

TRIVIA QUESTIONS XVI

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1> Which of these actors stayed with Beverly Hills 90210 through its entire run?

- a. Luke Perry
- b. Jason Priestley
- c. Tori Spelling
- d. Shannen Doherty

2> What supergroup known for songs like "Fernando" and "Mamma Mia" first performed under the name of FestFolk?

- a. The Runaways
- b. Abba
- c. Spice Girls
- d. Joan Jett and the Blackhearts

3> Which animal is used to symbolize the Capricorn zodiac sign?

- a. Fish
- b. Goat
- c. Crab
- d. Lion

4> Directed by Robert Zemeckis, what trilogy of films starred Michael J Fox?

- a. Spider-Man
- b. Star Wars
- c. Back To the Future
- d. Indiana Jones

5> The letter C in the computer term ASCII stands for what?

- a. Computing
- b. Computer

- c. Code
- d. Contextual

6> Which of the following creatures has blue blood?

- a. Crow
- b. Lobster
- c. Salmon
- d. Shark

7> Which musical instrument is associated with Artie Shaw?

- a. Guitar
- b. Drums
- c. Clarinet
- d. Flute

8> Which band backed Olivia Newton John on Xanadu?

- a. KC and the Sunshine Band
- b. ABBA
- c. Electric Light Orchestra
- d. The Band

9> Easy for anyone who was a fan of the TV show Bewitched, what would you call a male witch?

- a. A Warlock
- b. A Magic-user
- c. A Warthog
- d. A Witch

10> Penguin Books in Britain were charged with publishing an obscene book in 1960. What book did they publish?

- a. Brave New World
- b. To Kill a Mockingbird
- c. Lady Chatterley's Lover
- d. 1984

11> What does the I in IBM stand for?

- a. International
- b. Integrated
- c. Intelligent
- d. Innovative

12> What was the deal with the Emperor's New Clothes, anyway?

- a. They bankrupted the kingdom
- b. They were made of people's skin
- c. He wasn't wearing any clothes
- d. They were peasant clothes

13> What song, written by Jimmy Webb, includes these infamously bad lyrics "Someone left the cake out in the rain, I don't think that I can take it, 'Cause it took so long to bake it, And I'll never have that recipe again"?

- a. Macarthur Park
- b. I Write the Songs
- c. Seasons in the Sun
- d. Muskrat Love

14> Since Donald Duck quacks and Woody Woodpecker pecks, perhaps Christopher Wren really is a wren. In that case, what would he be good at?

- a. Singing an operatic aria
- b. Flying faster than any bird alive
- c. Turning his nest into an architectural masterpiece
- d. Wearing the season's trendiest feathers

15> Where would you take somebody's radial pulse?

- a. Wrist
- b. Chest
- c. Temple
- d. Under the ear

Answers:

- 1> Tori Spelling - Tori played the role of Donna Martin.
- 2> Abba - Abba's last public performance was on 11 December 1982.
- 3> Goat - Those born between 21st December and 19th of January are considered Capricorns.
- 4> Back To the Future - Grossing more than \$383 million worldwide, Back to the Future was released on July 3, 1985.
- 5> Code - The complete acronym stands for 'American Standard Code for Information Interchange'.
- 6> Lobster - Lobsters have blue blood due to the presence of haemocyanin, which contains copper.
- 7> Clarinet - Artie Shaw was not only a musician, but an author as well.
- 8> Electric Light Orchestra - Xanadu reached number 1 in several countries including the UK in July of 1980.
- 9> A Warlock - People who work magic are called by several names in fantasy works.
- 10> Lady Chatterley's Lover - They were found not guilty.
- 11> International - The complete acronym stands for 'International Business Machines'.
- 12> He wasn't wearing any clothes - 'The Emperor's New Clothes' is a story by Hans Christian Andersen.
- 13> Macarthur Park - Surprisingly, the song has been covered many times including a disco arrangement by Donna Summer in 1978.
- 14> Turning his nest into an architectural masterpiece - Christopher Wren was an English architect and a wren is a small songbird.
- 15> Wrist - In human anatomy, the radial artery is the main artery of the forearm.