

# 1980's MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTIONS III



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1> What 1987 movie tells the story of Alex Murphy, a police officer who is murdered and subsequently revived by the mega-corporation OCP?

- a. Back to the Future
- b. Robocop
- c. WarGames
- d. Once Upon a Time in America

2> Which of the following films was not released during the eighties?

- a. The Breakfast Club
- b. Back to the Future
- c. Ghostbusters
- d. Men in Black

3> Released in 1981, which historical drama movie tells the story of two athletes in the 1924 Olympics?

- a. Once Upon a Time in America
- b. Out of Africa
- c. Amadeus
- d. Chariots of Fire

4> Directed by Jim Henson, which 1987 film stars David Bowie as Jareth and Jennifer Connelly as Sarah?

- a. Gremlins
- b. Blade Runner
- c. The Goonies
- d. Labyrinth

5> The top grossing movie of the eighties was "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" at \$435 million. What was the second top grossing movie of the decade?

- a. Star Wars Episode VI - Return of the Jedi
- b. Ghostbusters
- c. Batman
- d. Raiders of the Lost Ark

6> Movie great Burt Lancaster played what character in the TV mini-series "Marco Polo"?

- a. The Merchant of Venice
- b. Pablo Polo
- c. Marco Polo
- d. Pope Gregory X

7> In which film is Ms. Kawalski wooed by a C.D. Bailes?

- a. Housesitter
- b. The Jerk
- c. Splash
- d. Roxanne

8> Which actress starred in the 1984 film "Sixteen Candles"?

- a. Alyssa Milano
- b. Pheobe Cates
- c. Mary Stuart Masterson
- d. Molly Ringwald

9> Released in 1985, who directed the science fiction fantasy movie "Brazil"?

- a. Oliver Stone
- b. Eric Idle
- c. Hans Zimmer
- d. Terry Giliam

10> Which bar was frequented in the 1986 comedy-drama film "About Last Night"?

- a. O'Brian's

- b. Flannigan's
- c. Gamekeepers
- d. Mother's

11> The Pointer Sisters song "Neutron Dance" was featured in which movie?

- a. Footloose
- b. Dirty Dancing
- c. Saturday Night Fever
- d. Beverly Hills Cop

12> Of the following, who did not appear in the 1982 hit movie "Tootsie"?

- a. Geena Davis
- b. Mary Steenburgen
- c. Teri Garr
- d. Bill Murray

13> Which film was the Coen Brothers' directorial debut?

- a. Miller's Crossing
- b. Blood Simple
- c. Evil Dead
- d. Raising Arizona

14> In the 1987 movie "Spaceballs", who played Dark Helmet?

- a. Mel Brooks
- b. Rick Moranis
- c. Dick Van Patten
- d. James Earl Jones

15> Where was the 1989 movie "Field of Dreams" filmed?

- a. Dyersville, Iowa
- b. Moline, Illinois
- c. Lincoln, Nebraska
- d. Peekskill, New York

## Answers:

- 1> Robocop - The film was produced for \$13 million.
- 2> Men in Black - Men in Black was released in 1997.
- 3> Chariots of Fire - The athletes depicted in the film were Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams.
- 4> Labyrinth - It was the last film Henson directed before his death in 1990.
- 5> Star Wars Episode VI - Return of the Jedi - Released in 1983, Star Wars Episode VI - Return of the Jedi grossed \$309 million.
- 6> Pope Gregory X - The series aired in 1982.
- 7> Roxanne - Released in 1987, the movie starred Steve Martin and Daryl Hannah.
- 8> Molly Ringwald - Ringwald currently plays Anne Juergens on the show 'The Secret Life of the American Teenager' (2013).
- 9> Terry Giliam - Now a cult film, it was unsuccessful on its initial North America release.
- 10> Mother's - Mother's was located in the Chicago Gold Coast.
- 11> Beverly Hills Cop - Released in 1984, Beverly Hills Cop starred Eddie Murphy as Axel Foley.
- 12> Mary Steenburgen - Jessica Lange won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her performance as Julie Nichols.
- 13> Blood Simple - Blood Simple was released in 1984.
- 14> Rick Moranis - The movie starred Bill Pullman, John Candy, Mel Brooks and Rick Moranis.
- 15> Dyersville, Iowa - The movie was adapted from W. P. Kinsella's novel Shoeless Joe.