

TCS IT Wiz 2010 Delhi Quiz Prelims

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- 1) Who was the 2010 Republican nominee for the Governor of California?
Meg Whitman (The question may be *slightly* incorrect, as she was the February 2009 nominee)
- 2) What happened between Mr Jyoti Basu, former Chief Minister of West Bengal and Mr. Sukh Ram, the then Union Communications Minister of India on July 31, 1995, that it became a first in India?
The first ever cell phone call in India

- 3) The company has arguably become best known due to its flagship computer-aided software *AutoCad*. It was named number 25 on *Fast Company's* list of "The World's 50 Most Innovative Companies". The former CEO of this company is the current CEO of *Yahoo!* Identify both, the company and the CEO.
Autodesk and Carol Bartz

- 4) What is his claim to fame?



The *PlayStation*. The person is Ken Kutaragi.

- 5) Verizon Wireless released a line of smartphones that go by a name which is used under license from LucasFilm Ltd. What is the name of the phone from the Motorola stable?
Droid

- 6) Which popular P2P engine was founded by Mark Gorton?

Limewire

- 7) Which company in India has launched this service?



Videocon

- 8) *Aero*, the first smartphone of the US, is by which company?

Dell

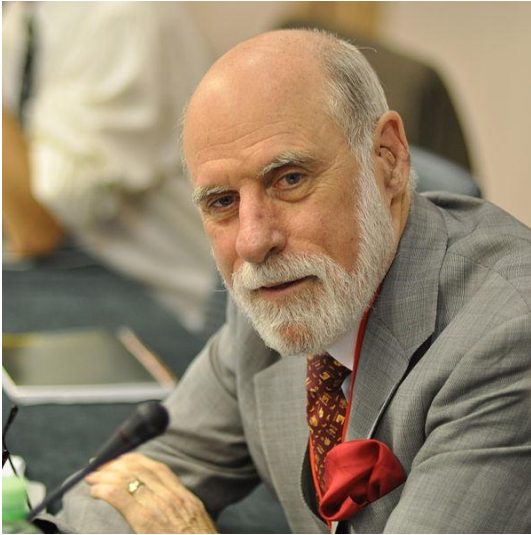
- 9) Which major software company lost a patent infringement suit against Canadian XML specialists *i4i*, back when one of the products of the company handling files infringes upon its *i4w* patent? Name the company and product.

Microsoft and Microsoft Word

- 10) Renowned architect Christopher Benninger was recently selected to design which University in India? The university was established by a legislation passed by the Karnataka Government in March 2010, and is named after a legend in the IT world. Name the university.

University of Azim Premji

11) Identify this person whose contribution helped in establishing the Internet.



Vinton Cerf of TCP/IP fame

12) Jack Dorsey created this in 2006 as a project within a now-defunct podcasting company called *Odeo* run by Evan Williams. What project?

Twitter

13) I am Lord Byron's daughter. I am the creator of the world's first algorithm. Who am I?

Ada Lovelace

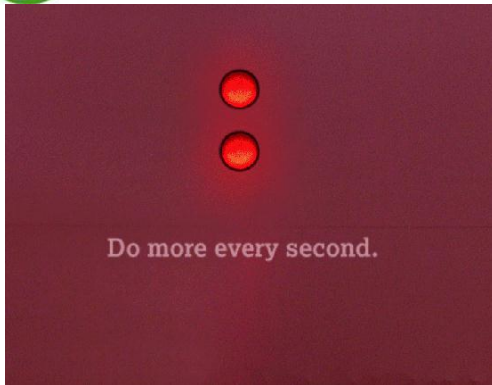
14) Game developers Seamus Blackley created it. What fascination for kids is this?

Xbox

15) Who coined the term *software*?

John Tukey

16) Which company launched this advertising campaign in India?



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17) *Wordmole* is a famous game on which communication device?

Blackberry

18) With which neighbor of India would you associate .lk as the top level domain?

Sri Lanka

19) Which company does she head?



Xerox

20) With which famous electronics company would you associate Masaru Ibuka and Akio Morita?

Sony



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