

Introduction to Computers and Their Evolution

Computer Science · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. What is a computer defined as?

- A) A mechanical device for calculations
- B) An electronic device that stores, processes, and retrieves data
- C) A simple calculator
- D) A tool for writing documents

2. Who is credited with designing the Analytical Engine in the 1830s?

- A) John Mauchly
- B) Charles Babbage
- C) Bill Gates
- D) Steve Jobs

3. Which electronic device was developed in 1946 by John Mauchly and J Presper Eckert?

- A) CSIRAC
- B) ENIAC
- C) UNIX
- D) Android

4. Which Australian institution developed the CSIRAC computer in 1949?

- A) Adelaide University
- B) CSIRO
- C) Microsoft
- D) Apple

5. In what year was the operating system UNIX developed?

- A) 1946
- B) 1969
- C) 1985
- D) 2001

6. Which company developed the Android operating system in 2005?

- A) Apple
- B) Microsoft
- C) Google
- D) CSIRO

7. What is the full name of the operating system developed by Apple in 2001?

- A) Windows
- B) UNIX
- C) MAC OS (X)
- D) Android

8. Which company, founded by Bill Gates, developed Windows in 1985?

- A) Apple
- B) Google
- C) Microsoft
- D) CSIRO

9. Who were the key figures behind the development of the Apple I computer in 1976?

- A) Charles Babbage and Bill Gates
- B) John Mauchly and J Presper Eckert
- C) Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak
- D) Ken Thompson and Dennis Ritchie

10. Which university is mentioned in relation to the CSIRAC?

- A) Stanford University
- B) MIT
- C) Adelaide University
- D) University of Oxford