Internet Culture Essentials

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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

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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

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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

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