

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #96



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1> In what year did British racing driver Damon Hill win his only Formula One World Championship?

- a. 1996
- b. 1997
- c. 1995
- d. 1998

2> Published in 1814, Mansfield Park is a novel that was written by whom?

- a. Thomas Hardy
- b. Charles Dickens
- c. George Eliot
- d. Jane Austen

3> Which of the four terrestrial planets has the fastest rotation?

- a. Venus
- b. Earth
- c. Mars
- d. Mercury

4> Which of the following would be considered a Fauvist?

- a. Duchamp
- b. Matisse
- c. Manet

d. Hopper

5> Which heavy metal English band released their debut album "Rocka Rolla" in 1973?

- a. Judas Priest
- b. Black Sabbath
- c. Sweet
- d. UFO

6> Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman God Jupiter?

- a. Zeus
- b. Artemis
- c. Apollo
- d. Odin

7> In what year did World War I end?

- a. 1917
- b. 1919
- c. 1920
- d. 1918

8> Which of the following Ben Stiller movies was released first?

- a. Happy Gilmore
- b. Meet the Parents
- c. The Cable Guy
- d. There's Something About Mary

9> *Pyrus Cummunis* is the Latin name for which fruit?

- a. Plum
- b. Lemon

- c. Apple
- d. Pear

10> The Chicago Bears compete in which sport?

- a. American Football
- b. Basketball
- c. Baseball
- d. Ice Hockey

11> Fill in the blanks of this well-known quote from the film Dirty Dancing - "Nobody puts \_\_\_ in the corner"?

- a. Them
- b. Us
- c. Lady
- d. Baby

12> Which soap character was played by Steven Pinder in Brookside?

- a. Ron Dixon
- b. Max Farnham
- c. Jimmy Corkhill
- d. Barry Grant

13> "Wannabe" was the debut single of which popular group?

- a. Backstreet Boys
- b. TLC
- c. Spice Girls
- d. Nsync

14> What kind of creature is Rango in the Academy Award winning animated film of the same name?

- a. Tortoise
- b. Chameleon
- c. Tiger
- d. Iguana

15> In Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale," Leontes is the King of which location?

- a. Bohemia
- b. Athens
- c. Rome
- d. Sicily

16> Starring Freddie Highmore as Norman Bates, the TV series "Bate's Motel" is a prequel to which horror film?

- a. Frenzy
- b. The Exorcist
- c. Psycho
- d. The Birds

17> Which of the following countries has a land mass of less than a square mile?

- a. Tuvalu
- b. Monaco
- c. San Marino
- d. Nauru

18> Male black widow spiders live for approximately one to two months. How long do female black widows live for?

- a. Six Months
- b. Up to Two Years
- c. Up to Three Years
- d. Up to One Year

19> Released in 1977, the first American movies to appear on VHS were The Sound of Music, Patton and ...

- a. A Bridge Too Far
- b. Oh, God!
- c. Star Wars
- d. M\*A\*S\*H

20> Which Elvis Presley song was adapted from the sentimental Civil War ballad of "Aura Lee"?

- a. Can't Help Falling in Love
- b. Love Me Tender
- c. Teddy Bear
- d. Heartbreak Hotel

21> Which of the following US presidents was assassinated in 1881?

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. William McKinley
- c. John F. Kennedy
- d. James A. Garfield

## Answers:

- 1> 1996 - Damon retired from racing after the 1999 season.
- 2> Jane Austen - Mansfield Park was the third published novel by Jane Austen.
- 3> Earth - Earth is also the largest of the Solar System's four terrestrial planets.
- 4> Matisse - Known primarily as a painter, Matisse was also a draughtsman, printmaker and sculptor.
- 5> Judas Priest - Judas Priest received a Grammy Award for Best Metal Performance in 2010.
- 6> Zeus - Zeus the ruler of the Olympians of Mount Olympus.
- 7> 1918 - World War I began on July 28th, 1914.
- 8> The Cable Guy - The Cable Guy was released in 1996.
- 9> Pear - Some pears look like apples such as the nashi pear.
- 10> American Football - A member of the NFL, the Chicago Bears were established in 1919.
- 11> Baby - Released in 1987, Dirty Dancing stars Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey
- 12> Max Farnham - Brookside ran for 21 years from 1982 to 2003.
- 13> Spice Girls - Wannabe was released in 1996.
- 14> Chameleon - Released in 2011, Rango won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.
- 15> Sicily - The Winter's Tale is a comedy that was published in 1623.
- 16> Psycho - Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, Psycho was released in 1960.
- 17> Monaco - Monaco has a land area of 0.75 sq miles (1.95 sq km).
- 18> Up to Three Years - Black widow spiders are also known as "tangle-web" spiders.
- 19> M\*A\*S\*H - They cost between 50 to 70 dollars apiece.
- 20> Love Me Tender - Love Me Tender was released on October 6th, 1956.
- 21> James A. Garfield - Garfield died on September 19, 1881, eleven weeks after being shot.

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