

# EASY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIV



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1> In basketball, what does the term "OT" stand for?

- a. Open Ticker
- b. Overtime
- c. Open Tie
- d. Overtaken

2> The nursery rhyme character "Humpty Dumpty" is often depicted as what type of food item?

- a. An Apple
- b. An egg
- c. A Pumpkin
- d. A Chocolate

3> On "The Simpsons", what color is Marge Simpson's hair?

- a. Blue
- b. Orange
- c. Green
- d. Red

4> Which pop music icon died on June 25, 2009 at the age of 50?

- a. Michael Jackson
- b. Joe Jackson
- c. Elton John
- d. Prince

5> Which of the following Beatles was shot dead on the 8th of December 1980?

- a. George Harrison
- b. John Lennon
- c. Ringo Starr
- d. Paul McCartney

6> Bambi, the lead character of the 1942 animated Walt Disney film entitled Bambi, is what kind of animal?

- a. Deer
- b. Skunk
- c. Rabbit
- d. Dog

7> Which famous deaf pianist, and classical composer, wrote the solo piano composition, "Für Elise"?

- a. Frederic Chopin
- b. Ludwig van Beethoven
- c. Aaron Copland
- d. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

8> The Microsoft Corporation was co-founded by Paul Allen and which other computer pioneer?

- a. Bill Gates
- b. Jeff Bezos
- c. Bill Hewlett
- d. Steve Jobs

9> Which politician did Michelle Robinson marry on 3 October 1992?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. Barack Obama
- c. George Bush
- d. Sarkozy

10> The British television series Bouquet of Barbed Wire was based on a 1969 novel by?

- a. Ray Bradbury
- b. Nicola Tessie

- c. Andrea Newman
- d. Jean McLeay

11> What was the name of "The Manageress" in the British TV series of the same name?

- a. Glyn Grimstead
- b. Gabriella Benson
- c. Jill Johnson
- d. Gina Benson

12> What term is used to describe when an animal species dies out permanently?

- a. Speciation
- b. Biodiversity
- c. Extinction
- d. Hyracotherium

13> What is a male camel called?

- a. Bull
- b. Stag
- c. Buck
- d. Stud

14> What is the general classification for trees that lose their leaves every autumn?

- a. Deciduous
- b. Coniferous
- c. Perennial
- d. Leafless

15> James Bond's code name is 007. What does the "00" of 007 mean?

- a. Licensed to Kill
- b. Licensed to Play
- c. Licensed to Spy
- d. Licensed to Drive

## Answers:

- 1> Overtime - Basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith in 1891.
- 2> An egg - Humpty Dumpty was popularised in the United States by actor George L. Fox.
- 3> Blue - Marge is voiced by Julie Kavner.
- 4> Michael Jackson - Jackson died while in his bed at his rented mansion in the Holmby Hills district of Los Angeles.
- 5> John Lennon - Mark David Chapman plead guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 20 years to life for the shooting.
- 6> Deer - The film was based on the book Bambi, A Life in the Woods by Felix Salten.
- 7> Ludwig van Beethoven - Other well-known compositions of Beethoven's include 9 symphonies, 5 concertos for piano, 32 piano sonatas, and 16 string quartets.
- 8> Bill Gates - As of 2012, Paul Allen has an estimated wealth of \$14.2 billion
- 9> Barrack Obama - They have two children named Malia and Sasha.
- 10> Andrea Newman - The original 1976 series starred Frank Finlay and Susan Penhaligon.
- 11> Gabriella Benson - The Manageress was a 1989 TV series about a woman who becomes the manager of a pro football team.
- 12> Extinction - Scientists estimate that over 99.9% of all species that ever lived are now extinct.
- 13> Bull - Camels can provide milk, meat, and hair for textiles.
- 14> Deciduous - The term deciduous means, "falling off at maturity".
- 15> Licensed to Kill - Bond's first appearance was in the 1953 novel Casino Royale by writer Ian Fleming.