1980s Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. A 1984 museum label describes a compact Apple computer with a built-in screen and a mouse. Which model is the label about?
   A. Macintosh
   B. Apple I
   C. Power Macintosh G3
   D. iMac G3

2. Peter Venkman, Ray Stantz, Egon Spengler, and Winston Zeddemore start an unusual business in which 1984 film?
   A. The Goonies
   B. Gremlins
   C. Ghostbusters
   D. Beetlejuice

3. In the 1986 film Top Gun, what nickname goes with the character Pete Mitchell?
   A. Goose
   B. Maverick
   C. Iceman
   D. Viper

4. Nintendo launched the Family Computer in Japan in 1983. What name did the system use outside Japan?
   A. Nintendo 64
   B. Super Nintendo Entertainment System
   C. Game Boy
   D. Nintendo Entertainment System

5. An object sold as the Magic Cube gained which name at its international launch in 1980?
   A. Pyraminx
   B. Rubik’s Cube
   C. Soma Cube
   D. Tetris

6. Queen’s archive puts its July 13, 1985 Live Aid performance in which venue?
   A. Wembley Stadium
   B. Madison Square Garden
   C. The Forum in Inglewood
   D. Sydney Opera House

7. Before the first half-hour episode of The Simpsons aired in December 1989, the family appeared in short sketches on which program?
   A. Newhart
   B. Saturday Night Live
   C. The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson
   D. The Tracey Ullman Show

8. Which pair wrote ‘We Are the World,’ the charity single that won Song of the Year at the 1986 Grammys?
   A. Diana Ross and Quincy Jones
   B. Stevie Wonder and Paul McCartney
   C. Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie
   D. Bruce Springsteen and Cyndi Lauper

9. Who won the inaugural women’s Olympic marathon at Los Angeles 1984?
   A. Joan Benoit Samuelson
   B. Grete Waitz
   C. Rosa Mota
   D. Ingrid Kristiansen

10. In January 1986 Voyager 2 became the first spacecraft to fly by which planet?
   A. Neptune
   B. Jupiter
   C. Saturn
   D. Uranus

11. Which 1986 Pixar short is about two desk lamps?
   A. Knick Knack
   B. Tin Toy
   C. Luxo Jr.
   D. For the Birds

12. At the 1986 Oscars, Back to the Future won for the work of Charles L. Campbell and Robert Rutledge. Which category was it?

A. Visual Effects
B. Sound Effects Editing
C. Film Editing
D. Original Song

13. Which entry appears first in the historical list of registered .com domains, dated March 15, 1985?

A. ibm.com
B. apple.com
C. xerox.com
D. symbolics.com

14. An archive entry says the European Space Agency’s Giotto spacecraft encountered a comet in March 1986. Which comet was the target on that flight?

A. Halley
B. Hale–Bopp
C. Hyakutake
D. Encke

15. A 1989 CERN proposal describes a system that could link documents on different computers so readers could follow connections between them. What did the proposal lay the groundwork for?

A. Compact discs
B. Satellite navigation
C. The World Wide Web
D. Spreadsheet macros