

# Code Wars 2004 Senior Quiz Finals

1. How many pins in a parallel port?  
*25*
2. Maximum speed of the USB 2.0 standard?  
*480 Mb/s*
3. What is the difference between the Unix and DOS directory separators?  
*Unix uses '/' (forward slash) and DOS uses '\' (backward slash)*
4. If RISC is Reduced Instruction Set Computer, what is CISC?  
*Complex Instruction Set Computer*
5. What is the opposite of RAID?  
*SLED – Single Large Expensive Disk*
6. Expand ATA.  
*AT Attachment*
7. This famous sports person makes more money from endorsements than from sports. The person also has a stake in athletedirect.com. Whom are we referring to?  
*Tiger Woods (doubtful)*
8. On Usenet, what is a “C & C Warning” (sometimes represented as C/N>K)?  
*Cats and Coffee Warning – refers to the fact that what you are about to read is so funny that you'll spill your coffee, at which point the cat that's in your lap will leap up, scratching you with its claws. So put the coffee down and get the cat off your lap before reading this.*
9. In terms of fonts what do you understand by 'point size'?  
*Size of the characters*
10. What is IRIX?  
*It is a Unix-based OS developed by Silicon Graphics exclusively for their servers and workstations.*
11. What is Beowulf?  
*It is a design for high-performance computing using the parallel processing power of ordinary PCs, developed at NASA.*

12. Kevin D Mitnick – Hacker and phreaker, served five years. Widely considered the 'most famous hacker in history'. Broke into Digital Equipment Corp, Motorola, Nokia, Fujitsu, Novell, NEC, Sun Microsystems, the University of Southern California, the Well and Colorado SuperNet, just to name a few. What nickname did he use?  
*Condor*
13. In the 1960s, Honeywell, Burroughs, General Electric, RCA, NCR, Sperry Rand and Control Data Corp were the smaller companies competing with IBM. What popular nickname was used to refer to these companies?  
*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
14. What does the FSB do? (no expansion)  
*Transfer data*
15. What is the use of the cache?  
*To store commonly accessed data for quick usage*
16. What book begins with the following sentence: 'This is a book about what happens to people when they are overwhelmed by change'?  
*'Future Shock'*