

1950's TV SHOWS TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> On the TV sitcom "The Honeymooners", what was the name of Ralph's bowling team?

- a. The Hurricanes
- b. The Gladiators
- c. The Alley Cats
- d. Pinheads

2> Who played Walter Denton in "Our Miss Brooks"?

- a. Richard Todd
- b. Steve McQueen
- c. Richard Crenna
- d. Charles Farrell

3> What was Joe Friday's badge number on the crime drama TV series "Dragnet"?

- a. 701
- b. 710
- c. 714
- d. 705

4> Who was the host of the original TV game show "Concentration"?

- a. Alan Ludden
- b. David Frost
- c. Pat Sajak
- d. Hugh Downs

5> Airing for 203 episodes, what TV show featured Robert Young as Tim Warren,

head of the Warren Family?

- a. Father Knows Best
- b. Amos 'n' Andy
- c. Leave It to Beaver
- d. Maverick

6> Who played the title role in "Man Against Crime"?

- a. Robert Montgomery
- b. Richard Crenna
- c. Roscoe Karns
- d. Ralph Bellamy

7> What is the name of the actor who portrayed little Ricky on the TV comedy series "I Love Lucy"?

- a. Richard Keith
- b. William Frawley
- c. Keith Richardson
- d. Keith Black

8> Who hosted the first version and then co-hosted the American quiz show "You Bet Your Life"?

- a. Groucho Marx
- b. Harvey Korman
- c. Merv Griffin
- d. George Fenneman

9> When did the "Today" show first premiere on NBC?

- a. January 14, 1950
- b. January 14, 1952
- c. January 14, 1955
- d. January 14, 1948

10> Who was the host of the American newsmagazine and documentary series "See it Now"?

- a. Lowell Thomas

- b. Arthur Godfrey
- c. Art Linkletter
- d. Edward R. Murrow

11> Who was the announcer on the "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" television show?

- a. James Earl Jones
- b. Hugh Downs
- c. Mike Wallace
- d. Ronald Reagan

12> On the TV show "Leave It to Beaver", what were the names of Beaver Cleaver's pigeons?

- a. Sparky and Speedy
- b. Jack and Jill
- c. Miss Landers and Miss Rayburn
- d. Miss Canfield and Miss Landers

13> What is the actor's name who played the "Lone Ranger"?

- a. Fred Penner
- b. Charlie Brown
- c. John Reid
- d. Clayton Moore

14> Which of the following TV series aired during the fifties?

- a. Adventures of Superman
- b. The Dick Van Dyke Show
- c. Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.
- d. Batman

15> Who was John Russell's deputy (Deputy Marshal Johnny McKay) on the western TV series "Lawman"?

- a. Ty Hardin
- b. Ed Byrnes
- c. Peter Brown
- d. Johnny Yuma

16> Who was the first host of the "Tonight Show"?

- a. Steve Allen
- b. Dave Galloway
- c. Jack Parr
- d. Johnny Carson

17> On "The Honeymooners", what was the name of the fraternal order to which Ralph and Ed belonged?

- a. Royal Order of Elks
- b. The Water Buffalos
- c. The Proud Warriors
- d. The Raccoons

Answers:

1> The Hurricanes - Despite its initial popularity, the show only ran for 39 episodes.

2> Richard Crenna - Our Miss Brooks was an American sitcom that starred Eve Arden as a high school English teacher.

3> 714 - The original series ran for eight from 1951 to 1959.

4> Hugh Downs - Concentration was based on the children's memory game of the same name.

5> Father Knows Best - The show ran from October 3, 1954 to May 23, 1960.

6> Ralph Bellamy - The show ran from October 7, 1949 to August 26, 1956.

7> Richard Keith - Starring Lucille Ball, I Love Lucy was the most watched show in the United States for four of its six seasons.

8> George Fenneman - Most of the episodes are now in the public domain.

9> January 14, 1952 - The Today Show is the fifth-longest running American television series (2013).

10> Edward R. Murrow - See It Now won four Emmy Awards.

11> Hugh Downs - The show featured puppets and did not have a script. It was entirely ad-libbed.

12> Miss Canfield and Miss Landers - Beaver Cleaver was originally played by Jerry Mathers.

13> Clayton Moore - The Lone Ranger ran for five seasons.

14> Adventures of Superman - Airing from 1952 to 1958, the show was the first ever TV series to feature Superman.

15> Peter Brown - Played by John Russell, Dan Troop is the town marshal of Laramie.

16> Steve Allen - The Tonight Show is the longest running entertainment show in the US (2013).

17> The Raccoons - The Honeymooners starred Jackie Gleason, Audrey Meadows, Art Carney and Joyce Randolph.

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