

Software Engineering History

Software Engineering · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the term 'Software Engineering' first used in a formal NATO conference title?

- A) 1968**
- B) 1975
- C) 1982
- D) 1990

2. Which female mathematician is widely credited as the world's first computer programmer?

- A) Grace Hopper
- B) Ada Lovelace**
- C) Margaret Hamilton
- D) Adele Goldberg

3. Grace Hopper is famous for developing which of the following?

- A) The first graphical user interface
- B) The first compiler**
- C) The C programming language
- D) The World Wide Web

4. The term 'bug' for a computer glitch was popularized after an incident involving a moth in which computer?

- A) ENIAC
- B) UNIVAC
- C) Harvard Mark II**
- D) IBM 701

5. Margaret Hamilton led the team that developed the flight software for which historic mission?

- A) Apollo 11**
- B) Voyager 1
- C) Sputnik 1
- D) Hubble Telescope

6. Which programming language was developed by Dennis Ritchie at Bell Labs in 1972?

- A) Python
- B) Java
- C) C**
- D) Fortran

7. What does the acronym 'COBOL', a language designed for business use in 1959, stand for?

A) Common Business Oriented Language

B) Computer Basic Operating Language

C) Central Business Object Logic

D) Corporate Binary Oriented Language

8. The first high-level programming language released for commercial use was:

A) C++

B) FORTRAN

C) BASIC

D) Pascal