of all this. If you name the CTO you are certain to name the company. Name Both.

Q4. Identify



Q5. Identify this company which works for Apple, in making something of high importance to the iPhone.





Q6.



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Q7. X was founded by a group of MIT alumni. It's initial products included a satellite locating and messaging service. Formed in 1985, it's products are an integral part of many mobile phones today. X also played a major role in 3G. What is X?

Q8. Identify this founder of a major hardware company, (you all know of)





Q9.

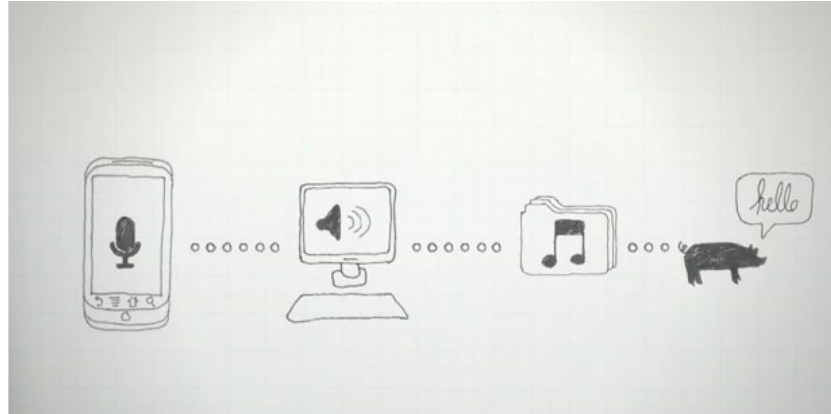


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Q10. You are added to something that's 20 times 9Bs. What am I talking about? Put Fundaez.

Q11. 'The Road to Zanzibar' which was initially made to hunt the 'big game' leads in the 'war'. And all of the warriors are tested by a Canadian Rock-Band. What am I talking about? Put Fundaez.

Q12. Identify the semiconductor company. The former executives of this firm are known for creating something more 'advanced'. It has also opened a design center in Pune.



Q13.



What is This?

Q14. Identify the PLace



Q15. In 2003, a web-service started which could 'crush your face into a pulp'. Today we know it by a better name. What is the service?

Answers:

1. Vodafone E-Rick
2. Tetris
3. Kevin Lynch - Adobe
4. Paul Jacobs (CEO of Qualcomm)
5. Imagination Technologies (It makes the GPU for Apple's A4 SoC)
6. Nokia - The animal's collective name is 'Nokia' after whom the company was named. (you can see that animal in their first logo).

The second picture is the headquarters of Nokia.

The Third one is the photo of a 'pulp mill' which was what Nokia did earlier.

7. Qualcomm
8. John Tu - Kingston
9. Twitter

The first image is of the 'tweetie' iPhone App which twitter acquired recently.

TXT Mob the service which Jack Dorsey himself claimed was partial inspiration behind Twitter. (The second pic was of the famous txtMob ad.)

Twitter was the result of a brain-storming session at ODEO.com's headquarters. (The last pic is odeo.com's logo.)

10. I was talking about the 'new rupee symbol'. U + 20B9 is the uni-code for the new rupee symbol

11. I was talking about the 'Web-Browser wars!'. The road to Zanzibar was a movie based on 'Safari' which was earlier done for hunting the big game. Safari (web -browser) is the current leader in browser wars. Who is the leader can be tested by the 'Acid-Test' (AcidTest is also a famous canadian - rock band.).

12. Fairchild Semiconductor
13. Google Translate for Animals
14. Bell Labs

15. Facebook. Mark Zuckerberg created facemash (that's what 'crush your face into a pulp' meant) in 2003 but later renamed and redesigned the web-service to 'the face-book' and then to Facebook.

Dip N Dive - 2010 - Prelims

QuizMaster: Aayush Ratan and Vidit Bhargava

Winners: Prempal Singh and Arnav Sharma

Q1. An organization was founded in 2006, by Flavius. Flavius has always been a controversial figure, he has served time in imprisonment for hacking, recently Flavius rose to fame through-out the world for 'opening' what his organization had always intended to. Flavius lives in Queensland, Australia. Who is Flavius?

[Hint: Flavius is a variable]

Q2. What is Ralph Vaerst's claim to fame?

Q3. What are they called?



Q4. Recently, Verizon Wireless started selling a popular device, bundled with its proprietary MiFi Hotspot, under the slogan 'Unleash the ____', Which device am I talking about?

Q5. "We Love the web, We Love Flash, We Love X and We love Y" These lines have been quoted from a very famous ad campaign in 2010, What are X and Y?

Q6. Proud N00b and Black Mamba featured in which famous ad campaign recently?

Q7. "The H.P. board just made the worst personnel decision since the idiots on the Apple board fired Steve Jobs many years ago." These were controversial remarks on Mark Hurd's departure by somebody really famous at the silicon valley. Whose words have been quoted here?

Q8. India's first direct-to-consumer remote technical support company, founded by Uday Challu, was addressed by Google recently as a website founded on a belief in good karma. Which famous technical support site are we talking about?

Q9. As a part of the private conversations leaked in 2010, of a particularly famous founder, this one is one of them:

Friend: so have you decided what you are going to do about the websites?

Sugar: yea i'm going to @\$%^ them

Sugar: probably in the year

Sugar: *earWho is Sugar?

[Hint: The clue is in the sugar.]

Q10. Founded in 1999, The service was named after its founder's hairstyle-based nickname. It's facilitation of transfer of copyrighted material led to its shut-down and its brand name and logo sold."You will never shut down the real ____". The phrase proved out to be true enough. Fill in the blanks.

Q11. Founded in 1971 by Michael Hart, the organization aims at digitalizing and archiving cultural works, to encourage eBook reading. It is named after one of the most popular publishers in the history of books. Name the organization, which even started giving eBooks in 'epub' format recently.

Q12. AT 1453C, IN --- (ZONE ---) IVO ---, WHILE
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Where is this Extract From?

Q13. What is the Aviary Photo editor's claim to fame?

Q14. Facebook recently, removed all evidence of a website (from its database), any fan-page named X was removed, the founders' accounts were deleted and no links were allowed which would redirect to X. What is X (i.e. name the website).

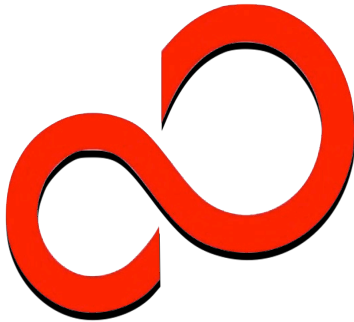
Q15. For what recent Occasion was the doodle themed?



Q16. Nuance Communications are the owners of which famous mobile technology available on all symbian devices (and a few others)?

Q17. The ImmortalX was raised by an Indian Father who was a freedom revolutionary from India and American mother in Philadelphia. ImmortalX is the Elected Fellow of IEEE, 1972 - for contributions to loudspeaker design and a few other innovations. Who is the ImmortalX?

Q18. Identify the logo



Q19. Identify the man in Picture.



Q20. If Ramu Yalamanchi : Hi5 :: Naveen Selvadurai : ____?

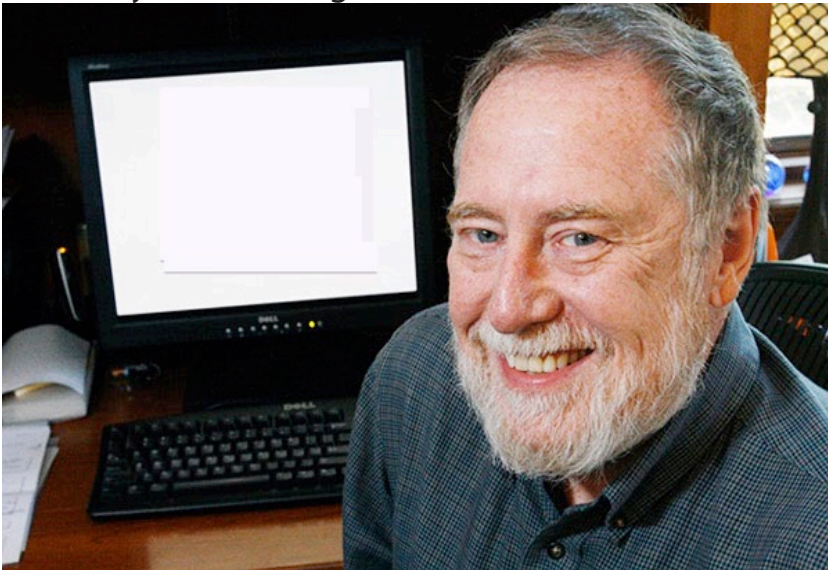
Q21. It was meant to 'drop' but a minor typo made it a dutch village. What is the famous web-service now known as?

Q22. Which firm began in Delhi in 1983, with the technical collaboration of Maruzen Corporation of Japan. It initially manufactured floppies.

Q23. What is the Bechtel Board Benchmark Value (a.k.a. 3BV) used to measure?

Q24. Fraunhofer Institute and Thomson Electronics own the patent rights for what in the world of music?

Q25. Why is he smiling?



Answers:

1. Julian Assange
2. He coined the term Silicon Valley
3. Traitorous Eight 'or' The Fairchildren
4. Apple iPad
5. X = Apple and Y = HTML5
6. "There is a soldier in all of us" It is the Ad campaign for Call of Duty Black Ops
7. Larry Ellison
8. iYogi.com
9. Mark Zuckerberg
10. Napster
11. Project Gutenberg
12. Iraq War logs by WikiLeaks
13. It is the first HTML5 based Photo-editor
14. Lamebook
15. Thanksgiving Day 'or' The Black Friday
16. T9 (Text on 9 Keys)
17. Amar Gopal Bose – Founder of Bose Audio Systems
18. Fujitsu
19. Dick Costolo - CEO Twitter
20. Foursquare
21. Drupal
22. Moser Baer
23. To measure the difficulty of a minesweeper game
24. The mp3 format
25. :-) He is the man behind Emoticons!

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creasing your Knowledge,
and Don't Mug Up this
Book