Round 1

Question 1

What is the name of a Director Of Engineering in Google who in 2005/2006 wrote a book predicting that machine intelligence would be infinitely more powerful than human intelligence and that the two will eventually merge?

Question 2

In the movie "Gattaca", a man named Vincent is born with a high probability of having a heart condition, but dreams of becoming an astronaut. To do that, he has to impersonate someone else, a man named Jerome Morrow.

Was it 50%, 75%, 99% or 100%?

Question 3

I, Robot - Isaac Asimov wrote his groundbreaking more than 60 years ago. In it he postulates the laws of robotics. Can you name them? (1pt each)?

Question 4

Many of us owe our livelihoods to the expressing of logic through various programming languages. But who was the first person to attempt a systematic analysis of logical syntax of nouns and verbs - or put simply - who was the first formal logician?

Question 5

Who first said "I think, therefore I am!"? (Clue: They may have said it in a language other than English)

Question 6

In the movie The Matrix, who created the Matrix?

Was it Agent Smith, The Oracle, The Architect or The Keymaker?

Question 7

🚨 Sports Question Alert 🚨

In the 2004 movie "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story", fill in the blank here for the 5D's of Dodgeball:

Dodge, duck, _____, dive and dodge

Question 8

If the ‘freedom to redistribute copies’ of a program is one of the 4 freedoms of Free Software as defined by the GNU foundation, what are 2 of the other 3?

Question 9

You may have heard of the Turing test. It inspired the Erbert test. But what is the criteria that a machine must pass in the Erbert test?

Question 10

What is most extreme existential event described in Eric Schlosser's 2013 book Command & Control?

Was it Military handling of nuclear material, NASA's handling of Earth-asteroid collision, International handling of climate change, Medical Institutions' handling of remaining samples of Smallpox vaccine or Brexit?

End of Round!

Pass Answer Sheets to the Next Team