

Instructions

- There *is* negative marking. Just kidding.
- Funny answers will be greatly appreciated and receive no points at all. There might be chocolates involved.
- Any team that can arrange for an iPad and smash it to pieces with a sledgehammer within the duration of the quiz will be given direct entry to the final round, along with ALL the answers to the final round questions.
- In case you faint after reading the questions, fret not. We can provide first aid in the school and have smelling salts to wake you up in time to finish the paper.
- See the guys who are invigilating? Respect their authoritah! Their decision is final and binding in all matters. Also, you can ask them any queries you have about the paper.

1. Briefly explain PageRank.

Linkbacks count as votes towards a site.

2. What is the processor used on an Apple iPad?

Apple A4

3. What is 'heuristic detection' in the context of anti-virus software?

Analyzing behaviour of programs to determine whether it is a virus.

4. What is the proper pronunciation for the term 'SCSI'? Write it down phonetically as best as you can.

'Scuzzy'. 'Scusi', on the other hand, is just Italian for sorry.

5. What is Sony going to stop selling in Japan in March 2011?

Floppy disks

6. Firefox : Gecko :: Opera : ?

Presto (layout engine)

7. Where is the controversial 'No Russian' chapter of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2* set?

Zakhaev International Airport

8. Catherine Lesjak is the (interim) CEO of which company?

HP

9. Identify her.



Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper

10. In the early days of computing, what 'component' used to be manufactured using Mylar?

'Paper' tapes, since actual paper tore too easily.

11. In which South Park episode does Blizzard Entertainment play an important role – both on and off screen?

Make Love, Not Warcraft

12. What is the CPU of PlayStation 2 called...

Emotion Engine

13. ...and which companies developed it?

Sony and Toshiba

14. Who directed the iconic '1984' Apple Super Bowl commercial?

Ridley Scott

15. What is a 'Codie'?

The CODiE awards are annual awards issued by the Software and Information Industry Association for excellence in software development within the software industry.

16. What are 'textonyms'? Explain with an example.

Can't be bothered to type it out, but basically this -

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Predictive_text#Textonyms NOT text message short forms like 'LOL'.

17. What is a 'nobby program' (also called a 'Mickey Mouse program')?

Simple program that doesn't do much. 'Hello World' is an example.

18. What is a 'feelie'?

A freebie that you get with a game, that is generally some form of merchandise, collector memorabilia.

19. What is 'Google Goggles'?

Allows you to snap pictures with Android phones and get instant info about what you clicked. Reverse image search.

20. What is the codename for Intel's hexa-core processors?

Gulftown

21. What goes 'TMZ' in the gossip blog TMZ.com stand for?

Thirty Mile Zone

22. Where was the *Mariposa* botnet being operated from?

Spain

23. How is the standard IEEE 802.16 more popularly known?

WiMAX

24. Which company acquired Associated Content for around \$100 million in May 2010?

Yahoo!

25. What is the claim-to-fame of Nokia 1011, sold under the name Mobira Cityman 2000?

First mass-produced GSM cellphone

26. Where has this picture been taken from?

Uncyclopedia entry on blogs/blogging

27. **This project was named after a yellow-coloured toy elephant owned by the son of one of the lead developers. Which project?**
Apache Hadoop
28. **In terms of networking, what is "11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111"?**
'Magic packet' for triggering Wake-on-LAN
29. **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?**
Fake Steve Jobs
30. **What does the last panel show?**

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, when the 'Amazon Kindle' name is scratched off.
<http://xkcd.com/548/>