

# 2017 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Making its debut in September of 2017, "Young Sheldon" is a spin-off prequel to what popular TV sitcom?

- a. Two and a Half Men
- b. The Middle
- c. Modern Family
- d. The Big Bang Theory

2> Galen Rupp was the winner of which US marathon in October of 2017?

- a. Boston
- b. Detroit
- c. New York
- d. Chicago

3> Which of the following songs was not a 2017 Billboard hit for Taylor Swift?

- a. Look What You Made Me Do
- b. ...Ready For It?
- c. Gorgeous
- d. Every Little Thing

4> Who won the Men's Golf Masters Tournament in April of 2017?

- a. Justin Thomas
- b. Jordan Spieth
- c. Sergio Garcia
- d. Brooks Koepka

5> Hall, Rosbah and Young shared the 2017 Nobel Prize in which field?

- a. Literature
- b. Medicine
- c. Peace
- d. Economics

6> Held in April of 2017, what TV game show won the Emmy for "Outstanding Game Show" at the 44th Daytime Emmy Awards?

- a. Jeopardy!
- b. Family Feud
- c. Celebrity Name Game
- d. The Price Is Right

7> King Salman removed a ban on women driving automobiles in which nation in 2017?

- a. France
- b. Monaco
- c. Finland
- d. Saudi Arabia

8> What co-founding member of the band AC/DC died in November of 2017?

- a. Stevie Young
- b. Bon Scott
- c. Angus Young
- d. Malcolm Young

9> English reality television judge "Simon Cowell" celebrated what birthday in October of 2017?

- a. 68

- b. 58
- c. 48
- d. 78

10> The pneumonic plague broke out where in October of 2017?

- a. Italy
- b. Syria
- c. Portugal
- d. Madagascar

11> Who announced their plan to withdraw from UNESCO over "anti-Israel bias" in 2017?

- a. England
- b. United States
- c. Germany
- d. France

12> What former Oasis front man released his debut solo album "As You Were" in 2017?

- a. Tony McCarroll
- b. Paul Arthurs
- c. Noel Gallagher
- d. Liam Gallagher

13> Which of the following British airlines went out of business in the UK in October of 2017?

- a. AirTanker
- b. Thomas Cook Airlines
- c. Monarch Airlines
- d. Titan Airways

14> American singer-songwriter "Tom Petty" died in October of 2017 at what age?

- a. 66
- b. 77
- c. 88
- d. 55

15> What National Hockey League (NHL) team was the Presidents' Trophy winner for the 2016/2017 season?

- a. Tampa Bay Lightning
- b. Ottawa Senators
- c. Washington Capitals
- d. Pittsburgh Penguins

16> Her tenth studio album, who released "Be Myself" in April of 2017?

- a. Melissa Etheridge
- b. Sarah McLachlan
- c. Stevie Nicks
- d. Sheryl Crow

17> What Internet search engine company was hit with \$2.7 billion fine for engaging in antitrust behavior?

- a. Google
- b. Yahoo
- c. AltaVista
- d. Bing

18> A collection of poetry about survival, who wrote the 2017 number-one New York Times bestseller "Milk and Honey"?

- a. Warsan Shire

- b. Rupi Kaur
- c. Nikita Gill
- d. Lang Leav

19> Who won the "Artist of the Year Award" at the 2017 American Music Awards?

- a. Mark Ronson
- b. Ed Sheeran
- c. Pharrell Williams
- d. Bruno Mars

20> Caesar, Rocket, Red and the Colonel are all characters in which 2017 film that was directed by Matt Reeves?

- a. Dunkirk
- b. War for the Planet of the Apes
- c. Darkest Hour
- d. Blade Runner 2049

21> Held in February 2017, who won Best Rock Album with "Tell Me I'm Pretty" at the 59th Annual Grammy Awards?

- a. Weezer
- b. Cage the Elephant
- c. The Black Keys
- d. Foo Fighters

22> What MLB baseball team won the 2017 World Series defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers four games to three?

- a. Houston Astros
- b. Chicago Cubs
- c. Los Angeles Angels
- d. New York Yankees

23> Which of the following TV shows did not make its debut in 2017?

- a. The Handmaid's Tale
- b. Riverdale
- c. Stranger Things
- d. The Orville

24> George Saunders was awarded the 2017 Booker Prize for which novel?

- a. History of Wolves
- b. 4 3 2 1
- c. Exit West
- d. Lincoln in the Bardo

25> What TV show won "Outstanding Drama Series" at the 69th Primetime Emmy Awards?

- a. The Crown
- b. House of Cards
- c. Westworld
- d. The Handmaid's Tale

26> In April of 2017, the U.S. dropped the world's largest non-nuclear weapon (GBU-43/B MOAB), at an ISIL base in what country?

- a. Iran
- b. Iraq
- c. Afghanistan
- d. Syria

27> Causing catastrophic damage to Houston, what hurricane struck the U.S. in August of 2017?

- a. Hurricane Shelia

- b. Hurricane Andrew
- c. Hurricane Leighton
- d. Hurricane Harvey

28> The spacecraft Cassini–Huygens ended its 19-year mission by plunging into what planet on September 15, 2017?

- a. Saturn
- b. Jupiter
- c. Mercury
- d. Mars

29> A new species of what animal was discovered in Indonesia in November of 2017?

- a. Elephant
- b. Orangutan
- c. Lizard
- d. Tiger

30> Fifty-nine people were killed and hundreds injured when who opened fire on a country music festival in Las Vegas on October 1st, 2017?

- a. Stephen Paddock
- b. Leighton Maddock
- c. Peter Taddock
- d. Paul Vaddock

## Answers:

- 1> The Big Bang Theory - The show follows the character Sheldon Cooper at the age of 9.
- 2> Chicago - The Chicago Marathon is the fourth-largest race by number of finishers in the world.
- 3> Every Little Thing - Every Little Thing was a 2017 hit for Carly Pearce.
- 4> Sergio Garcia - As of 2017, García has won 31 international tournaments as a professional.
- 5> Medicine - The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 6> Jeopardy! - Outstanding Game Show Host went to Steve Harvey.
- 7> Saudi Arabia - Salman is the King of Saudi Arabia.
- 8> Malcolm Young - The band's album 'Back in Black' has sold an estimated 50 million units worldwide.
- 9> 58 - In 2001, Cowell had his first role as judge on Pop Idol.
- 10> Madagascar - The pneumonic plague is spread through sneezing, coughing or spitting, and it can kill within 24 hours.
- 11> United States - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu gave notice that Israel is also planning to withdraw.
- 12> Liam Gallagher - As You Were debuted at number one in the UK.
- 13> Monarch Airlines - The airline's headquarters were at Luton.
- 14> 66 - Tom was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2002.
- 15> Washington Capitals - The Pittsburgh Penguins won the 2017 Stanley Cup.
- 16> Sheryl Crow - The album's lead single is 'Halfway There'.
- 17> Google - The European Union claimed that Google was giving its own comparison shopping service an advantage.
- 18> Rupi Kaur - Kaur's second book 'The Sun and Her Flowers' was released in October of 2017.
- 19> Bruno Mars - Diana Ross received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the ceremonies.
- 20> War for the Planet of the Apes - Woody Harrelson plays the role of the Colonel in the film.
- 21> Cage the Elephant - Sturgill Simpson won Best Country Album with A Sailor's Guide to Earth.
- 22> Houston Astros - It was the Astros first World Series win in franchise history.
- 23> Stranger Things - A Netflix exclusive, Stranger Things made its debut on July 15, 2016.
- 24> Lincoln in the Bardo - Saunders received \$65,000.



25> The Handmaid's Tale - The Handmaid's Tale is based on a novel by Margaret Atwood.

26> Afghanistan - The bomb was developed for the US military by Albert L. Weimorts, Jr.

27> Hurricane Harvey - Harvey is the costliest natural disaster in United States history.

28> Saturn - Cassini–Huygens was launched on October 15, 1997.

29> Orangutan - It is the third species of orangutan.

30> Stephen Paddock - It was the deadliest mass shooting perpetrated by a lone gunman in U.S. history.

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