JQ Prelims

1. X introduced Y, an AI bot in order to it's improve X's customer service on their voice recognition software. Y was marketed as "The AI with zero chill" which turned about to be true as Y soon after being introduced on various platforms started making inappropriate comments on politics, historical events etc. Y eventually had to be taken offline. Identify X and Y.

2. "I believed that I could do this. I believed that I could put the years of anonymity and hiding behind me. But, as the events of this week unfolded and I prepared to publish the proof of access to the earliest keys, I broke. I do not have the courage. I cannot. When the rumours began, my qualifications and character were attacked. When those allegations were proven false, new allegations have already begun. I know now that I am not strong enough for this. I know that this weakness will cause great damage to those that have supported me, and particularly to Jon Matonis and Gavin Andresen. I can only hope that their honour and credibility is not irreparably tainted by my actions. They were not deceived, but I know that the world will never believe that now. I can only say I'm sorry. And goodbye." Who said this and about what?

3. Expand LeEco.

4. It was originally discussed to have been a star or a plus sign, and during development the feature was referred to as "awesome". It was unveiled during the annual conference of 2010. Recently the antithesis of this feature is being sought by the Internet community.

5. X is a programming language based on Python and inspired by Y. It was created in under 24 hours by undergraduate students from Rice University and the code includes a banned word or any invalid statement the error message would react the same way in which Y would, rather than help you track your bug down. X is completely American made and is completely case insensitive just as Y is. Identify X and Y.

6. X is an alumni of IIT-Bombay. He was recently in news for being fired from his own startup (Steve Jobs, much?) which he had created with his 11 friends when they couldn't find an apartment in Mumbai. X was even shortlisted as a candidate for reality TV show, BiggBoss 9. Identify X.

7. Connect- Kanye West, Reddit, Barack Obama and Donald Trump. (loser.com)

8. One week after its initial debut on iOS App Store, the app was downloaded over 7.5 million times and received over 1 million active users. It also became the top listed app in Russia and its neighboring countries. In the end of July 2016, it was installed over 12.5 million devices with over 1.5 million active users worldwide.According to App Annie, it was listed in the top 10 apps on the App Store in 77 different countries.On the first day of the android version release, it received over 1.7 million downloads with 50 million pictures processed by the app. Which app is being talked about?

9. X is an Indian news, information, entertainment and shopping web portal, founded in 1996 as "X On The NeT". It is headquartered in Mumbai, with offices in Bangalore, New Delhi and New York City. According to Alexa, X is the No. 24 Indian web portal. It has more than 316 employees. 89.1% of the millions of visitors to X are from India, while the rest come primarily from the USA (3.4%) and China. In April 2001, X acquired and began offering *India Abroad*.

10. In February 2015, X announced the launch of a new app specifically for use by children visiting the site, called Y. It allows parental controls and restrictions on who can upload content, and is available for both Android and iOS devices. The subscription service of X, is being integrated with Y. The app already lets parents plunk their children in front of the screen without having to worry that their little ones will stumble onto some unsavory content. Identify X and Y

11. Team "Douche" is known to have a major part in the creation of what?

12. Microsoft designer Vincent Connare began work on **X** in October 1994. Connare had already created child-oriented fonts for various applications. when he saw a beta version of Microsoft Bob that used Times New Roman in the word balloons

of cartoon characters, he felt that the result was a formal look inappropriate for a program intended to introduce younger users to computers. His decision was to create a new face based on the lettering style of comic books he had in his office, specifically *The Dark Knight Returns* (lettered by John Costanza) and *Watchmen* (lettered by Dave Gibbons). He completed the face too late for inclusion in MS Bob, but the programmers of Microsoft 3D Movie Maker, which also used cartoon guides and speech bubbles, began to use it. What is being talked about?

13. X is a mobile game development company founded in June 2010. The company's debut game was Gunshine.net. On June 21, 2016 Tencent announced a deal to acquire 84.3% of X for USD 8.6 billion. Japan's SoftBank values X at $10.2 billion.

14. Apple : Facetime :: Google: X

15. Didi _____ is a mobile platform taxi-calling application developed by Chinese mobile application company Beijing Xiaoju Keji Co., Ltd. The application is one of the major taxi apps in China, with over 100 million users in more than 300 cities. It was established in June 2012. In December 2015, taxi drivers protested against Didi _____ and it was forced to close their office in the city of Luoyang.

16. The term refers to the utilisation of computing platforms, such as mobile applications, in order to facilitate peer to peer transactions between clients and providers of a service, often bypassing the role of centrally planned corporations. The model has different operating costs compared to a traditional business Which term?

17. X is an American co-founder and former CEO of the popular video-sharing website MixBit. In June 2006, he was voted 28th on Business 2.0's "50 People Who Matter Now" list. X worked in eBay's PayPal division—one of his tasks involved designing the original PayPal logo. Identify X.

18. X, born on August 15, 1964, was an employee at Microsoft and later the project manager for Microsoft Bob, Microsoft Encarta and Expedia. In 1994, X got

married and shortly had to leave Microsoft. X today is a very prominent philanthropist. Identify X.

19. Connect- Ronaldinho, Wayne Rooney, Kaka and Patrick Viera.

20. In November 2010, AT&T. T-Mobile USA and Verizon officially announced a joint venture known as Z, which planned to develop a near-field communications-based mobile payments platform. The venture also announced partnerships with Discover Financial for access to its point-of-service network, and Barclaycard as a card issuer. The company stated that it planned to "introduce its service in key geographic markets during the next 18 months". The three carriers announced plans to invest more than $100 million in the project. In September 2014, the service was renamed "Softcard", as the name "Z" had gained negative connotations. Softcard was later acquired by Google and integrated into Google Wallet service. Give Z.

21. The office of Eric Schmidt, when he was the CEO of Google in their San Francisco complex was known as building _____