1. He created a scripting language at Netscape for designing client side dynamic webpage. The language was standardized in 1997 as “ECMAScript”. He is currently chief Technology Officer of Mozilla Corporation. Who is this programmer?
   a) Jalve Oxin
   b) Asil Pant
   c) Dokk Narul
   d) Brendan Eich

2. He is the chief inventor of the original version of the open source MySQL, a free and very popular database management language. He is from Finland. In 2003 he was awarded the Finnish Software Entrepreneur of The Year prize. He is also a founding member of MySQL AB Company. Who is he?
   a) Ulf Michael Widénius
   b) Jen Hoff
   c) Rock Spell
   d) Sannie Gust

3. Logo is a programming language for Computers created in 1967 for educational use by Daniel G. Bobrow, Wally Feurzeig, Seymour Papert and Cynthia Solomon. However, one person is credited with leading the team. Who is he?
   a) Daniel G. Bobrow
   b) Wally Feurzeig
   c) Seymour Papert
   d) Cynthia Solomon

4. “BASIC, accredited as Beginners Allpurpose Symbolic Instruction Code” is a very popular high level programming language. This duo designed the original Basic language in 1964 at DartMouth University.
   a) John Kemeny and Thomas E Kurtz
   b) David and Filo
   c) Tim Berners and Lee Berners
   d) George Tukey and Sergey Brin

5. C, one of the most popular programming languages was developed by this American Computer Scientist in the year 1972. He also co-developed UNIX Operating System. Who is he?
   a) Dennis Ritchie
   b) Jon Postal
   c) Lowrence Robert
   d) Thomas Watson

6. “Pascal” is a computer programming language named after physicist Blaise Pascal. This Swiss computer scientist designed many programming languages, including Pascal. He also won the Turing Award for developing several new computer languages. Who is he?
   a) Niklaus Emil Wirth
   b) Aiden Pride
   c) Foreen Jacks
   d) Ujobe Jem

7. “COBOL, Common Business Oriented Language” was developed by this lady. She was a US Naval Officer and a computer scientist. Who is she?
   a) Annie Wok
   b) Ira Tanvi
   c) Grace Hooper
   d) Suz Anrie

8. C++ is considered to be an upgraded version of C language. However, this was not developed by the same person who made C. He is a Danish computer scientist and Professor at Texas A&M University. Who is he?
   a) Wahid Sheikh
   b) Nocholas Rana
   c) Bjarne Stroustrup
   d) George Pad
9. Java, originally known as Oak Language, was invented by this famous Canadian Computer Programmer.
   a) Sid Meire
   b) John Carmack
   c) Dennis Crowley
   d) Games Gosling

10. He was an American computer scientist. He led the team who invented FORTRAN programming language. He also received the national medal of Science Award in 1975. Who is he?
   a) John Backus
   b) Rode Gigs
   c) Pablo Buse
   d) R Dhar

11. He is a Danish software engineer who currently works for Microsoft. He developed the J++ programming language, Delphi and C# as well.
   a) Jack Smith
   b) Sabeeb Bhatia
   c) Mark Abene
   d) Anders Hejlsberg

12. While working as systems administrator in NASA, he developed a general purpose Unix scripting language “Perl” in 1987, which made the report processing easier. Who is he?
   a) Adrian Lamo
   b) Andy Grove
   c) Michael Dell
   d) Larry Wall

13. He is regarded as the father of Visual Basic. Today he runs a design company, researches on better User Interface design and also writes books about how to make better user interfaces. Who is this designer?
   a) Alan Cooper
   b) Charlie Cheever
   c) Ken Olsen
   d) Derek Shone

14. He is a Dutch programmer best known for his creation “Python” programming language, which started as a hobby project. He is known as “Benevolent Dictator for Life” in Python community. He is working with Google now.
   a) Gordon Moore
   b) Hakim Thare
   c) Guido van Rossum
   d) Rudiard Saplin

15. He is a Danish–Greenlandic programmer and famous as the creator of the PHP programming language. He has been working as an Infrastructure Architecture Engineer at Yahoo since 2002.
   a) Vinod Khosla
   b) Rasmus Lerdorf
   c) Pin Shan Chem
   d) William Harvey

**ANSWERS**

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