

# 1970s MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> What is the name of Travis' taxi driving friend (Taxi Driver)?

- a. Magic
- b. Sport
- c. Wizard
- d. Easy Andy

2> What is the religion of Nick in The Deer Hunter?

- a. Russian Orthodox
- b. Roman Catholic
- c. Muslim
- d. Lutheran

3> Who wrote the music score for Jaws?

- a. Hans Zimmer
- b. John Williams
- c. John Murphy
- d. Philip Glass

4> Why did Sonny need money in Dog Day Afternoon?

- a. To start a new life abroad
- b. For a sex-change operation for Leon
- c. To pay the bills
- d. To get a new car

5> What war did Barry Lyndon fight in?

- a. The Great War

- b. World War II
- c. Seven Years' War
- d. Thirty Years' War

6> Who wrote the screenplay for Rocky II?

- a. David Morrell
- b. Sylvester Stallone
- c. John G. Avildsen
- d. Sheldon Lettich

7> The Message was filmed in two languages. One of them was English. What was the other one?

- a. Arabic
- b. French
- c. German
- d. Italian

8> Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward work for which newspaper (All the President's Men)?

- a. The Daily Mail
- b. Washington Post
- c. The New York Times
- d. The Wall Street Journal

9> Who was responsible for the special effects in Dawn of the Dead?

- a. Stan Winston
- b. Tom Savini
- c. James Cameron
- d. George A. Romero

10> In what city does the Roman Polanski film Chinatown take place?

- a. Los Angeles
- b. San Francisco
- c. Toronto
- d. Chicago

11> Which knight of Camelot was the bravest one (Monty Python and the Holy Grail)?

- a. Sir Lancelot
- b. Sir Robin
- c. Sir Gallahad
- d. King Arthur

12> Annie and Alvy went to see a film at the cinema (Annie Hall). Whose film was it?

- a. Steven Spielberg
- b. Ingmar Bergman
- c. Werner Herzog
- d. Alfred Hitchcock

13> Stalker is based on a book by Arkadi and Boris Strugatsky. What's the title of the book?

- a. Roadside Picnic
- b. Stalker
- c. Nightfall
- d. Rendezvous with Rama

14> Who played the main character in the original Solaris?

- a. Sam Rockwell
- b. Donatas Banionis
- c. George Clooney
- d. Nikolai Grinko

15> The famously repeated quote "I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore" comes from what 1970s movie?

- a. Network
- b. The Godfather
- c. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- d. The Foster Brothers

## Answers:

- 1> Wizard - Robert De Niro stated he would like to work on a remake of Taxi Driver.
- 2> Russian Orthodox - Although we can hear foreign sounding phrases in the movie, as well as the last names of the characters, their nationality is not stated in the film.
- 3> John Williams - Steven Spielberg stated that the movie would only be half as good without the music score.
- 4> For a sex-change operation for Leon - The film is loosely based on the story of John Wojtowicz.
- 5> Seven Years' War - Barry Lyndon is considered by many to be one of Stanley Kubrick's best films.
- 6> Sylvester Stallone - Stallone wrote the scripts for all of the Rocky movies.
- 7> Arabic - When the movie was re-filmed, some of the actors had to be replaced due to the language constraints.
- 8> Washington Post - The title of the movie is an allusion to Humpty Dumpty.
- 9> Tom Savini - Tom Savini also played the biker gang leader in Dawn of the Dead.
- 10> Los Angeles - Gittes appears in every scene of the film. It's no wonder Nicholson won the Academy award as the Best Actor.
- 11> Sir Robin - When danger reared its ugly head, he bravely turned his tail and fled.
- 12> Ingmar Bergman - The movie also features Marshall Macluhan playing none other than Marshall Macluhan.
- 13> Roadside Picnic - Strugatsky brothers wrote the book and the screenplay for the film.
- 14> Donatas Banionis - Tarkovsky's Solaris was listed among 'The 100 Best Films of World Cinema' by Empire.
- 15> Network - The film is a story of Howard Beale, the first known instance of a man who was killed because he had lousy ratings.

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