

# 1960's CLASSIC MOVIES TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Robert Strout is the protagonist of "Birdman of Alcatraz". Where did the character commit the murder?

- a. San Francisco
- b. Iowa
- c. Alaska
- d. Chicago

2> What was C.C. Baxter's nickname ("The Apartment")?

- a. Buster
- b. Buddy Boy
- c. Jolly Charlie
- d. The Joker

3> Who composed the soundtrack for "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967)?

- a. Richard Rogers
- b. Charles Strouse
- c. Leonard Bernstein
- d. George Gershwin

4> Butch Cassidy was the leader of which gang?

- a. The Barrow Gang
- b. Hole in the Wall
- c. Misfits
- d. Rock gang

5> What instrument did Zhivago's mother play (Doctor Zhivago)?

- a. Guitar
- b. Violin
- c. Balalaika
- d. Chello

6> What is the airplane model seen in "Dr. Strangelove"?

- a. Boeing B-17
- b. Boeing B-52
- c. Douglas DB-1
- d. Rockwell B-1B

7> Who plays Billy in "Easy Rider"?

- a. Dennis Hopper
- b. Jon Voight
- c. Jack Nicholson
- d. Peter Fonda

8> Who was the original choice for Mr. Robinson in "The Graduate"?

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Robert Redford
- c. Murray Hamilton
- d. William Daniels

9> Who plays Dr. John Prentice in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"?

- a. Sidney Poitier
- b. James Earl Jones
- c. Ossie Davis
- d. Woody Strode

10> Which one of the following is not found in the movie, "Lawrence of Arabia"?

- a. General Murray
- b. Sherif Ali ibn el Kharish
- c. Auda ibu Tayi
- d. Gasim

11> Who directed "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962)?

- a. John Frankenheimer
- b. David Lean
- c. John Schlesinger
- d. Robert Wise

12> What is the address of the house Mary Poppins landed on?

- a. 11 Baker Street
- b. 22 Apple Boulevard
- c. 17 Cherry Tree Lane
- d. 18 Park Lane

13> Rizzo's father worked as who ("Midnight Cowboy")?

- a. Shoe shiner
- b. Shop clerk
- c. Janitor
- d. Longshoreman

14> The director of "The Sound of Music", William Wyler, was at first reluctant of taking the job. Why?

- a. He was slightly deaf
- b. He didn't like Christopher Plummer
- c. He thought the script was "dull and pretentious"
- d. Due to a recent death of a family member

15> Which body part of Tom, the black man accused of rape, was impaired ("To Kill a Mockingbird")?

- a. Right hand
- b. Left arm
- c. A knee
- d. Aching back

## Answers:

- 1> Alaska - Although the film was based on a true story, people who knew Strout described him as a "jerk".
- 2> Buddy Boy - The film was an inspiration for Sam Mendes and his film 'American Beauty'.
- 3> Charles Strouse - The young couple were superstars of the era. In a way...
- 4> Hole in the Wall - Cassidy's real name was Rober LeRoy Parker. He acquired the name 'Butch' after working as a butcher.
- 5> Balalaika - The book was banned in USSR, so it was filmed mostly in Spain.
- 6> Boeing B-52 - The film is considered one of the best comedies of the 20th century.
- 7> Dennis Hopper - The characters are named Wyatt and Billy, which is a reference to Wyatt Earp and Billy the Kid.
- 8> Ronald Reagan - Gene Hackman was also considered for the role of Mr. Robinson.
- 9> Sidney Poitier - The original version of the movie contained a line 'Guess who's coming to dinner now?' with the response 'The Reverend Martin Luther King.', but it was removed due to the assassination of MLK. It was restored in the DVD version, though.
- 10> Sherif Ali ibn el Kharish - The movie won seven Academy Awards, but not for Peter O'Toole nor Omar Sharif.
- 11> John Frankenheimer - The movie was loosely spoofed in 'Zoolander', where Ben Stiller's character Derek Zoolander was supposed to assassinate the Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- 12> 17 Cherry Tree Lane - Over 20 songs were not included in the final production.
- 13> Shoe shiner - 'Midnight Cowboy' is the only X-rated film ever to have won the Best Picture Academy Award.
- 14> He was slightly deaf - The gradual loss of hearing left Wyler thinking he would not be able to appreciate the music fully.
- 15> Left arm - Gregory Peck said it was one of the most important roles of his life.

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