

ACADEMY AWARDS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Whose idea was it to start the Academy Awards?

- a. Howard Dietz
- b. Roger Birnbaum
- c. Louis B. Mayer
- d. Gary Barber

2> When were the Academy Awards first handed out?

- a. 1942
- b. 1929
- c. 1949
- d. 1935

3> Which film won the very first Academy Award for Best Picture?

- a. Cimarron
- b. The Big House
- c. Wings
- d. The Patriot

4> Who won the Academy Award for Best Actress in 1991?

- a. Kate Winslet
- b. Christy Brown
- c. Jodie Foster
- d. Demi Moore

5> Which film earned Tom Hanks an Academy award for Best Actor?

- a. Big

- b. Splash
- c. Forest Gump
- d. Cast Away

6> Chicago won the Academy for Best Picture. Who directed this huge hit?

- a. Roman Polanski
- b. Clint Eastwood
- c. Martin Scorsese
- d. Rob Marshall

7> Who was the youngest person to win an Academy Award for Best Actor?

- a. Adrien Brody
- b. Michael Caine
- c. Nicolas Cage
- d. James Stewart

8> Which role won Michael Caine an Academy Award for Best Actor?

- a. Pierre Brossard
- b. Scrooge
- c. Jake Mellows
- d. Thomas Fowler

9> Which movie won the Academy for Best Picture in 2007?

- a. No Country for Old Men
- b. The Queen
- c. Babel
- d. Little Miss Sunshine

10> Who was the oldest person to win the Academy for Best Leading Actress?

- a. Meryl Streep
- b. Elizabeth Taylor
- c. Katherine Hepburn
- d. Jessica Tandy

11> Who was the youngest person to win the Academy for Best Actress?

- a. Marlee Martin
- b. Julie Christie
- c. Joan Fontaine
- d. Grace Kelly

12> Who was 76 years old when they won the Academy Award for Best Leading Actor?

- a. Paul Newman
- b. Henry Fonda
- c. Jack Nicolson
- d. Jeff Bridges

13> Which role won John Wayne an academy award?

- a. Cole Thornton
- b. John Elder
- c. Sam McCord
- d. Rooster Cogburn

14> Who played the part of the King in the Academy Award winning movie the King's Speech?

- a. Ben Affleck
- b. Jean Dujardin
- c. Tom Hanks
- d. Colin Firth

15> Which movie starring Jeremy Renner, Brian Geraghty and Anthony Mackie won the Academy Award for Best Picture?

- a. Milk
- b. The Hurt Locker
- c. An Education
- d. District Nine

Answers:

- 1> Louis B. Mayer - The Awards are organized by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.
- 2> 1929 - The Awards are now televised in over 100 different countries.
- 3> Wings - This silent movie was about World War I Pilots.
- 4> Jodie Foster - Jodie Foster won the award for her role in the movie 'The Silence of the Lamb'.
- 5> Forest Gump - This movie earned Tom the award in 1995.
- 6> Rob Marshall - This movie was a musical that starred Richard Gere and Catherine Zeta-Jones.
- 7> Adrien Brody - Adrien was 29 when he won the award for his role in 'The Pianist'.
- 8> Thomas Fowler - Caine won this award for his part in the movie 'The Quiet American'.
- 9> No Country for Old Men - This movie starred Tommy Lee Jones and Josh Brolin.
- 10> Jessica Tandy - Jessica was 80 when she won the award for her part in 'Driving Miss Daisy'.
- 11> Marlee Martin - Marlee was 21 years old when she won the award.
- 12> Henry Fonda - This made Henry the oldest person to win this award.
- 13> Rooster Cogburn - John also played the part of Rooster in the sequel called 'Rooster Cogburn'.
- 14> Colin Firth - Colin won the Academy Award for Best Actor for this role.
- 15> The Hurt Locker - This movie was directed by Kathryn Bigelow.

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