

1980s POP CULTURE QUIZ II



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1> On the popular TV sitcom "Three's Company," what was Jack's last name?

- a. Kline
- b. Tripper
- c. Richmond
- d. Ritter

2> What Woody Allen movie received Oscars for Best Original Screenplay, Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress in 1986?

- a. Crimes and Misdemeanors
- b. Hannah and Her Sisters
- c. Stardust Memories
- d. The Purple Rose of Cairo

3> In September of 1987, during an interview with Rolling Stone magazine, which pop artist said, "Marilyn Monroe was a victim, and I'm not"?

- a. Deborah Harry
- b. Paula Abdul
- c. Madonna
- d. Janet Jackson

4> In what year could you first put a quarter into the slot to play the video game Ms. Pac-Man?

- a. 1988

- b. 1986
- c. 1984
- d. 1982

5> The set for the American television game show "Win, Lose or Draw" was modeled after who's living room?

- a. Tom Selleck
- b. Burt Reynolds
- c. Jon Voight
- d. Burt Lancaster

6> Who released an autobiography in 1988 that confirmed that he gave voices to more than 700 different animated characters during his career?

- a. Bill Cosby
- b. Harry Shearer
- c. Dan Castellaneta
- d. Mel Blanc

7> "Watch out boy, she'll chew you up" is a line from which 1982 Hall and Oates' hit?

- a. Maneater
- b. Kiss on My List
- c. Private Eyes
- d. Crime Pays

8> Launched in 1988, what athletic shoe's ad campaign encouraged the consumer to "Just Do It"?

- a. Reebok
- b. Brooks
- c. Nike
- d. Adidas

9> Originally released in 1964, what Elvis Presley soundtrack LP went Gold in 1988, 24 years after its initial launch?

- a. G.I. Blues
- b. Roustabout
- c. Pot Luck
- d. Blue Hawaii

10> What 1986 box-office hit has Tom Cruise play the role of Maverick, a reckless Naval pilot?

- a. Memphis Belle
- b. Firefox
- c. Iron Eagle
- d. Top Gun

11> Although it looks quite dated today, what did the Sony company introduce to the United States in June of 1980?

- a. Walkman
- b. Phonograph
- c. CD Player
- d. Eight-Track Player

12> Developed by Nintendo, when was the platform video game "Super Mario Bros." first released?

- a. 1985
- b. 1988
- c. 1989
- d. 1980

13> Steven Spielberg's "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" was the highest grossing movie of the eighties at over \$399 million. What was the second highest grossing movie?

- a. The Empire Strikes Back
- b. Return of the Jedi
- c. Raiders of the Lost Ark
- d. Ghostbusters

14> What American singer-songwriter and soul legend was shot dead at the hands of his father on April 1, 1984?

- a. Billy Preston
- b. Freddie Jackson
- c. Marvin Gaye
- d. Ray Charles

15> Released in 1988 and directed by Tim Burton, "Beetlejuice" won one Academy Award. What was the award for?

- a. Best Makeup and Hairstyling
- b. Best Actor in a Leading Role
- c. Best Picture
- d. Best Director

Answers:

1> Tripper - Played by John Ritter, Jack was a clumsy culinary student and later, a chef, and finally, a restaurant owner.

2> Hannah and Her Sisters - Mia Farrow played the role of Hannah.

3> Madonna - In 2012, VH1 crowned Madonna the 'Greatest Woman In Music'.

4> 1982 - The original Ms. Pac-Man has a bug in its computer code that draws the fruit, which renders the 256th level unplayable.

5> Burt Reynolds - Win, Lose or Draw aired from 1987 to 1990.

6> Mel Blanc - Some of the characters who he voiced include Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig, Daffy Duck, Tweety Bird, and Yosemite Sam.

7> Maneater - Maneater reached number-one on the Billboard Hot 100 charts in

December of 1982.

8> Nike - Nike was founded on January 25, 1964.

9> Roustabout - Roustabout was the twenty-first album recorded by Elvis Presley.

10> Top Gun - Top Gun was the highest grossing film of 1986.

11> Walkman - Sony still uses the term 'Walkman' to brand its MP3 players.

12> 1985 - An IGN poll in 2005 named Super Mario Bros. 'The Greatest Game Of All Time'.

13> Return of the Jedi - Released two years after The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi grossed over \$309 million.

14> Marvin Gaye - Before his death, Marvin Gaye recorded the 1982 Grammy Award-winning hit 'Sexual Healing'.

15> Best Makeup and Hairstyling - A financial success, Beetlejuice grossed over \$73 million at the box-office.

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