

# ACADEMY AWARDS TRIVIA QUIZ #4



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1> In 2011, who won the Best Actor Oscar for his role as the king in the movie, "The King's speech"?

- a. Javier Bardem
- b. Colin Firth
- c. Jeff Bridges
- d. James Franco

2> Select the actress who won the Best Actress Oscar BEFORE the others.

- a. Vivien Leigh
- b. Ginger Rogers
- c. Katherine Hepburn
- d. Bette Davis

3> Presented in March of 1977, which of the following nominated films won the Best Picture Oscar at the 49th Academy Awards?

- a. Bound for Glory
- b. Taxi Driver
- c. Rocky
- d. All the President's Men

4> Anne Hathaway won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role as Fantine in which of these movies?

- a. Les Miserables

- b. Rachel Getting Married
- c. One Day
- d. Interstellar

5> Name the first, and only, silent film to win a Best Picture Oscar.

- a. Wings
- b. The General
- c. The Great Train Robbery
- d. The Birth of a Nation

6> Who won the Best Actor Oscar for playing the role of Abraham Lincoln in "Lincoln"?

- a. Joaquin Phoenix
- b. Bradley Cooper
- c. Denzel Washington
- d. Daniel Day-Lewis

7> Based on a book by Sylvia Nasar, the film "A Beautiful Mind" won the Best Picture Academy Award in which year?

- a. 1997
- b. 1993
- c. 2005
- d. 2001

8> American actor Kevin Spacey won a Best Actor Academy Award for his role as Lester Burnham in which movie?

- a. American Beauty
- b. Forrest Gump
- c. Ray
- d. Leaving Las Vegas

9> Which of the following Best Picture Oscar winners was set during World War II?

- a. Platoon
- b. The Bridge on the River Kwai
- c. The Deer Hunter
- d. All Quiet on the Western Front

10> In 2000, Angelina Jolie won an Oscar for playing which of these characters?

- a. Gloria
- b. Sara Wayland
- c. Lisa
- d. Claire

11> Which of these movie series received Oscar nominations for all three film parts?

- a. Star Wars
- b. Dirty Harry
- c. Harry Potter
- d. The Godfather

12> Who won the best director Oscar in 2010 for the film "The Hurt Locker"?

- a. Kathryn Bigelow
- b. David O. Russell
- c. Darren Aronofsky
- d. David Fincher

13> Which 1969 film holds the record for receiving the most nominations at nine without being nominated for Best Picture?

- a. Barefoot in the Park
- b. Barbarella
- c. Anne of the Thousand Days
- d. They Shoot Horses, Don't They?

14> Which of the following novels, which was made into a film, won both the Best Picture Oscar and the Pulitzer Prize?

- a. Schindler's List
- b. The Stepford Wives
- c. The Devil Wears Prada
- d. All the King's Men

15> Which of these films won the Oscar for Best Picture BEFORE the others?

- a. Out of Africa
- b. Driving Miss Daisy
- c. Rain Man
- d. Chariots of Fire

## Answers:

- 1> Colin Firth - The King's speech also won the Oscar for Best Picture.
- 2> Katherine Hepburn - Throughout her career, Hepburn won four Academy Awards for Best Actress with the first being in 1934 for her part in the film Morning Glory.
- 3> Rocky - Rocky was filmed on a budget of just over \$1 million and shot in 28 days.
- 4> Les Miserables - In 2010, Anne won an Emmy Award for her voice-over work on the Simpsons.
- 5> Wings - Winner of the first Academy Award for Best Picture in 1927, Wings is a silent full-length romantic action-war picture.
- 6> Daniel Day-Lewis - Daniel has won three Best Actor Oscars during his career.
- 7> 2001 - This movie starred Russell Crowe and Ed Harris.
- 8> American Beauty - Kevin won numerous other film awards for his role in the film.
- 9> The Bridge on the River Kwai - Released in 1957, The Bridge on the River Kwai was based on the 1952 novel Le Pont de la Riviere Kwai by Pierre Boulle.
- 10> Lisa - She played the part of Lisa in the Oscar winning film, Girl Interrupted.
- 11> The Godfather - The Lord of the Rings trilogy also received nominations for each movie.
- 12> Kathryn Bigelow - Kathryn was the first woman to win the Academy Award for Best Director.
- 13> They Shoot Horses, Don't They? - 'They Shoot Horses, Don't They' is based on the 1935 novel of the same name by Horace McCoy.
- 14> All the King's Men - Robert Warren won the Pulitzer Prize for All the King's Men in 1947. Adapted for film in 1949 and 2006, the 1949 version won the Academy Award for Best Picture.
- 15> Chariots of Fire - Released in 1981, Chariots of Fire was nominated for seven Academy Awards and won four, including Best Picture.

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