

## **The Alternative Christmas Quiz 2006 (Computers)**

1. Which storage medium is affected by airport X ray machines?	<ul><li>a) Floppy discs</li><li>b) Flash RAM</li><li>c) CD-R</li><li>d) None of the above</li></ul>
2. What does the O in BIOS stand for?	<ul><li>a) Open</li><li>b) Output</li><li>c) Oxide</li><li>d) Out</li></ul>
3. What was Microsoft's first commercial product?	<ul><li>a) Altair BASIC</li><li>b) QBASIC</li><li>c) QDOS</li><li>d) CP/M</li></ul>
4. Who made the first portable computer?	<ul><li>a) IBM</li><li>b) Osbourne</li><li>c) Compaq</li><li>d) Commodore</li></ul>
5. What do the letters DOS stand for?	<ul><li>a) Data Out System</li><li>b) Disk Out System</li><li>c) Disk Operating System</li><li>d) Data Operating System</li></ul>
6. In which year was Windows 3.1 released?	a) 1989 b) 1990 c) 1991 d) 1992
7. What was the name of the first CD ROM game?	<ul> <li>a) Manic Mansion</li> <li>b) The 7<sup>th</sup> Guest</li> <li>c) The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour</li> <li>d) Return To Zork</li> </ul>
8. What was the forerunner to Microsoft's DirectX?	<ul><li>a) WinVGA</li><li>b) DiamondX</li><li>c) WinG</li><li>d) DirectDraw</li></ul>
9. What was the Zip 100 in 1996?	<ul> <li>a) The latest version of file compression software</li> <li>b) Transfer protocol for modems</li> <li>c) A picture file format</li> <li>d) A 100Mb parallel port disc drive</li> </ul>
10. Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker in the Star Wars films) starred in which PC game?	<ul><li>a) Wing Commander</li><li>b) Under a Killing Moon</li><li>c) Ripper</li><li>d) Tekwars</li></ul>



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11. What did Karl Ferdinand Braun invent in 1897 to help us see?	<ul><li>a) Vector monitor</li><li>b) Cathode Ray Tube</li><li>c) Liquid Crystal Display</li><li>d) Projector</li></ul>
12. Which Windows operating system will Vista be when it is released?	a) 13 <sup>th</sup> b) 14 <sup>th</sup> c) 15 <sup>th</sup> d) 16 <sup>th</sup>
13. What is the Yellow Book?	<ul> <li>a) Specifications for CD-R, CD-RW discs</li> <li>b) Specifications for Computer Data CD</li> <li>c) Specifications for Digital Audio CD</li> <li>d) Specifications for VCD and Photo CD</li> </ul>
14. In what year was the "@" chosen for its use in email addresses?	<ul><li>a) 1972</li><li>b) 1976</li><li>c) 1980</li><li>d) 1984</li></ul>
15. Who is credited for developing the World Wide Web?	<ul><li>a) Alan Kay</li><li>b) Jack Kilby</li><li>c) Robert Noyce</li><li>d) Tim Berners-Lee</li></ul>
16. Which of the following file systems did Windows 95 not support?	<ul><li>a) NTFS</li><li>b) FAT32</li><li>c) HPFS</li><li>d) All of the above</li></ul>
17. In which year was Microsoft Windows XP released?	a) 2000 b) 2001 c) 2002 d) 2003
18. Which video resolution is not correct for a standard display?	<ul><li>a) 640x480</li><li>b) 800x680</li><li>c) 1024x768</li><li>d) 1152x864</li></ul>
19. Which of the following file extensions is not an audio file format?	<ul><li>a) MP3</li><li>b) AIF</li><li>c) WAV</li><li>d) COM</li></ul>
20. What is the most amount of data you can save on a single layered DVD?	<ul><li>a) 4813Mb (4.7Gb)</li><li>b) 4483Mb (4.37Gb)</li><li>c) 10035Mb (9.8Gb)</li><li>d) 4000Mb (3.9Gb)</li></ul>