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Answer the questions below (issue 3 will contain a glossary of terms to help you) and complete the tie-break statement. Then send your answers on a postcard or the back of a sealed envelope to Dept. H.C.C. Orbis Publishing Ltd., 20-22 Bedfordbury, London WC2N 4BT. Please also tell us which computer you already own.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO:

1. Give the answers to the following definitions

A. A group of four bits, or half a byte.

B. A collection of bits (usually eight) that make up the smallest amount of usable information in a program.

C. An impact printer mechanism with the letters and numbers on spokes attached to a central stem.

D. A set of instructions that are frequently required during the running of a program and that can be called up at any point in the program.

E. A number system on a base of 16 that is written in both letters and numbers.

F. A correction made to a computer program, usually as a group of instructions added to correct a mistake.

2. Complete the following statement in not more than 10 words:
"In only 24 weeks, The Home Computer Course will make me ═══════════════"

RULES

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