Tech Soc Main Quiz Prelims

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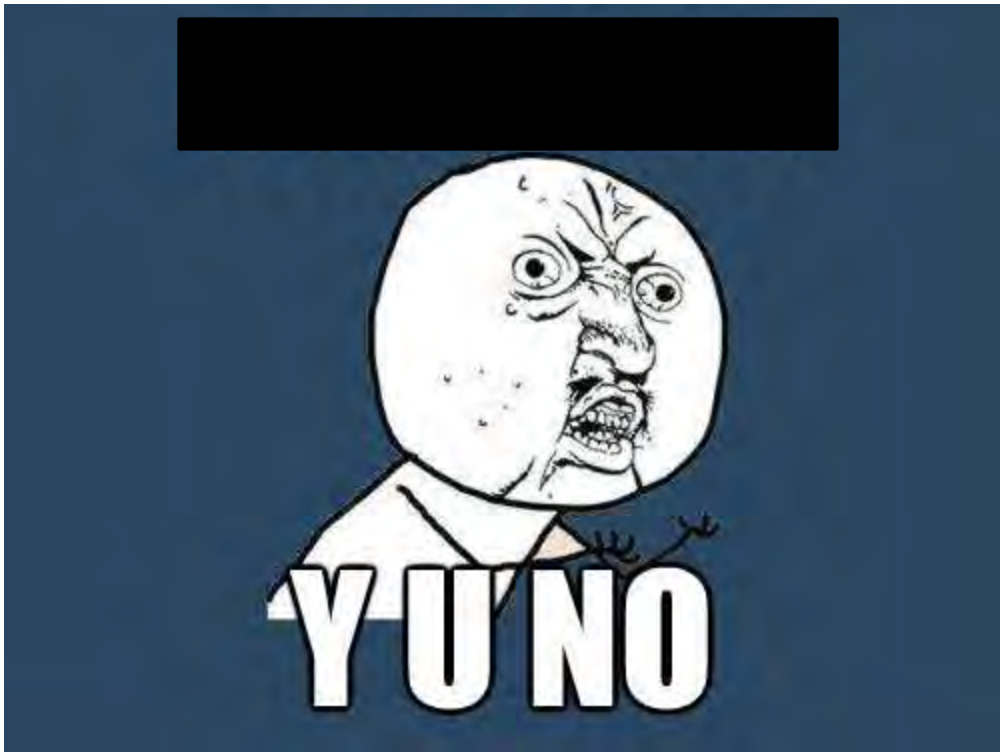

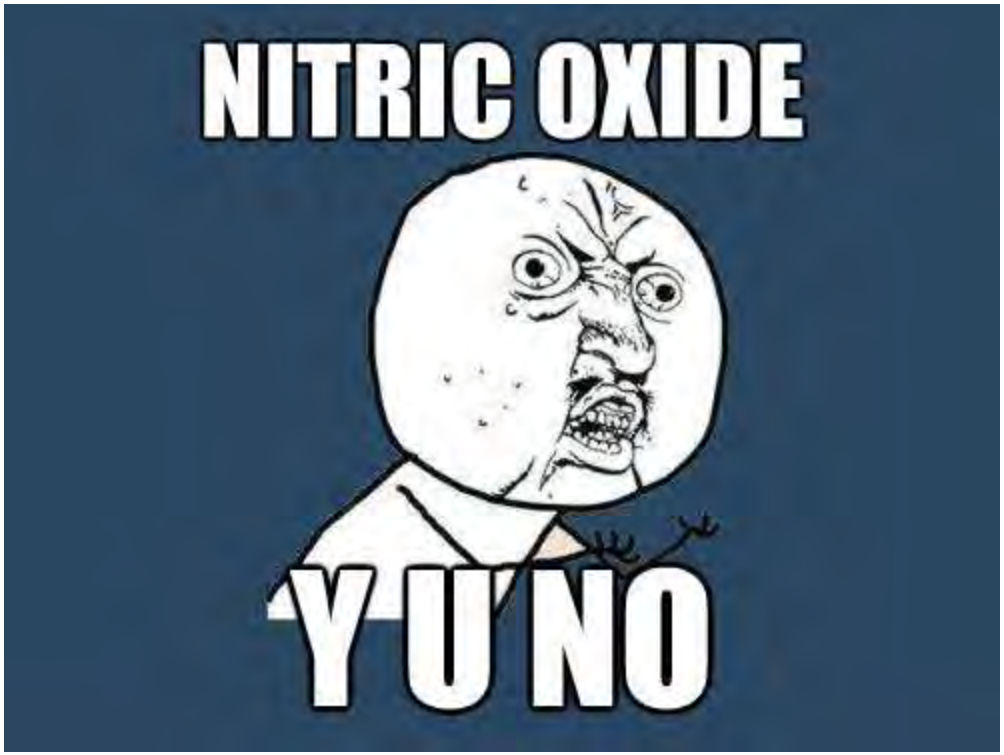
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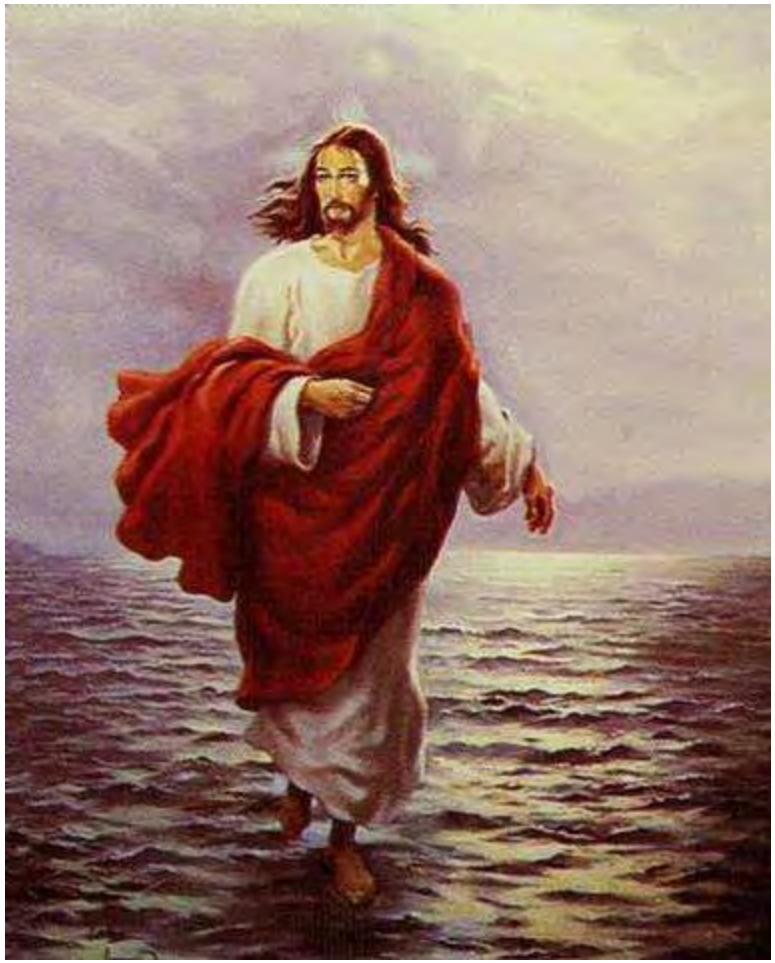
What does DC in DC++ stand for ??

- Direct Connect

What's this animal called ? [video]

- Basilisk Lizard / Jesus Christ lizard



Martin Dougiamas is an Australian educator and computer scientist popular as the founder of the free source e-learning software X.
The 'M' in X used to stand for 'Martin's' but has now been replaced by the word 'Modular'.

The X project currently has a user base of 72,177 registered and verified sites, serving 57,112,671 users.

Name X.

MOODLE – Modular Object Oriented Digital Learning Environment

Marge Simpson : “ Now, I know you haven’t liked some of my past suggestions, like switching to the _____. “

Abe Simpson : “ The _____ is the tool of the devil ! My car gets forty rods to the hogshead and that’s the way I like it. “

FITB.

Metric System.

Quantity	Base Unit	Symbol
Length	meter	m
Mass	kilogram	kg
Time	second	s
Electric Current	ampere	A
Temperature	Kelvin	K
Light intensity	candela	cd
Amount of substance	mole	mol

Screenshot from a game.
What happens when you hit ‘E’ and ‘talk’ ?!

“I used to be an adventurer, till I took an arrow in the knee”

Whose powers ?

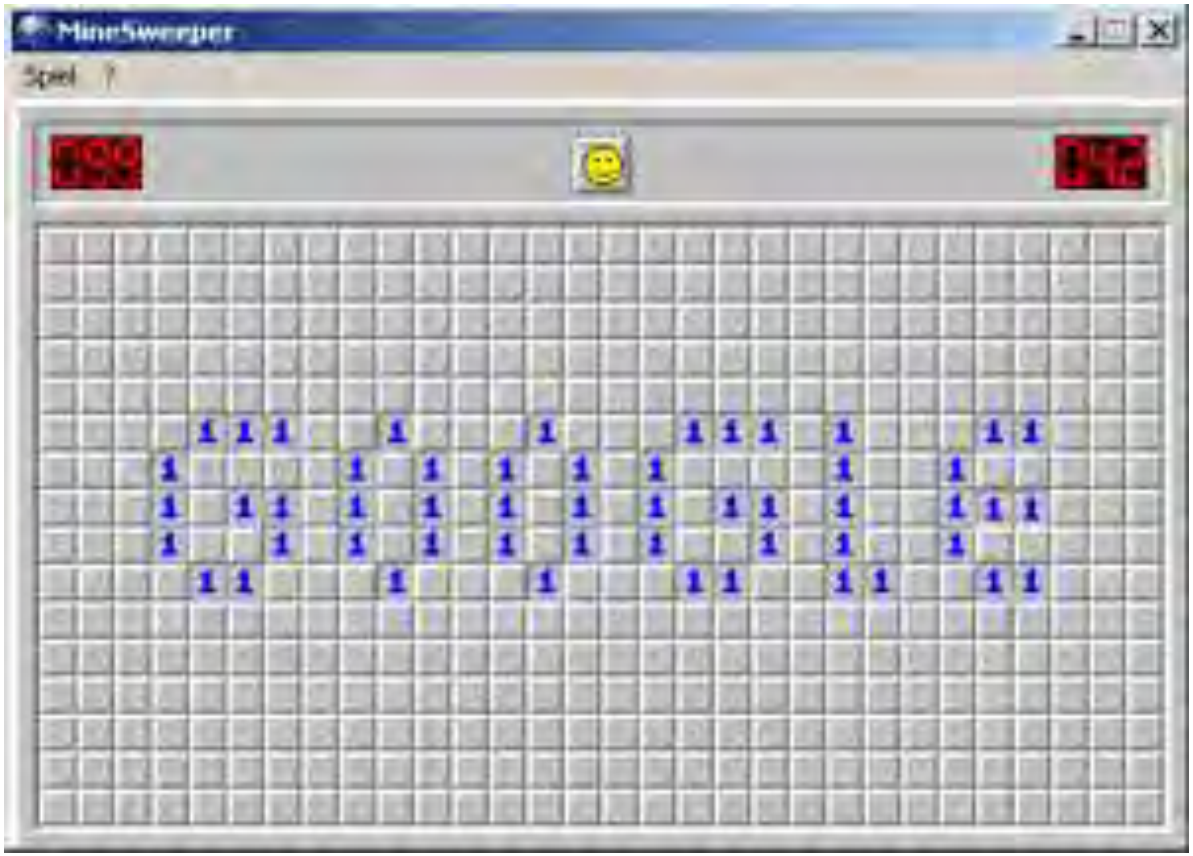
(N.R.P.) Navigational & Radiation Projector
(H.A.R.T.) Hertz Advanced Resonance Transmitter
(I.R.C.G.) Impact Resistance Circuit Grid
(ROADM) Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexer
(P.T.C.S.) Photon Torepedo Charge Station
(S.P.S.) Suction and Propulsion System
(T.S.R.) Transgalactic Signal Responder
(A.M.P.F.) Active-Matrix Power Force
(A.E.U.) Arterial Energy Unit
(I.C.N.M.) Intensity Control Nova Module
(A.N.D.C.) Amoled Nano Droid Convertor
(D.E.C.) Digital Electrolytic Capacitor
(S.W.C.) Selenion Wave Control

- Powers of G-One

In 2001, the Italian "International Campaign to Ban _____" voiced strong concern over X, contending that it is an "offense against the victims of the _____" and those who risk their lives to clear them. They created their own _____, and lobbied Y to use it in place of X . As a reaction to this criticism, the next versions of X in Y offers a mode in which the X are replaced with _____.

X and the blank ?

Minesweeper and Winflower



Introduced by Bell Labs and named Octothorpe by Don Macpherson, a Bell Labs engineer, because it had eight points, it is known by several names. What are we talking about?

The number sign ‘#’

- When X gets pissed off he doesn't swear, he recurses.
- Whenever X looks at a Windows computer, it segfaults. Whenever X doesn't look at a Windows computer, it segfaults.
- X can write an anti-virus program that cures HIV. Too bad he never writes anti-virus programs.
- X wrote the compiler God used. The Big Bang was the Universe's first segfault.
- X doesn't wget, X wdemands!
- X can telnet into Mordor.
- Tron is actually a biographical story about X. The director decided to tone it down or audiences wouldn't find it believable.
- X successfully compiled a kernel of popcorn.
- When X uses floats, there are no rounding errors.
- X's left and right hands are named "(" and ")“

Facts about whom??

Richard Mathew Stallman

The first 17-second attempt caused unconsciousness. In the 2nd attempt Blood vessels under the skin ruptured . The entire process took about eight minutes. George Westinghouse later commented that "they would have done better using an axe”.

What am I talking about?

- Electric Chair

He is a native of Seattle who exhibited an early interest in theoretical physics, especially quantum mechanics and the theory of general relativity. His childhood heroes were Albert Einstein, Stephen Hawking, and Richard Feynman. After observing a series of teleportation experiments conducted by the Institute for Experimental Physics in Innsbruck, Austria, the transmission of matter became his obsession. He graduated from MIT with a Ph.D. degree in Theoretical Physics.

His doctoral thesis on the teleportation of matter through extremely dense elements was titled Observation of Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Entanglement on Supraquantum Structures by Induction Through Nonlinear Transuranic Crystal of Extremely Long Wavelength (ELW) Pulse from Mode-Locked Source Array.

Who is he ?

Gordon Freeman

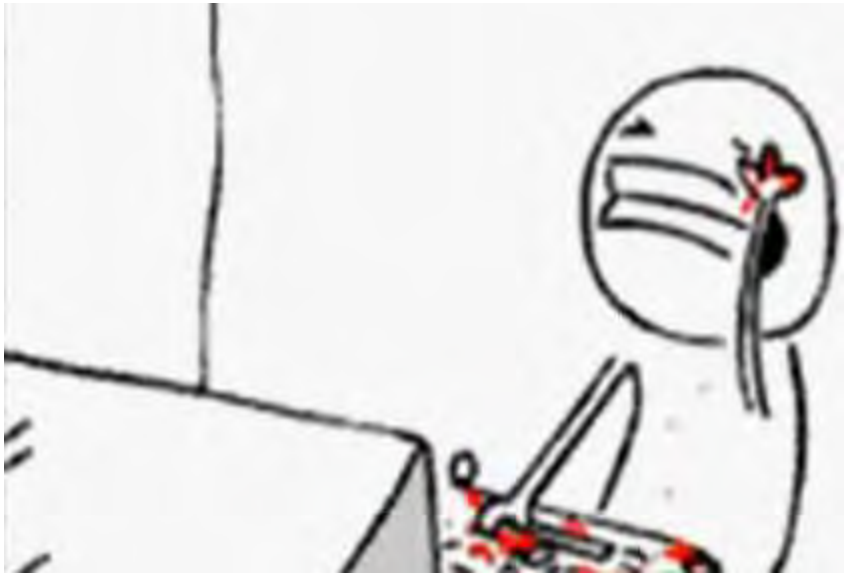
Israeli scientists announced the creation of the world's first successful _____ in 2010. The new facility actually disarms the external element, depriving it of the protein enzyme, which provides the required connection.

Its effect will last for three months, during which time you need not worry about anything unwanted from your partner. Unlike the jab form, it doesn't use a combination of hormones.

- World’s first successful Contraceptive Pill for males.

If you are new to working with PCs and your PC hangs you generally perform a PLOKTA. What is a PLOKTA?

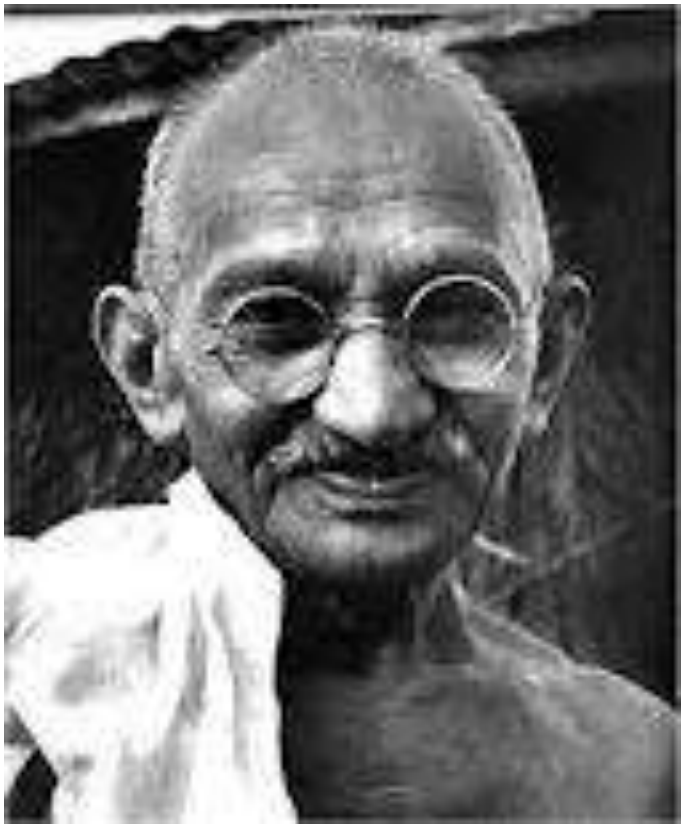
Pressing lots of keys to abort!



X Engineering aims to democratize technology by developing ultra-low-cost products for the world's poorest citizens while still creating a profit for companies. The Tata Nano is an example. This technique is named after X in honour of X's ideal of "doing more, for less, for more,"

A NY Times article which said "just as the Japanese popularized *kanban and kaizen*, Indians could export X engineering". X?

- Gandhian Engineering



What does this tree depict?

- Xkcd comic of the Collatz Conjecture

- It was rediscovered by George Andrews in 1976, in a box of effects of G. N. Watson stored at the Wren Library at Trinity College. It is not a book, but consists of 87 loose and unordered sheets of paper. It’s discovery is said to be as important as the discovery of Beethoven’s tenth symphony would be. What are we talking about?

Srinivasa Ramanujam's 'Lost Notebook'

The guy below created X because he forgot to carry his thumb drive on a bus ride from Boston to NY. Who's he? What is X?

- Dropbox

ID the guy.

Monty Hall of the Monty Hall problem fame-probability.

Video

- Mighty Eagle

[redacted] Blocker

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Kardashian Blocker

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The BoycottKim.com Kardashian blocker extension will block out any site known for hiring the Kardashians to sell or market products. It will also block media

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The **X** is a fictional moon-sized space station and superweapon appearing in the Star Wars movies and expanded universe. It is capable of destroying a planet with a single destructive energy beam.

It is popularly believed by some sections that **Y**'s logo has been adapted from **X,** their argument being:
"If **Y**'s logo was to represent the earth, as they say so, it would have been in blue and not gray, as it is now."

Not a long time ago, the Uncyclopedia article on **Y** did have a **X**-like logo of **Y**.

X & Y ??

X – Deathstar

Y – Wikipedia

My model for business is **X**: They were four guys that kept each other's negative tendencies in check; they balanced each other. And the total was greater than the sum of the parts. Great things in business are never done by one person, they are done by a team of people.

Who on whom?

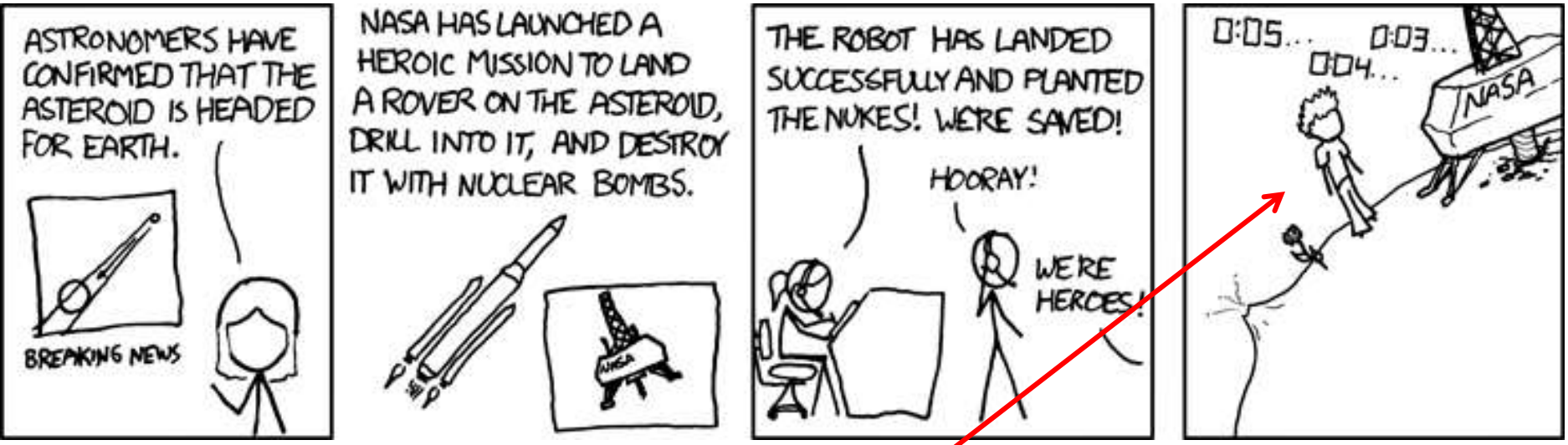
Steve Jobs on the Beatles

One of X’s first in-house products was the K5 which was launched in 1996. The "K" was a reference to Kryptonite, which from comic book lore, was the only substance which could harm Superman, a clear reference to Y, which dominated in the market at the time, as "Superman".

X & Y.

X – AMD

Y - Intel



What's the last panel a reference to??

- The Little Prince