WIN an ACCURA 56K modem

The Hayes modem shares its 20th anniversary this year with *Personal Computer World*! So, to celebrate this, Hayes is giving away five of its External ACCURA 56K speakerphone modems, each worth £129.

The ACCURA 56K modem supports Rockwell and Lucent's K56flex technology, and essentially doubles the speed of downloading information from the internet. Main features of this modem include: V.42 standard error control that prevents line noise from corrupting data; fax send and receive; voice answerphone; hands-free speakerphone; and microphone.

The origins of the modem go back to 1978, when you couldn't buy a modem, you could only rent one. The GPO ran the UK's telephone network and did not allow connection of non-GPO devices to its network. Meanwhile, in Georgia, USA, a young engineer called Dennis Hayes,

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together with a colleague, was looking for a way to enter the emerging market for home computers. They decided to try to break into the market by assembling modems. And so, by hand-building five modems a day on a kitchen table, they began what was to become a multibillion-dollar business.

If you'd like the chance to win one of Hayes' External ACCURA 56K speakerphone modems, just answer the following question:

Q. How old is the Hayes modem?
   (A) 10 years?
   (B) 15 years?
   (C) 20 years?

See the box at the bottom of this page for details on how to enter the competition.

WIN a Canon BJC-7000 printer

Canon would like to give away two of its recently launched bubblejet printers. The BJC-7000, worth £269, is capable of producing photo-quality colour — even on plain paper, exceptionally clear text, and water-resistant printing on all media.

The BJC-7000 is the first printer to use bi-level inks, with Canon's exclusive seven-colour ink printing technology. By combining low-density photo inks with conventional inks, the BJC-7000 is capable of nine levels of graduation — more than four times the levels of competitive printers.

This BJC-7000 printer, which has a print resolution of up to 1200 x 600dpi and a colour print speed of up to 3.2ppm, also has truly flexible media handling, supporting A4 full-bleed printing, as well as Canon's extensive range of media, from high-gloss film to T-shirt transfers.

To try your luck at winning one of Canon's BJC-7000 bubblejet printers, just answer the following question:

Q. How many colours does Canon's exclusive ink printing technology have? Is it:
   (A)   5?
   (B)   6?
   (C)   7?

See the box below for details on how to enter.

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HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

1. Via our web site at www.pcw.co.uk or,
2. Write your name, address and daytime telephone number on a postcard, or on the back of a sealed envelope. Mark your card(s) with the name of the competition(s) you are entering and send to: P.O. Box 191, Woking, Surrey GU21 1FT, by Friday 31st October '98.
Please state clearly on your entry if you do not wish to receive promotional material from other companies.