

CELEBRITY TRIVIA QUIZ XII

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1> Who was Time magazine's very first Man of the Year in 1927?

- a. Charles Lindbergh
- b. Harry Houdini
- c. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- d. Charlie Chaplin

2> In which Movie did Eddie Murphy have his first starring role?

- a. Beverly Hills Cop
- b. Trading Places
- c. Best Defense
- d. 48 Hours

3> Alfred Hitchcock died on April 29, 1980 at the age of 80 in Los Angeles. Where was he born?

- a. Hamburg, Germany
- b. London, England
- c. Toronto, Canada
- d. Sydney, Australia

4> Whom did Colonel Tom Parker manage?

- a. Bianca Jagger
- b. Rod Stuart
- c. The Beatles
- d. Elvis Presley

5> Amelia Earhart began a trip on January 11, 1935, setting a record for a woman. Where did she fly from/to?

- a. Honolulu, HI to Oakland, CA

- b. Ontario, CA to Honolulu, HI
- c. San Diego, CA to Honolulu, HI
- d. Oakland, CA to New York City

6> Which celebrity once paid a ransom of \$240,000 to free his kidnapped son?

- a. Kirk Douglas
- b. Rocky Marciano
- c. Howard Hughes
- d. Frank Sinatra

7> When former Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss declared bankruptcy in October 1999, how much did she declare in assets?

- a. \$10,000
- b. \$456,000
- c. \$700
- d. \$100,000

8> Which former plumber and gas station attendant had his first great success at Woodstock in 1969?

- a. Joe Cocker
- b. Elton John
- c. Rod Stewart
- d. Sebastian Cox

9> Harold Jenkins is better known by what stage name?

- a. Chet Atkins
- b. Tony Curtis
- c. Roy Acuff
- d. Conway Twitty

10> What was Sir Edmund Hillary's profession before he conquered Mount Everest?

- a. Constable
- b. Barber
- c. Tour Guide
- d. Barkeeper

11> Who has received the most Academy Award "acting" nominations?

- a. Ingrid Bergman
- b. Bette Davis
- c. Meryl Streep
- d. Jack Nicholson

12> Which was the highest insured at \$650,000. Fred Astaire's feet, Betty Grable's legs or Jimmy Durante's nose?

- a. Grable's legs
- b. None were insured
- c. Astaire's feet
- d. Durante's nose

13> How old was Jayne Mansfield, when she and two companions were killed on June 29, 1967, colliding with a trailer truck near New Orleans?

- a. 34
- b. 40
- c. 22
- d. 25

14> He once said that he was the third most recognized person of all time after Mickey Mouse and Jesus Christ. Who?

- a. Mike Tyson
- b. Frank Sinatra
- c. Muhammad Ali
- d. Elvis Presley

15> Who was nicknamed "The last of the red hot Mamas"?

- a. Mae West
- b. Jayne Mansfield
- c. Sophie Tucker
- d. Marilyn Monroe

Answers:

- 1> Charles Lindbergh - Lindbergh was an American aviator, author, inventor and explorer.
- 2> 48 Hours - In 2012, Eddie was nominated for the Golden Raspberry Award for Worst Actor for his role of Jack McCall in the movie A Thousand Words.
- 3> London, England - Hitchcock pioneered many new film techniques in the suspense and psychological thriller genres,
- 4> Elvis Presley - Elvis's first manager was guitarist Scotty Moore.
- 5> Honolulu, HI to Oakland, CA - During a flight in 1937, Earhart disappeared over the Pacific Ocean.
- 6> Frank Sinatra - The U.S. Postal Service issued a postage stamp in honor of Frank Sinatra on May 13, 2008.
- 7> \$700 - In September 1996, Fleiss was convicted of federal charges of tax evasion and sentenced to 7 years in prison.
- 8> Joe Cocker - Cocker was ranked at #97 on Rolling Stone's 100 greatest singers list.
- 9> Conway Twitty - Conway once held the record for the most number one singles, with 40 No. 1 Billboard country hits.
- 10> Barkeeper - Time magazine named Hillary one of the 100 most influential people of the 20th century.
- 11> Meryl Streep - As of 2012, Meryl has had 17 nominations.
- 12> Astaire's feet - In 1989, Fred Astaire received the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award posthumously.
- 13> 34 - Mansfield was the first major American actress to have a nude starring role in a Hollywood motion picture.
- 14> Muhammad Ali - Ali's catchphrase was 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee'.
- 15> Sophie Tucker - From 1938–1939, Sophie had her own radio program called 'Sophie Tucker and Her Show'.