

Entrepreneurial Firsts and Innovations

Entrepreneurship · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Who is often credited with inventing the first commercially successful typewriter?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Christopher Latham Sholes**
- D) Nikola Tesla

2. Which entrepreneur founded the Ford Motor Company and is credited with pioneering the assembly line for mass production of automobiles?

- A) Elon Musk
- B) Henry Ford**
- C) Steve Jobs
- D) Bill Gates

3. The entrepreneur who founded IKEA, known for its flat-pack furniture, is:

- A) Richard Branson
- B) Oprah Winfrey
- C) Ingvar Kamprad**
- D) Jeff Bezos

4. Who is widely recognized as the founder of Amazon, one of the world's largest e-commerce and cloud computing companies?

- A) Mark Zuckerberg
- B) Larry Page
- C) Jeff Bezos**
- D) Sergey Brin

5. Which entrepreneur is famously associated with the invention of the Apple Macintosh computer and the graphical user interface?

- A) Bill Gates
- B) Steve Wozniak
- C) Steve Jobs**
- D) Tim Cook

6. The entrepreneur behind the Virgin Group, known for ventures in music, airlines, and space tourism, is:

- A) Richard Branson**
- B) Elon Musk
- C) Howard Schultz
- D) Reid Hoffman

7. Who is credited with the invention of the first practical, commercially successful electric light bulb?

- A) James Watt
- B) Thomas Edison**
- C) Benjamin Franklin
- D) Michael Faraday

8. The entrepreneur who founded Microsoft, a dominant force in personal computer software, is:

- A) Paul Allen
- B) Steve Ballmer
- C) Bill Gates**
- D) Satya Nadella

9. Which entrepreneur is considered the father of the American automobile industry and founded General Motors?

- A) Henry Leland
- B) Ransom E. Olds
- C) Charles Stewart Mott
- D) William C. Durant**

10. The entrepreneur who invented the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is:

- A) Albert Bourla
- B) Ugur Sahin**
- C) BioNTech
- D) Pfizer

11. Who is the founder of Facebook (now Meta Platforms), the social networking giant?

- A) Eduardo Saverin
- B) Mark Zuckerberg**
- C) Dustin Moskovitz
- D) Chris Hughes

12. The entrepreneur who developed the first successful commercial flight for passengers was:

- A) Orville Wright**
- B) Wilbur Wright
- C) Glenn Curtiss
- D) Henry Ford

13. Which entrepreneur founded the Starbucks Corporation, transforming the coffeehouse experience?

- A) Gordon Bowker
- B) Jerry Baldwin
- C) Zev Siegl
- D) Howard Schultz**

14. The entrepreneur credited with inventing the first practical steam engine was:

- A) Thomas Newcomen
- B) James Watt**
- C) Richard Trevithick
- D) George Stephenson

15. Who is the founder of Alibaba Group, a multinational technology company specializing in e-commerce, retail, and technology?

- A) Jack Ma**
- B) Pony Ma
- C) Robin Li
- D) Tencent

16. The entrepreneur who founded the PayPal payment system and is a key investor in SpaceX and Tesla is:

- A) Max Levchin
- B) Peter Thiel
- C) Elon Musk**
- D) Reid Hoffman

17. Who is recognized for inventing the Polaroid camera, which produced instant developing photographs?

- A) Edwin Land**
- B) George Eastman
- C) Steve Sasson
- D) Leo Baekeland

18. The entrepreneur who founded the first major fast-food chain, McDonald's, with his brothers, was:

- A) Ray Kroc**
- B) Colonel Sanders
- C) Dave Thomas
- D) Walt Disney

19. Who invented the World Wide Web, a system of interlinked hypertext documents accessed via the Internet?

- A) Vint Cerf
- B) Bob Kahn
- C) Tim Berners-Lee**
- D) Marc Andreessen

20. The entrepreneur who founded the first successful automobile assembly line and revolutionized manufacturing with the Model T was:

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Henry Ford**
- C) Karl Benz
- D) Rudolf Diesel