AI Agents, Faster Phones & Quantum Leaps: May 2026 Tech News Highlights

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1. What new requirement are governments, particularly the United States, pushing for regarding AI models before their public release in May 2026?

A) Mandatory public beta testing
B) Mandatory pre-release testing and regulation
C) Voluntary industry self-regulation
D) Open-source code disclosure

2. Which major tech company unveiled 'Gemini Spark' at I/O 2026, described as an always-on AI agent?

A) OpenAI
B) Microsoft
C) Google
D) Anthropic

3. Anthropic's advanced AI model, reportedly named 'Mythos,' exposed what critical issues in May 2026?

A) New vulnerabilities in cryptocurrency exchanges
B) Decades-old bugs in financial and infrastructure systems
C) Flaws in next-generation quantum encryption
D) Weaknesses in global satellite communication networks

4. What significant advancement is expected in smartphone charging speeds by 2026, allowing phones to charge from 0-100% in under 10 minutes?

A) Wireless charging over long distances
B) Solar-powered charging pads
C) 150W+ fast charging technology
D) Kinetic energy harvesting

5. Beyond emergencies, what new capability is satellite connectivity in smartphones expected to offer by 2026?

A) High-speed internet browsing
B) Two-way texting and calling in remote areas
C) Direct satellite TV streaming
D) Interplanetary communication

6. In cybersecurity, what new attack surface is rapidly emerging due to the widespread use of 'Agentic AI' by employees and developers?

A) Traditional firewall bypasses
B) Advanced persistent threats (APTs)
C) New network protocol vulnerabilities
D) Unmanaged AI agent proliferation

7. What evolving cyber threat involves deepfake audio, video, and synthetic identities being used as dangerous tools for fraud?

A) Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS)
B) Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks
C) Phishing and social engineering
D) Identity deception and synthetic fraud