DynamiX Quiz 08 (Prelims)

- Q1. Expand the following:
 - a) SATA Serial Advanced Technology Attachment
 - b) WLAN Wireless Local Area Network (.5 for Wireless LAN)
 - c) TFT Thin Film Transistor
 - d) GIMP GNU Image Manipulation Program
 - e) FLOPS (Think supercomputing) Floating Point Operations per Second
 - f) CODEC Compression / Decompression or Coder / Decoder
 - g) DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
 - h) GCC (Unix) GNU C Compiler
 - i) MIDI Musical Instrument Digital Interface
 - j) OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer

Q2. Who developed www (World Wide Web)?

Sir Tim Berners-Lee

Q3. The 3-Finger Salute in windows? **Ctrl+Alt+Del**

Q4. Which company does Linus Torvalds work for?

Open Source Development L

Q5 . What is a Jumper? **Switch on the motherboard that controls certain settings**

Q6. What is the DVD region code in India? **Region 5**

Q7. Who 2 people, were the founders of Apple? **Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak**

Q8. The Chinese call it a little mouse, Danes and Swedes an elephant's trunk, Germans a spider monkey, Italians a snail and Israelis pronounce it as strudels. What am I talking about?

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Q9. Which company has published the popular first person shooter game "Quake"? id Games

Q10. Which was the first computer with a keyboard and a mouse? **Apple Lisa**

Q11. What was the code name of Windows XP during development? **Whistler**

Q12. Which was the first computer virus? **Brain made by Pakistani brothers**

Q13. Which was the first company to manufacture CDs? (Show me the Date, and I'll Show you extra marks)

Philips (1979)

Q14. Which company made the popular Nintendo arcade game called CONTRA? **KONAMI**

Q15. What is the significance of this PC? Original IBM PC



Q16. In Star Trek, a character gets beamed down onto a 20th century spaceship, where he finds a computer. He tries to talk into a peripheral connected with that computer. What peripheral is that?

Mouse

Q17. It is a database record that contains errors in a data warehouse. It can be caused by a number of factors including duplicate records, incomplete or outdated data, and the improper parsing of record fields from disparate systems. (HINT: Think Dirty!). **Dirty Data.**

- Q18. Identify the products/technology associated with the logos.
 - a) Blue crescent and Golden Yellow star.



Mandrake Linux / MDK Linux

b) Vermillion Red waves



Airport or Apple Airport

Q19. This service was first announced on March 31' 2004. People heard about it on 1st April and believed it to be a April Fool Joke. They soon discovered that what the company was talking about was no April fool joke. What am I talking about?

Google announced Gmail service.

Q20. (This Question is for those who failed to Score a single question, as we don't believe in people going empty handed!) Just tell me:

- i) The full form of
 - a) CPU Central Processing Unit
 - b) UPS Uninterrupted Power Supply
- ii) The name of Mario's brother/friend Lugi
- iii) Ultimate Guns of
 - a) Quake III BFG10K
 - b) Unreal Tournament 2003 Redeemer
- iv) What came first: Chicken or Egg [:D]? **Doesn't Matter**
- v) Does this question suck? Yes