



Apple reduces self-driving car project

Description

Apple decides to stop making a self-driving electric car project. This is a big change. Apple has been working on this secret project for about ten years.

Two weeks ago, Apple was testing 67 self-driving cars in Sunnyvale, California. But Apple told the employees this week that they have canceled the car project. They want workers to work on generative artificial intelligence now, says Bloomberg News.

Apple did not want to say anything more. Even though Apple was testing more self-driving cars over the last year, it was still behind other companies in the industry. Only Alphabet's Waymo is offering driverless taxi rides to people in San Francisco and Phoenix.

Apple was planning to make cars that can drive themselves. But they changed the plan and were working on making driver-assistance features. These features are like the ones made by Tesla.

Apple employees working on the project, called "Project Titan", felt surprised Tuesday by the news that the company canceled the car project. The decision comes after Apple tested its self-driving cars for more than 450,000 miles in California between December 2022 and November 2023. The company tested more cars than the year before.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Cancellation** // (noun): The act of calling off or postponing an event.
2. **Generative** // (adjective): Relating to or capable of producing or creating.
3. **Driverless** // (adjective): Operating without a human driver.
4. **Driver-assistance** // (noun): Technological features that help a driver operate a vehicle.
5. **Surprised** // (adjective): Feeling or showing surprise.
6. **Testing** // (noun): The process of evaluating or assessing the performance of something.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder called?
Option: Bid
Option: Auction
Option: Sale
Option: Trade
2. Which field involves the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes?
Option: Medicine
Option: Technology
Option: Philosophy
Option: Psychology
3. Who is responsible for controlling or administering an organization or group of staff?
Option: Employee
Option: Customer
Option: Manager
Option: Director
4. What type of technology assists the driver in controlling the vehicle?
Option: Driverless
Option: Autonomous
Option: Driver-assistance
Option: Manual
5. What process involves evaluating a system or its component with the intent to find whether it satisfies



the specified requirements?

- Option: Coding
- Option: Programming
- Option: Testing
- Option: Debugging

6. What material is often used to make shoes bags and jackets?

- Option: Metal
- Option: Plastic
- Option: Leather
- Option: Fabric

7. What is the act of calling off a previously planned event or arrangement called?

- Option: Acceptance
- Option: Reservation
- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Confirmation

8. What is the process of making something as effective or functional as possible?

- Option: Maximized
- Option: Optimized
- Option: Expanded
- Option: Reduced

9. What is the point or line where two roads or paths meet or cross?

- Option: Connection
- Option: Intersection
- Option: Merge
- Option: Divide

10. What term describes something that is productive or creative?

- Option: Basic
- Option: Generative
- Option: Static
- Option: Dormant

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. You need to bring a valid _____ for identification purposes.

12. The car's engine overheated due to a faulty _____ .



13. She was _____ to see her old friend at the party.
14. _____ is commonly used in the production of electronic devices.
15. Due to bad weather the outdoor event was _____ until next week.
16. The constant noise from the construction site was very _____.
17. She is always _____ prices before making a purchase.
18. The actor had a _____ accent that was difficult to understand.
19. She left a lasting _____ on the interviewer with her professionalism.
20. The flight _____ led to chaos at the airport.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The new computer program offers features for data analysis.
22. Paleontologists study to learn about ancient life forms.
23. It is important to act when dealing with sensitive information.
24. is an extinct marine reptile known for its long neck and slender body.
25. The stock market ends trading for the day with the .
26. The sudden drop in sales figures is quite for the company.
27. The new treatment could save thousands of lives.
28. The role of a involves overseeing the day-to-day operations of a team.
29. A investigates and delivers news stories to the public.
30. continues to evolve at a rapid pace transforming various industries.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Auction 2. Technology 3. Manager 4. Driver-assistance 5. Testing 6. Leather 7. Cancellation



8. Optimized 9. Intersection 10. Generative

Gap-Fill: 11. Document 12. Radiator 13. Surprised 14. Silicon 15. Postponed 16. Annoying 17. Comparing
18. Pronounced 19. Impression 20. Cancellation

Matching sentence: 1. Advanced 2. Fossils 3. Responsibly 4. Dinocephalosaurus orientalis 5. Closing bell
6. Worrying 7. Potentially 8. Manager 9. Reporter 10. Technology

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