

Telecom Quiz Whiz!

This is a new feature in our newsletter this month. If you like it we may do it again next month. This is a quiz for all you sharp telecom whiz kids out there that just know all there is to know about telecommunications and its history. Try your luck at this quiz and for those of you that just can't resist, the answers are at the end of this page. Good luck!

1. What does the abbreviation "EDGE" stand for?

- a) Enhanced Data Rates for Global Evolution
- b) Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution
- c) Enhanced Demodulated Rates for Global Evolution
- d) Enhanced Demodulates Rates for GSM Evolution

2. Which company launched the first mobile phone?

- a) Motorola
- b) Nokia
- c) Apple
- d) AT&T

3. Who is considered as the inventor of the first practical mobile phone for hand-held?

- a) James Cooper
- b) Smith Cooper
- c) Martin Cooper
- d) Royn Cooper

4. Which company is considered as the first company to launch the first smart phone?

- a) RIM
- b) Nokia
- c) IBM
- d) Microsoft

5. Which was the first phone that uses the Android mobile device platform?

- a) Dell Mini3i
- b) HKC Pearl
- c) Motorola i1
- d) HTC Dream

6. In Telecommunications, PCM is known as

- a) Pulse-case modulation
- b) Pure-code modulation
- c) Prime-code modulation
- d) Pulse-code modulation

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- b) Nokia
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8. The first 1G network was launched in Japan by NTT in 1979. In which year was this 1G network was launched in USA?

- a) 1979
- b) 1980
- c) 1982
- d) 1983

9. Which is the world's largest individual mobile operator?

- a) Vodafone
- b) Orange
- c) Bharti Airtel
- d) China Mobile

10. In which year was the first telephone switchboard (exchange) was invented?

- a) 1830
- b) 1857
- c) 1867
- d) 1876

Quiz Answers

- 1. The Correct answer is – b) Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution**
- 2. The Correct answer is – a) Motorola**
- 3. The Correct answer is – c) Martin Cooper**
- 4. The Correct answer is – c) IBM**
- 5. The Correct answer is – d) HTC Dream**
- 6. The Correct answer is – a) Pulse-case modulation**
- 7. The Correct answer is – a) Motorola**
- 8. The correct answer is – a) 1983**
- 9. The Correct answer is – d) China Mobile**
- 10. The Correct answer is – d) 1876**