

COMEDY TV SHOWS TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Which TV sitcom series features the dysfunctional family of alcoholic Frank Gallagher, a single father of six children who spends his days drunk?

- a. Shameless
- b. House of Lies
- c. Weeds
- d. Californication

2> Canadian band, the Barenaked Ladies, wrote and recorded which popular sitcom's theme song?

- a. Two and a Half Men
- b. The Big Bang Theory
- c. King of the Hill
- d. Malcolm in the Middle

3> Actress Jennifer Aniston plays the role of Rachel Green on which popular sitcom TV series?

- a. Seinfeld
- b. Mad About You
- c. Sex and the City
- d. Friends

4> Which TV sitcom features a group of students at a college in the fictional locale of Greendale, Colorado?

- a. Community
- b. 30 Rock
- c. The Middle
- d. Go On

5> Originally centered on Denise Huxtable, which of the following TV sitcoms is a spin-off series from "The Cosby Show"?

- a. A Different World
- b. Full House
- c. Growing Pains
- d. Cosby

6> In 2001, Patricia Heaton won the Primetime Emmy Award for "Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series" for her role as Debra Barone in which TV sitcom?

- a. The King of Queens
- b. According to Jim
- c. The Nanny
- d. Everybody Loves Raymond

7> Among this American TV sitcom's cast of characters are Marshall Eriksen and Lily Aldrin.

- a. Cougar Town
- b. How I Met Your Mother
- c. The Office
- d. Will and Grace

8> Premiering September 19, 2011, which TV sitcom follows the misadventures of two waitresses named Max Black and Caroline Channing?

- a. Don't Trust the B* in Apartment 23
- b. Best Friends Forever
- c. Suburgatory

d. 2 Broke Girls

9> What was the first name of the widowed mother on the 1970s TV sitcom, "The Partridge Family"?

- a. Susan
- b. Tracy
- c. Shirley
- d. Laurie

10> A popular sitcom, which series saw Doug and Carrie Heffernan living in New York with Carrie's eccentric father, Arthur Spooner?

- a. Yes, Dear
- b. Just Shoot Me!
- c. Home Improvement
- d. The King of Queens

11> Barbara Feldon was known as what agent on the 1960s sitcom "Maxwell Smart"?

- a. Agent 66
- b. Agent 76
- c. Agent 86
- d. Agent 99

12> One of the longest running TV sitcoms, what was the first show to air prime-time on the Fox Network?

- a. The Cosby Show
- b. Married... with Children
- c. Who's the Boss?
- d. Full House

13> How does eighteen-year-old Georgia Lass die in the pilot episode of the comedy-

drama series "Dead Like Me"?

- a. A falling meteor
- b. A falling piano
- c. A falling safe
- d. A falling toilet seat

14> Running from 1988 to 1997, the popular sitcom "Roseanne" featured Roseanne Barr as Roseanne Conner and which actor as her husband Dan Barr?

- a. John Goodman
- b. Bob Balaban
- c. Alan Arkin
- d. Jeff Bridges

15> Which of the following TV sitcoms starred Ashton Kutcher as the dim-witted pretty boy Michael Kelso?

- a. Grounded for Life
- b. That '70s Show
- c. How I Met Your Mother
- d. Days Like These

Answers:

- 1> Shameless - The opening theme song for the show is 'The Luck You Got' by The High Strung.
- 2> The Big Bang Theory - The initial pilot of the Big Bang Theory used Thomas Dolby's hit 'She Blinded Me with Science' as the show's theme music.
- 3> Friends - Jennifer's first TV role was on the short-lived series Molloy.
- 4> Community - The show's last episode was aired on April 17, 2014.
- 5> A Different World - Bonet left the show in the first season.
- 6> Everybody Loves Raymond - Everybody Loves Raymond ran for nine seasons from September 13, 1996 to May 16, 2005.
- 7> How I Met Your Mother - The ninth and final season of How I Met Your Mother concluded on March 31, 2014.
- 8> 2 Broke Girls - The series takes place in the New York City borough of Brooklyn.
- 9> Shirley - The Partridge Family ran from September 25, 1970 to March 23, 1974.
- 10> The King of Queens - Doug Heffernan is played by Kevin James.
- 11> Agent 99 - Maxwell Smart was agent 86.
- 12> Married... with Children - Running from April 5, 1987 to June 9, 1997, Married... with Children featured a dysfunctional family living in Chicago.
- 13> A falling toilet seat - The show followed a group of reapers who collected souls of people who died in accidents.
- 14> John Goodman - Roseanne is ranked number 35 on TV Guide's 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time.
- 15> That '70s Show - That '70s Show aired from August 23, 1998 to May 18, 2006.

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