

# TCS IT Wiz

The kind of questions asked in TCS IT Wiz can be broadly classified into:

- Companies and Hot start-ups.
- New technology, most-sought-after apps, games.
- Famous IT people (CEOs, founders, creators etc).
- Computer related terms/New tech terms
- At least one question on TCS in both prelims and finals.
- Random Trivia.

## 1) Companies and hot start-ups

- Read Wikipedia pages of all top companies and make notes
- Questions can be picked from any corner of it!
- Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Apple, Intel, Twitter, Amazon, Flipkart, Dropbox, Uber, Snapdeal, Snapchat, Instagram, Pinterest, Tesla, IBM, AT&T etc.
- Read about
  - Its CEOs and founders
  - What the company/start-up does
  - Its logo, tagline
  - Its new initiatives (if any)
  - Its products
  - New launches
  - Its acquisitions
  - Company's address
  - Random Trivia

For example -

Q. X was an early web search engine founded in 1995. It was once one of the most popular search engines, but it lost ground to Google and was purchased by Yahoo! in 2003 and was later shutdown. What is X?

Ans. Altavista

Q. 367 Addison Avenue, Palo Alto. Which company was started here ?

Ans. HP

Q. Which company is behind this campaign?



Ans. Microsoft

## 2) Technology, most-sought-after apps, games

- Questions could be on new technology. Something that's been in news for quite a while like Google Cars, Google glass, Big data, IoT, Bluetooth, Wifi, iWatch, Crypto-currencies, 3d printing etc.
- Or new apps like Practo, Whatsapp, Snapchat, Hike, Telegram, PayTM, Justdial, Duolingo etc. They can ask names of founders, or identification of logos and taglines etc.
- Questions on games like Temple run, subway surfer, angry birds, candy crush.

For example –

Q. ID logo



Q. If Subway Surfer == Kiloo, Templer Run == ?

A. Imangi

## 3) Famous IT personalities

- Questions will be - ID people, Books written by them, companies founded by them, CTO, CFO, CEO etc.

For example –

Q. Author of the book "The Road Ahead"?

A. Bill Gates

Q. ID - Person and what is he famous for?



A. Jimmy Wales (Founder of Wikipedia)

Q. Adam D'Angelo and Charlie Cheever, former employees of Facebook, founded a Question-Answer website where questions are asked, answered, edited and organized by its community of users. What's the website called?

A. Quora

#### 4) Computer related terms/Tech terms -

- Fullforms, Terms like Selfie, Twitterati, Snapstick, Screenshot, .jar, VIRUS,

Q. Oxford "Word of the year is"?

A. Selfie

Q. What is the term used to describe testing of a software before its release from company officials only?

A. Alpha testing

#### 5) Questions on TCS

- Read TCS wiki page. Read about its products, new releases, acquisitions, important personalities.
- If you don't know the answer of any question, take a wild guess and write it as TCS. (Not suggested everytime)

Q. Med Mantra hospital management is developed by which company?

A. TCS

Q. TCS is signing up a six year contract from the X for an end-to-end IT modernization program to equip with modern technologies and systems to enable it to serve more services to more customers in an effective manner. What is X?

A: Department of Posts

#### 6) Random Trivia

- Quizzing comes through experience. Random trivia could be literally anything. Read a lot.
- Websites like TechCrunch, Mashable, Gizmodo - Everything Is Technology, All Tech - All The Time, Gigaom are awesome!
- And most of these have Apps too which can be really helpful.

Sample test can be given online:

<http://www.tcsitwiz.com/quiz/game.html>

## Overall Quiz Format

**Prelim:** There would be a common set of 20 questions for all the teams will be given at the venue. The questions will be oral & visual.

**Final:** The top six teams from the written prelim will qualify for each regional final.

In the event of multiple teams from the same school qualify for the final, only the best team from that school will be called on stage.

**ROUNDS:** There will be a unique, new format based on the digital world of internet. Details of each round will be explained by the quizmaster at the event.

