

Internet Culture Essentials

Internet Culture · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which platform is widely credited with hosting the first-ever uploaded video, titled 'Me at the zoo'?

- A) Vimeo
- B) YouTube**
- C) DailyMotion
- D) Vine

2. What does the acronym 'HTML' stand for in the context of web development?

- A) Hyperlink Text Markup Language
- B) Hyper Text Markup Language**
- C) High Tech Modern Language
- D) Hyper Text Management Language

3. In 1989, who invented the World Wide Web while working at CERN?

- A) Bill Gates
- B) Steve Jobs
- C) Tim Berners-Lee**
- D) Vint Cerf

4. What is the term for a piece of content that spreads rapidly across the internet, often in the form of an image or video?

- A) Meme**
- B) Glitch
- C) Cookie
- D) Script

5. Which company acquired the photo-sharing app Instagram in 2012?

- A) Google
- B) Twitter
- C) Microsoft
- D) Facebook**

6. What was the first commercial web browser to gain widespread popularity in the early 1990s?

- A) Mosaic
- B) Netscape Navigator**
- C) Internet Explorer
- D) Opera

7. What common internet abbreviation stands for 'As Far As I Know'?

- A) AFAIK**
- B) AFAI
- C) AFAK
- D) AFAIKR

8. Which website is considered the largest online encyclopedia, edited by volunteers?

- A) Britannica Online
- B) Wikipedia**
- C) Scholarpedia
- D) Infoplease

9. What does the 'S' in HTTPS stand for?

- A) System
- B) Standard
- C) Secure**
- D) Server

10. What was the original name of the social media platform now known as X?

- A) Thread
- B) Blogspot
- C) Twitter**
- D) Tumblr

11. Which programming language is predominantly used to create interactive elements on websites?

- A) Python
- B) JavaScript**
- C) SQL
- D) C++

12. What is the primary function of a domain name system (DNS)?

- A) Translating domain names into IP addresses**
- B) Compressing web images
- C) Encrypting email traffic
- D) Storing user passwords

13. Which platform was originally launched as a social network for Harvard University students in 2004?

- A) MySpace
- B) Facebook**
- C) LinkedIn
- D) Friendster

14. What internet slang is used to describe a person who intentionally initiates conflict in online comment sections?

- A) Spammer
- B) Troll**
- C) Bot
- D) Ghost

15. Which file format, known for supporting animations, became a staple of early 2000s internet humor?

- A) JPEG
- B) PNG
- C) GIF**
- D) TIFF

16. What does 'URL' stand for?

- A) Uniform Resource Locator**
- B) Universal Reference Link
- C) Unified Retrieval Language
- D) User Resource Location

17. Which search engine was launched in 1998 by Larry Page and Sergey Brin?

- A) Yahoo
- B) Bing
- C) Google**
- D) Ask Jeeves

18. What is a 'CAPTCHA' test designed to distinguish?

- A) Human users from bots**
- B) Windows from Mac users
- C) Paid from free users
- D) High-speed from low-speed connections