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QUIZ

- 1) What is the purpose of the keywords displayed at the bottom of an MSX machine's power-up screen display?
- 2) What is a UART, and what does it do?
- 3) How do Cartesian co-ordinates get their name?
- 4) Which game, popular on mainframe computers, was the model for Atari's 'Star Raiders'?

Answers To Last Week's Quiz

- 1) Round brackets are used to print text and variables on the same line.
- 2) Postfix notation, also known as Reverse Polish, is a system of arithmetic used by digital devices in which the operators are grouped together after the operands.
- 3) Although the M10 is sold under the Olivetti trademark, the computer is manufactured by Kyocera of Japan.
- 4) A keyboard macro is a series of keystrokes programmed into the computer to perform a single operation.

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