

VGDSoc Quiz 19th June 2007

Questions:

First set:

Easy:

1. What is the name of the series of games by Valve, whose main character is Gordon Freeman?
2. In Shadow of the Colossus, how many Colossi are there that must be destroyed?
3. Who is the main character in the first Metal Gear Solid game?
4. In which Sonic game did Tails first appear?

Medium:

5. In Tetris on the Gameboy, how many different blocks are there?
6. MIYAMOTO QUESTION I True or false? Before the Wii came out, Shigeru Miyamoto's wife claimed she hated videogames.
7. What recent Playstation 3 game was demanded by Manchester Cathedral and to be immediately withdrawn and a substantial donation made for the cathedral's work with youth?

Hard:

8. Which game developer made Dynamite Heddy?
9. What was the name of Atari's handheld console which was released to compete with Nintendo's gameboy and SEGA's gamegear?
10. FINAL FANTASY QUESTION I In Final Fantasy VII what is the name of the spherical gems which grant characters magical abilities?

Second set:

11-20: Music round.

Third set:

Easy:

21. In the original Command and Conquer, what are the two sides called (i.e. the good guys and the bad guys)?
22. What is the name of the green dinosaur that made his debut in Super Mario World?
23. In the original Street Fighter 2, there are two similar Karate-using characters; one wears a white Gi and is called Ryu. What is the name of the one who wears red?

Medium:

- 24. MIYAMOTO QUESTION II** True or false? Shigeru Miyamoto based the design of Link from the Zelda games on a girl he had a crush on in high school.
- 25.** In Halo, what is the name of the hologram woman who helps Master Chief throughout the game?
- 26.** Which of the following is NOT a real game? Mario Paint, Bowser Puzzle Quest, Luigi's Mansion, Yoshi's Cookie, or Wario Ware?
- 27.** The Megadrive game Dr Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine is a modified remake of what classic SEGA puzzle game?

Hard:

- 28. FINAL FANTASY QUESTION II** In Final Fantasy VIII what is the name of the spaceship that the party gains access to?
- 29.** Which Playstation 2 and PSP game features a boy called U-1 and his dog Puma?
- 30.** In which Windows and Dreamcast game did David Bowie and his wife make cameo appearances?

Fourth set:

31-50: Screenshot round.

Fifth set:

Easy:

- 51.** What PC strategy game features the three races Terran, Zerg and Protoss?
- 52.** Not including the d-pad or power switch, how many buttons are there on an original Gameboy?
- 53.** Which game designer with the initials P.M. is responsible for Black & White, Fable and The Movies?

Medium:

- 54.** What is the name of the Nintendo DS game in which you play surgeon Derek Stiles performing medical operations on patients?
- 55. MIYAMOTO QUESTION III** True or false? Shigeru Miyamoto got the inspiration for the chain chomp character in Mario games from a neighbour's dog who was chained to a post and tried to attack him.
- 56.** What game, developed by Leamington-based developer BigBigStudios for the PSP, features leaping onto vehicles and shooting drivers to take control of them?

Hard:

57. Nintendo was founded in 1889, but didn't start out as a video game company. What did the company first produce?

58. In the Tekken series, what relation is Heihachi Mishima to Jin Kazama?

59. What series of racing games has the characters Spider, Chen and Walter?

60. FINAL FANTASY QUESTION III In Final Fantasy VI, which character accuses another of being a "Son of a Submariner"?

61. Which famous Konami tap in code is also the name of a New Jersey rock band?