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The Univercell Blogger Quiz

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About:Quiz

- This is a fun event.
- Questions might sound bombastic – but nothing is as it seems.
- It is not about esoteric things, but trivial.
- READ and THINK.

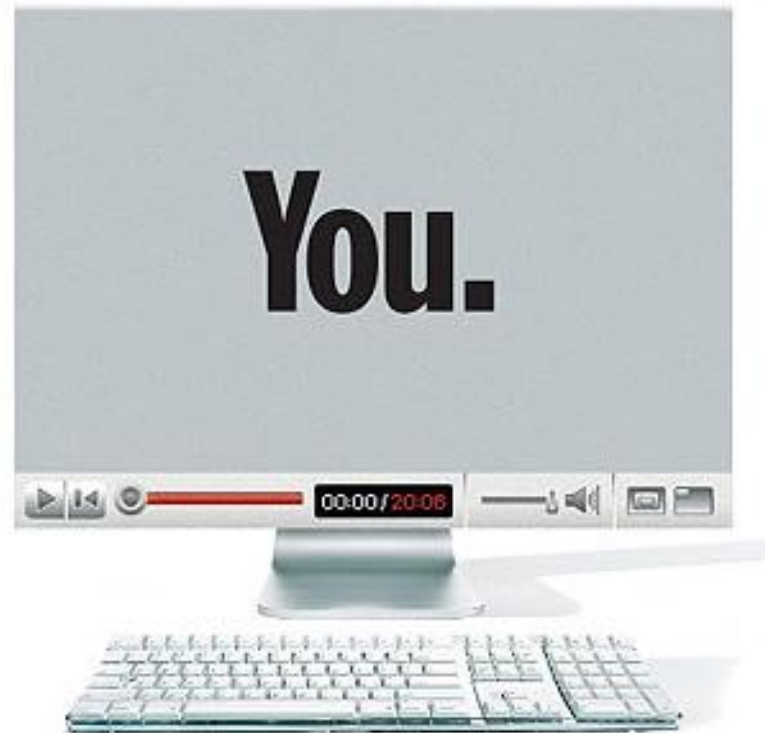
Golden Rules

- 1. There are No Rules... All you need to do is make a few educated guesses.
- 2. If you don't get the answer after reading the question once, read again.
- 3. Still if you don't get the answer, you haven't read carefully. Go to step 2.
- 4. In case of doubts, refer to the above rules...
- 5. And above all... Quiz Master Rules!

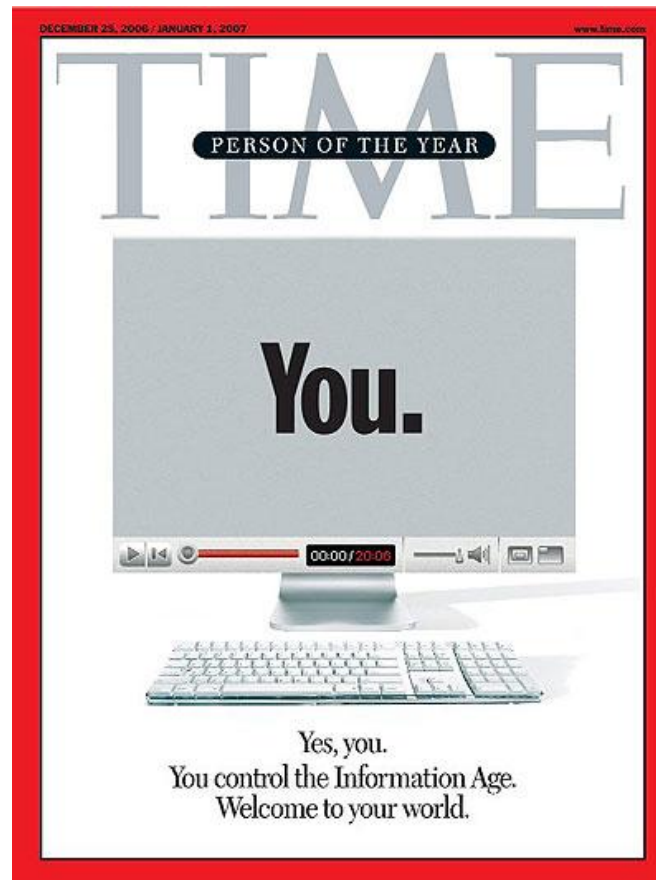
- What is a twoosh?
 - a. An election campaign on Twitter
 - b. A 140 character Tweet
 - c. A Girl Tweepie
 - d. A Micro-blogging service similar to Twitter

- A 140 Character 'Perfect Tweet'.

Q2



- TIME Person of the Year 2006.



The text is derived from sections 1.10.32-33 of Cicero's *De finibus bonorum et malorum* (On the Ends of Goods and Evils, or alternatively [About] The Purposes of Good and Evil). The original passage began: Neque porro quisquam est qui do

(Translation: "Neither is there anyone who loves grief itself since it is grief and thus wants to obtain it").

- Lorem Ipsum – The filler text used in most of the web, mostly on blogs.



- Lyons began blogging as _____ in 2006. He was able to maintain anonymity for just under a year, despite speculation.
- Before the identity was revealed by New York Times on August 5, 2007, The Secret Diary of _____ was referenced by numerous online and print media such as Engadget, BusinessWeek, Forbes, Der Spiegel, El Mundo and CNET. _____ ranked 37th in a Business 2.0 article entitled "50 Who Matter Now."

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- The Secret Diary of Steve Jobs.

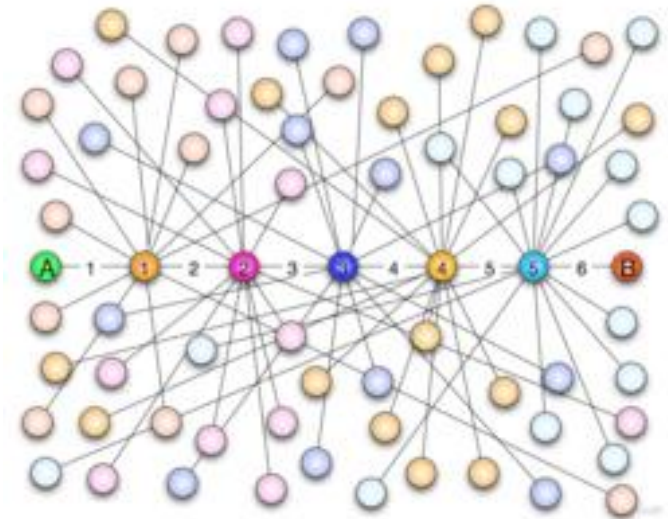
The Secret Diary of Steve Jobs

Dude, I invented the friggin iPhone. Have you heard of it?



Q5

- This is a hypertextual game, designed to work specifically with _____. It requires no purchase of product at all, just a computer, a subscription to Internet access, a web browser, and a time-keeping device.
- Some Variations include
 - 5-Clicks-to-Jesus
 - 'One-Can't-Go' rule
 - Find Hitler!



- WikiRace
(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikirace>)

Q6

- Sep-14, 2009 - Absolutely, in _____ class out of solidarity with all our _____
- Oct-2, 2009 - Gandhiji said 'Work is Workship' and we enjoy holiday on his birthday
- 26-Dec, 2009 - Issue is not security vs tourism, but whether visa restrictions protect our security. 26/11 killers had no visas.
- 08-Jan, 2010 - I am dismayed by the inaccurate and tendentious reporting of a statement attributed to me
- 10-Jan, 2010 - All I want to say on this manufactured controversy: <http://xxxxxxx.in/press/icwa-statement-by-yy-zzzzzz-xxxxxxx/>

- Shashi Tharoor's Controversial Tweets.

Q7

- Connect



- The Piratebay Trial

Q8

- It began in 1971 when Michael Hart was given free computer access at the Materials Research Lab at the University of Illinois. He then proceeded to type the *US Declaration of Independence* and sent it to everyone on the network.
- What happened next?

- The Gutenberg etext Project

Q9

- July 12, 2005 – _____
- July 14, 2005 - a fish-shaped pen.
- July 14, 2005 - a hand-sculpted doorknob (nicknamed "Knob-T".)
- July 25, 2005 - a Coleman camp stove (with fuel).
- September 24, 2005 - a Honda generator.
- November 16, 2005 - an "instant party": an empty keg, an IOU for filling the keg with the beer of the holder's choice, and a neon Budweiser sign.
- December 8, 2005 - a Ski-doo snowmobile.
- December 13, 2005 - a two-person trip to Yahk
- January 7, 2006 - a cube van for the privilege.
- February 22, 2006 - a recording contract with Metal Works
- April 11, 2006 - a year's rent in Phoenix, Arizona.
- April 26, 2006 - one afternoon with Alice Cooper.
- May 26, 2006 - a KISS motorized snow globe.
- June 2, 2006 - a role in the film Donna on Demand.
- July 5, 2006 - _____

- One Red Paper Clip (Long story - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_red_paperclip)

Q10

- They claim 'No dogs were injured during the making of their website'.
- As a part of their marketing gimmick, one of their team members manfully tried running through the streets of Bangalore scantily clothed while flying a kite. That didn't work. As a result of their various failed publicity stunts, they decided that there is only one thing that helps - people blogging about them.
- They claim to accept any idea which doesn't result in public beatings.
- Strangely enough, they seem to be incredibly shy about publicizing themselves.

- Indiblogger.in 😊

- This is an upcoming 2010 comedy-drama film directed by David Fincher about the founding of _____. Shia Labeouf and Michael Cera were previously considered for the lead role, which finally went to Jesse Eisenberg.
- The film was adapted from Ben Mezrich's 2009 novel *The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding Of _____, A Tale of Sex, Money, Genius, and Betrayal*.

- Facebook (Movie: The Social Network)

Q12

- This is one of earlier microblogging platform, popular with Nokia mobile users. It is based in Finland & founded by Jyri Engeström and Petteri Koponen. They chose the name because the posts resemble Japanese poems.

- Jaiku (Rhyming Haiku)

Q13

- ⦿ This was developed by two programmers from Estonia, Niklas Zennström & Janus Friis thereby bringing their country into international headlines for the 2nd time.
- ⦿ “We hope that one day, instead of saying ‘I’ll _____ you’, people will say ‘I’ll _____ you’”

- Skype

Q14

- It is often considered an obscure form of OCD. One of the most common characteristics of the condition is the victim having a web browser window constantly open to the Recent Changes (or in the condition's slightly milder form, one's Watchlist), and pressing the "Reload" or "Refresh" button with a high frequency (sometimes leading to the wrist injury carpal tunnel syndrome). Others click the Random button instead. Still others endlessly track and monitor the users with whom they have become obsessed. This disorder can lead to a serious decrease in productivity in all other areas of the victim's life, like any other addiction. That is why they are called _____ abusers, after all. Do not taunt their lack of girlfriends/boyfriends. It is only but a mere illusion.

- Wikipedi holism

- Mobile phones and retail chains that sell them may be ubiquitous now, but 13 years ago, 99 per cent of all the mobiles were sold in the grey market.
- Mr. D. Sathish Babu thought differently, and started the first mobile retailing chain. It has grown to a 300-store chain across 170 towns, with an annual revenues of Rs 467 crore. Carphone Warehouse, a global mobile phone retailer, is looking at a strategic tie-up with the company.

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Q16



- Usenet



- American Pie (Where Jim accidentally sends an email to the whole school and reveals his 'secrets')

Q18

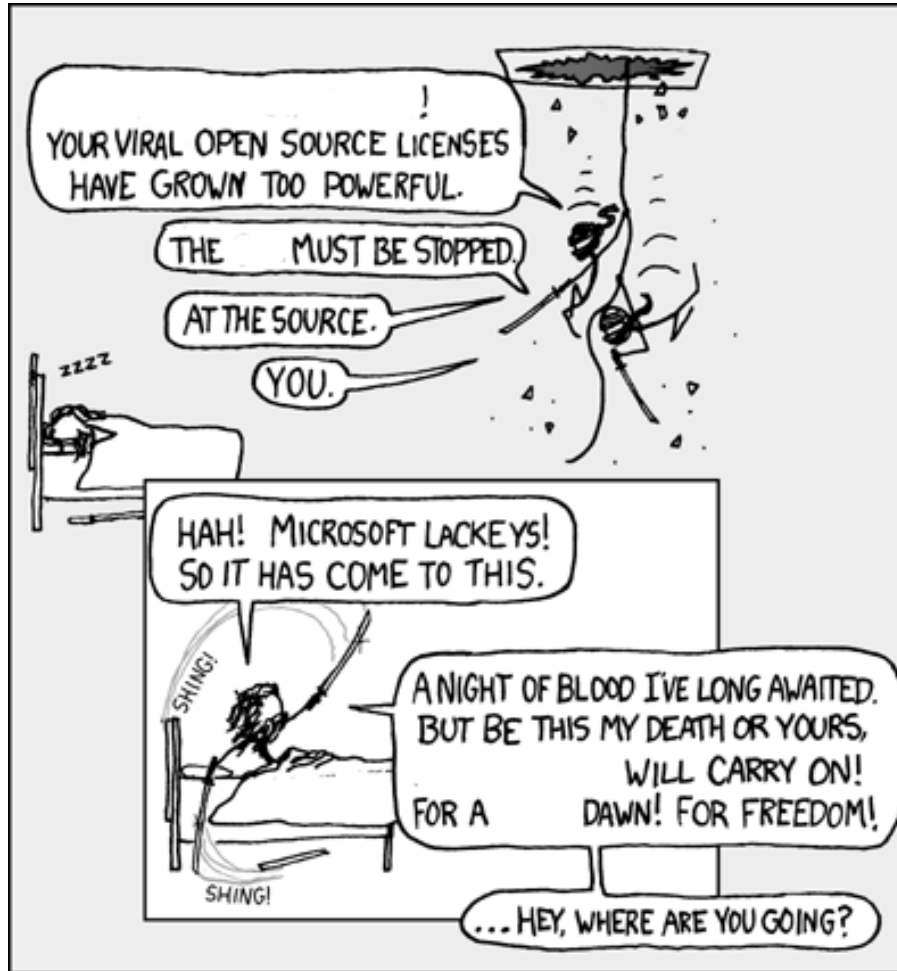
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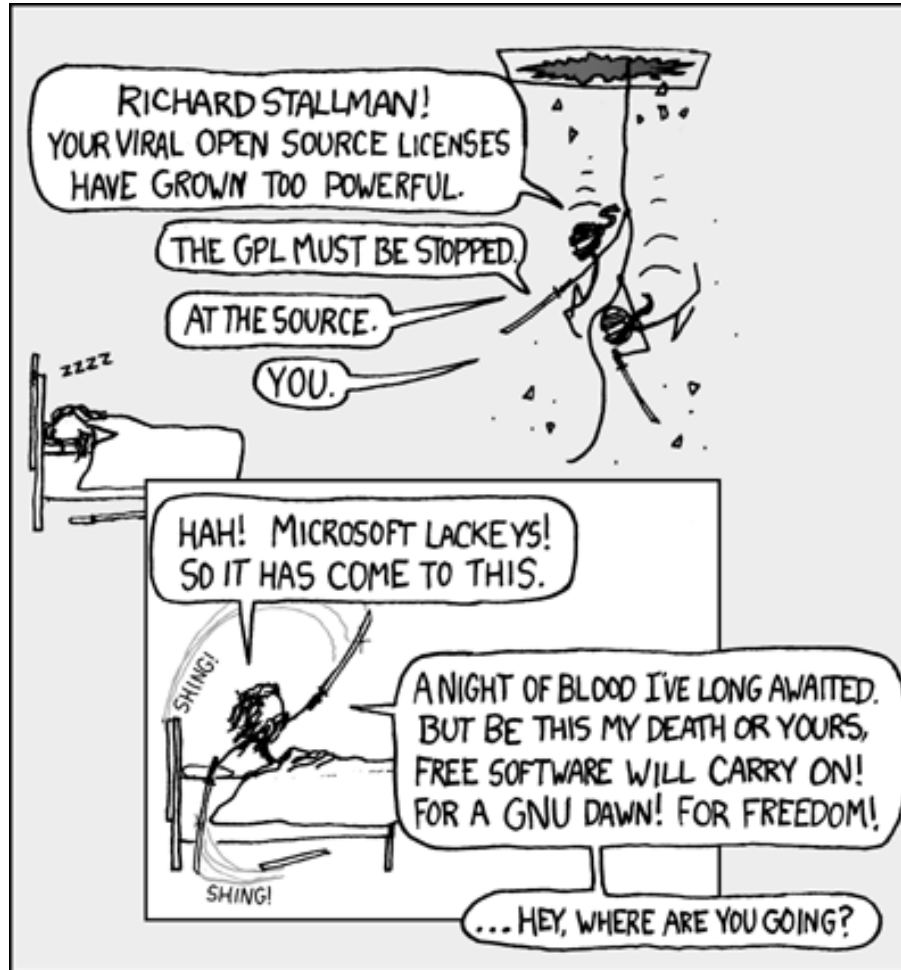
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- LOLCATS programming Language

Q19





- The show focuses on the life of a fictional teenage girl named Bree, but the show does not reveal its fictional nature to its audience. After the fictional status of the show was revealed in September 2006, the show gradually evolved into a multi-character show including both character videoblogs and action sequences, with a complex story universe involving "trait positive girls" who are sought by an evil organization called "The Order".

- Lonelygirl15 (Youtube Video)

Thank You!

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