

# INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> When the first glue patent was issued, what was the main component?

- a. Fish
- b. Flour
- c. Tree sap
- d. Rubber

2> When was scotch tape invented?

- a. 1894
- b. 1900
- c. 1886
- d. 1930

3> What did Willis Carrier invent?

- a. Windshield wipers
- b. Color television
- c. Air conditioning
- d. Air bags

4> Who patented a calculating machine in 1885?

- a. Percy Shaw
- b. Edward Acheson
- c. Thomas Fogarty
- d. William Burroughs

5> Which company designed the first cassette tape?

- a. Philips

- b. IBM
- c. Sony
- d. Samsung

6> When were the first lap-tops sold to the general public?

- a. 1981
- b. 1994
- c. 1978
- d. 1986

7> In what year was the first telephone book published?

- a. 1954
- b. 1878
- c. 1921
- d. 1906

8> When was the Apple Macintosh Computer introduced to the general public?

- a. 1977
- b. 1989
- c. 1993
- d. 1984

9> What was the name of the first crash test dummy?

- a. Rob
- b. Sam
- c. Chris
- d. Tom

10> What handicap did inventor Ralph Teetor suffer from?

- a. Deaf
- b. Blind
- c. Muscular Dystrophy
- d. Paralyzed

11> What was the name of the man who invented the first Thermos?

- a. Robinson
- b. Fredericks
- c. Cranston
- d. Dewar

12> Where did the first drive-in theatre open?

- a. New Jersey
- b. Iowa
- c. Delaware
- d. Vermont

13> When was the first pair of wearable eye glasses invented?

- a. 1892
- b. 1456
- c. 1678
- d. 1284

14> Invented in 1893, where did the first Ferris wheel appear?

- a. New York
- b. Paris
- c. Chicago
- d. London

15> The first book, which outlined the difference between drowning and strangulation, appeared in which country?

- a. China
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. England

## Answers:

- 1> Fish - The patent was issued in 1750.
- 2> 1930 - Richard Drew was the inventor.
- 3> Air conditioning - The first air conditioning unit was installed in 1902.
- 4> William Burroughs - William improved his machine in 1892 by including a printer.
- 5> Philips - The Philips Company demonstrated their tape in 1963.
- 6> 1981 - This year also marked the first year that the mouse became a regular part of the computer.
- 7> 1878 - The first book was published by the New Haven District Telephone Company.
- 8> 1984 - This computer came with a GUI.
- 9> Sam - Sierra Sam was created in 1949.
- 10> Blind - Ralph invented cruise control.
- 11> Dewar - The Dewar flask was designed by Sir James Dewar.
- 12> New Jersey - The drive-in was created by Richard Hollingshead in 1933.
- 13> 1284 - The glasses were designed by an Italian named Salvino D'Armate.
- 14> Chicago - The Ferris wheel was invented by George W. Ferris.
- 15> China - This book was the first to use medicine to help solve crimes and was the beginnings of forensics.

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