

2014 POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> One of the most famous child stars of the 1930s, which American film actress died in February of 2014 at the age of 85?

- a. Judy Garland
- b. Lauren Bacall
- c. Debbie Reynolds
- d. Shirley Temple

2> The first artist to surpass 70 million digital sales, in June of 2014 the Recording Industry Association of America named which artist as its highest-selling digital act of all-time?

- a. Miley Cyrus
- b. Shakira
- c. Katy Perry
- d. Lady Gaga

3> Starring Alex Pettyfer and Gabriella Wilde, which romantic drama movie is a remake of Franco Zeffirelli's 1981 film of the same name?

- a. The Monuments Men
- b. Endless Love
- c. About Last Night
- d. Winter's Tale

4> Lawyers representing the deceased Spirit guitarist Randy California claimed that the classic-rock band Led Zeppelin stole the intro for one of their 1971 hits from Spirit's

1968 song "Taurus". Which song?

- a. Kashmir
- b. Black Dog
- c. Stairway to Heaven
- d. Whole Lotta Love

5> After being on the air for more than 50 years, which well-known American broadcast journalist said goodbye to "The View" on May 16, 2014?

- a. Jane Fonda
- b. Diane Sawyer
- c. Barbara Walters
- d. Joan Rivers

6> In May of 2014, which U.S. based TV product pitchman was sentenced to ten years in prison for repeatedly flouting court orders to pay a massive \$3.6 million fine over his fraudulent infomercials?

- a. Mark Dice
- b. Robert Barefoot
- c. George Foreman
- d. Kevin Trudeau

7> Held in February of 2014, how many gold medals did the United States win at the Sochi Olympics?

- a. 13
- b. 7
- c. 9
- d. 11

8> Hosted by Blake Sheldon and Luke Bryan, who won "Entertainer of the Year" at the 49th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards held in April of 2014?

- a. Randy Travis
- b. Tim McGraw
- c. Alan Jackson
- d. George Strait

9> After being told, "You are too good at the game," which actor was banned from playing blackjack at the Hard Rock casino in Las Vegas in May of 2014?

- a. George Clooney
- b. Ben Stiller
- c. Matt Damon
- d. Ben Affleck

10> Whose "Bangerz" tour was featured with a two-hour NBC TV special on July 6, 2014?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Miley Cyrus
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Selena Gomez

11> Known for her role as the maid on the TV show "The Brady Bunch," who passed away on May 1st 2014 at the age of 88?

- a. Florence Henderson
- b. Ann B. Davis
- c. Maureen McCormick
- d. Susan Olsen

12> Reaching number one on the Billboard Hot 100 in May 2014, who recorded the song "All of Me"?

- a. Bruno Mars
- b. Pharrell Williams
- c. John Mayer

d. John Legend

13> Starring Tom Cruise and Emily Blunt, which movie features Lt. Col. Bill Cage, an officer caught in a time loop in a war with an alien race?

- a. 22 Jump Street
- b. Edge of Tomorrow
- c. Guardians of the Galaxy
- d. Ender's Game

14> After rocking out with the band KISS, who won season 13 of American Idol in May of 2014?

- a. Sam Woolf
- b. Ben Briley
- c. Caleb Johnson
- d. Jena Irene

15> Created by Damon Lindelof and Tom Perrotta, which new 2014 HBO TV drama series takes place in the fictitious suburban town of Mapleton, New York?

- a. Halt and Catch Fire
- b. True Detective
- c. 24 - Live Another Day
- d. The Leftovers

Answers:

- 1> Shirley Temple - Shirley ranks 18th on the American Film Institute's list of the greatest female American screen legends of all time.
- 2> Katy Perry - As a teenager, Katy pursued a career in gospel music.
- 3> Endless Love - Released in February of 2014, the film received mostly negative reviews from film critics.
- 4> Stairway to Heaven - The legal case was initiated in May of 2014.
- 5> Barbara Walters - Barbara began her career on 'The Today Show' in 1962.
- 6> Kevin Trudeau - Trudeau has a history of fraud that goes back to his first conviction in 1984.
- 7> 9 - United States also won 7 silver and 12 bronze for a total of 28 medals.
- 8> George Strait - George is known as the 'King of Country'.
- 9> Ben Affleck - Ben owns a film production company named Pearl Street Films with Matt Damon.
- 10> Miley Cyrus - As of 2014, Cyrus has had five non-consecutive number-one albums on the U.S. Billboard 200.
- 11> Ann B. Davis - Ann's first success was achieved with her role in the comedy 'The Bob Cummings Show'.
- 12> John Legend - According to Legend, the song is a dedication to his wife Chrissy Teigen.
- 13> Edge of Tomorrow - Based on the novel 'All You Need Is Kill' by Hiroshi Sakurazaka, the film was released in North America on June 6, 2014.
- 14> Caleb Johnson - Jena Irene was the runner-up.
- 15> The Leftovers - The Leftovers stars Justin Theroux, Christopher Eccleston, Amy Brenneman, Liv Tyler, Michael Gaston and Ann Dowd.