Software Engineering History and Facts

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1. In which year was the NATO conference held that popularized the term 'software engineering'?

A) 1958
B) 1968
C) 1978
D) 1988

2. Who created the Linux operating system kernel in 1991?

A) Linus Torvalds
B) Bill Gates
C) Steve Wozniak
D) Richard Stallman

3. In which year was the Agile Manifesto officially published by 17 software developers?

A) 1995
B) 1998
C) 2001
D) 2005

4. How many core values are stated in the original Agile Manifesto?

A) 2
B) 4
C) 8
D) 12

5. Who created the Python programming language, which was first released in 1991?

A) James Gosling
B) Guido van Rossum
C) Bjarne Stroustrup
D) Larry Wall

6. In which year was the Git version control system created by Linus Torvalds?

A) 1999
B) 2005
C) 2010
D) 2012

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7. Who developed the C programming language at Bell Labs in 1972?

A) Dennis Ritchie
B) Ken Thompson
C) Alan Turing
D) John Backus

8. How many principles are outlined to support the Agile Manifesto?

A) 6
B) 10
C) 12
D) 15