

EASY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXV



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1> Which of these is not part of the name of a famous railroad, although it can be found in the name of a Monopoly railroad?

- a. Topeka
- b. Pennsylvania
- c. Atchison
- d. Santa Fe

2> Which of these is not one of Japan's Big Three automakers?

- a. Honda
- b. Hyundai
- c. Nissan
- d. Toyota

3> What can a Harrier jet do that most jets cannot?

- a. Fly above the speed of sound
- b. Take off vertically
- c. Use radar and sonar
- d. Drops precision bombs

4> What national park is named for the Miwok Indian word for the grizzly bear?

- a. Yosemite
- b. Acadia
- c. Zion
- d. Grand Teton

5> It wasn't St Patrick, but the ice age 10,000 years ago that freed Ireland of what creatures?

- a. Snakes
- b. Mosquitoes
- c. Rats
- d. Crows

6> Which cereal has been represented since 1940 by Snap, Crackle and Pop?

- a. Shredded Wheat
- b. Kellogg's Corn Flakes
- c. Rice Krispies
- d. Wheaties

7> The Broadway musical "Mamma Mia" is based around whose pop songs?

- a. Beach Boys
- b. Abba
- c. Billy Joel
- d. Queen

8> What's the difference between a mandrake and a mandrill?

- a. One's a dolphin, the other is an herb
- b. One's a baboon, the other is a dolphin
- c. One's a baboon, the other is an herb
- d. One's messy, the other is a neat freak and they share an apartment!

9> What national animal is also Canada's largest rodent and the world's second largest rodent after the capybara?

- a. Badger
- b. Wolverine
- c. Beaver
- d. Raccoon

10> Sam Fisher is a black-ops agent for an NSA division called the Third Echelon, in what series of novels and videogames credited to Tom Clancy?

- a. Resident Evil
- b. Splinter Cell
- c. Halo

d. Quake

11> Roland Garros flew across the Mediterranean in 1913. What annual sporting event is named for him?

- a. The FIFA World Cup
- b. The Tour de France
- c. The French Open
- d. The Ashes cricket match

12> The original "pipe dream" was what Chinese drug, smoked in Britain?

- a. Heroin
- b. Cocaine
- c. Opium
- d. Marijuana

13> According to both De Beers and a James Bond title (more or less), what is "forever"?

- a. Danger
- b. A diamond
- c. Tomorrow
- d. Passion

14> As of 2007, when do most Americans set their clocks back one hour?

- a. 2 AM on the first Sunday of November
- b. 2 AM on the first Sunday of April
- c. 1 AM on the first Sunday of October
- d. 1 AM on the last Sunday of April

15> First published by Charles Perrault, which fairy tale is about a young girl and a Big Bad Wolf?

- a. Little Red Riding Hood
- b. Goldilocks
- c. Beauty and the Beast
- d. The Forest Bride

Answers:

- 1> Pennsylvania - Oddly, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway didn't reach Santa Fe.
- 2> Hyundai - The company is Korean.
- 3> Take off vertically - It is the most famous VTOL.
- 4> Yosemite - In 1864, Abraham Lincoln signed legislation protecting Yosemite Valley in California, but nothing happened.
- 5> Snakes - The only reptiles in Ireland are lizards.
- 6> Rice Krispies - They are named for the sound created when you add milk, which causes the network of air pockets to expand and break, albeit unevenly.
- 7> Abba - The musical is set in Greece.
- 8> One's a baboon, the other is an herb - The mandrake is the largest monkey.
- 9> Beaver - This animal became an important part of the fur trade, and even appeared on Canada's first stamp.
- 10> Splinter Cell - His name also got added to the Op-Center and Net Force series, as well as to the HAWX and Rainbow Six videogames.
- 11> The French Open - He also pioneered the use of machine guns on planes in WWI.
- 12> Opium - According to those in the know, Opium causes euphoria, followed by a sense of well-being and calm.
- 13> A diamond - De Beers is active in every category of industrial diamond mining.
- 14> 2 AM on the first Sunday of November - In 2005, President Bush signed into law a bill that extended Daylight Saving Time by four weeks beginning in 2007.
- 15> Little Red Riding Hood - The story has undergone many changes in its history.