

CELEBRITY TRIVIA QUIZ XI

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1> Ranked by the American Film Institute as the greatest male star in the history of American films, which famous Actor was the 17th Cousin of the Princess of Wales?

- a. Gary Cooper
- b. Humphrey Bogart
- c. Clark Gable
- d. Sir Lawrence Olivier

2> Which European actress received an Oscar for the movie "The Rose Tattoo"?

- a. Anna Magnani
- b. Ingrid Bergman
- c. Gina Lollobrigida
- d. Sophia Loren

3> Which "shock jock" describes himself as the "King of all Media"?

- a. Gordon Liddy
- b. Rush Limbaugh
- c. Don Imus
- d. Howard Stern

4> Actor Mel Gibson is a citizen of which country?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Australia
- c. New Zealand
- d. United States

5> Who said "Forty seconds naked on the screen made me more popular, than ten years of work in the Opera"?

- a. Sophie Tucker
- b. Maria Callas
- c. Anna Moffo
- d. Leontine Price

6> What do former Beatle Paul McCartney and film critic Roger Ebert have in common?

- a. They just started a production company
- b. They both turned 70 on June 18, 2012
- c. They co-own Real Estate in Manhattan
- d. They were both born in Liverpool, England

7> Which Aviator flew a plane for over 43 years without ever having had a pilot's license?

- a. John Glenn
- b. Amelia Earhart
- c. Charles Lindbergh
- d. Orville Wright

8> How old was pop singer Andy Gibb when he died in England on March 10, 1988 of heart inflammation?

- a. 20
- b. 30
- c. 25
- d. 22

9> Who became the first woman to swim across the English Channel in 1926?

- a. Marilyn Bell
- b. Florence May Chadwick
- c. Amelia Gade Corson
- d. Gertrude Ederle

10> What is the birth name of actor Tom Cruise?

- a. Thomas Cornwallis
- b. Thomas Magnum
- c. Thomas Cruise

d. Thomas Mapother IV

11> When is John Lennon's Birthday?

- a. December 7
- b. June 8
- c. September 1
- d. October 9

12> Why did Elvis Presley spell his middle name Aaron as "Aron", with just one "a"?

- a. His mother asked him to do it
- b. In memory of his twin brother Garon
- c. No one knows.
- d. His father asked him to do it

13> In 1929, what movie star received the most votes for the first Academy Award for Best Actor, only to have the Academy remove his name from the ballot?

- a. Mae West
- b. Shirley Temple
- c. Charlie Chaplin
- d. Rin-Tin-Tin

14> Lucille Fay LeSueur was the real name of which Hollywood star?

- a. Helen Hayes
- b. Mary Tyler Moore
- c. Joan Crawford
- d. Kim Basinger

15> Who was the Beatles' drummer before Ringo Starr?

- a. Pete Wyland
- b. Pete Oakland
- c. Pete Best
- d. Pete Worstman

Answers:

- 1> Humphrey Bogart - Humphrey's breakthrough came in 1941, with the films High Sierra and The Maltese Falcon.
- 2> Anna Magnani - Anna started her career singing in nightclubs.
- 3> Howard Stern - Howard has written two books, Private Parts (1993) and Miss America (1995).
- 4> United States - Contrary to popular belief, Mel is not an Australian citizen. He was born in Peekskill, NY, USA.
- 5> Anna Moffo - Following a decade-long battle with breast cancer, Anna died of a stroke at age 73 in 2006.
- 6> They both turned 70 on June 18, 2012 - Ebert has written more than 15 books, including his annual movie yearbook.
- 7> Orville Wright - Orville succeeded to the presidency of the Wright Company upon his Brother Wilbur's death.
- 8> 30 - Andy's first single was a ballad entitled 'Words and Music'.
- 9> Gertrude Ederle - The 21-mile swim took Gertrude 14 hours and 39 minutes.
- 10> Thomas Mapother IV - As of 2012, Tom is Hollywood's highest-paid actor.
- 11> October 9 - After Marrying Yoko Ono in 1969, John changed his name to John Ono Lennon.
- 12> In memory of his twin brother Garon - Elvis has been inducted into multiple music halls of fame.
- 13> Rin-Tin-Tin - The Academy wanted a human actor to win the award. Therefore, Rin Tin Tin was removed as a choice and the votes were cast once more with the award going to Emil Jannings.
- 14> Joan Crawford - Crawford published her autobiography entitled A Portrait of Joan in 1962.
- 15> Pete Best - Pete later went on to form the Pete Best Band.