Internet Culture Fundamentals

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1. What was the primary purpose of the first message ever sent over ARPANET in 1969?

A) To send a photo
B) To transmit the word 'LOGIN'
C) To establish a chat room
D) To share a scientific file

2. Which term refers to a piece of media, such as an image or video, that spreads rapidly from person to person via the internet?

A) Cache
B) Cookie
C) Meme
D) Algorithm

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

A) HyperText Markup Language
B) High Tech Modern Language
C) Hyperlink Text Management Logic
D) Home Tool Machine Language

4. Which company released the first widely popular graphical web browser called 'Mosaic' in 1993?

A) Microsoft
B) NCSA
C) Google
D) Apple

5. In internet culture, what is a 'troll' defined as?

A) A type of software update
B) A person who posts inflammatory messages to provoke others
C) An automated data collection bot
D) A secure password encryption method

6. Who is credited with inventing the World Wide Web in 1989?

A) Bill Gates
B) Steve Jobs
C) Tim Berners-Lee
D) Mark Zuckerberg

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7. What is the function of a 'CAPTCHA' on a website?

A) To identify if a user is human or a bot
B) To track the user's location
C) To speed up page loading times
D) To encrypt private messages

8. What does the 'dot' represent in a Top-Level Domain (TLD) like '.com' or '.org'?

A) A digital file extension
B) The separation of a domain name from its extension
C) A secret government protocol
D) The speed of the server

9. What is the primary function of a web browser's 'Cache'?

A) To store passwords securely
B) To temporarily save website files to improve loading speed
C) To prevent hackers from accessing files
D) To download large video files automatically

10. Which platform is widely recognized for popularizing the 'vlog' (video blog) format in the mid-2000s?

A) YouTube
B) MySpace
C) Facebook
D) Twitter

11. What is meant by the term 'Digital Footprint'?

A) The physical imprint of a keyboard
B) The history of data left behind by a user's internet activity
C) A measure of how fast a computer runs
D) The size of a hard drive

12. In the context of computer security, what does 'phishing' involve?

A) Deleting old emails automatically
B) Scanning for computer viruses
C) Tricking users into revealing sensitive information via fake emails
D) Repairing broken website links

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