

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #118



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1> In a game of standard poker, which of the following is the winning hand?

- a. Four of a Kind
- b. Straight Flush
- c. Two Pair
- d. Full House

2> What oversized, eccentric detective was created by mystery writer Rex Stout in 1934?

- a. Sam Spade
- b. Philip Marlowe
- c. Hercule Poirot
- d. Nero Wolfe

3> Tom Cruise starred in all of these films except one. Can you spot it?

- a. Vanilla Sky
- b. Knight and Day
- c. A Few Good Men
- d. The Peacemaker

4> According to the Guinness Book of World Records, who was the shortest man in recorded history?

- a. Junrey Balawing
- b. Jyoti Amge

- c. Gul Mohammed
- d. Chandra Bahadur Dangi

5> Introduced in 1950, what was the first universal credit card?

- a. MasterCard
- b. American Express
- c. Diners Club
- d. VISA

6> What phobia is defined as the fear of thunder and lightning?

- a. Ligyrophobia
- b. Potophobia
- c. Theophobia
- d. Ceraunophobia

7> According to the geologic time scale, in which Phanerozoic era do we currently live?

- a. Mesozoic Era
- b. Paleozoic Era
- c. Cambrian Era
- d. Cenozoic Era

8> Not only is Rhode Island the smallest state in the US, it also has the shortest state motto at one word. Can you identify it?

- a. Courage
- b. Unity
- c. Independence
- d. Hope

9> Directed by Steven Spielberg and released in 1985, who did Oprah Winfrey play in the film "The Color Purple"?

- a. Sofia Johnson
- b. Nettie Harris
- c. Miss Millie
- d. Celie Harris

10> What physical property of a diamond do carats measure?

- a. Durability
- b. Mass
- c. Cut
- d. Color

11> Which of the following Stephen King novels was never released as a movie (2017)?

- a. The Mist
- b. Doctor Sleep
- c. The Mangler
- d. Mercy

12> Which baseball great holds the Major League Baseball record with a hitting streak of 56 consecutive games?

- a. Willie Keeler
- b. Joe DiMaggio
- c. Ty Cobb
- d. Pete Rose

13> Discovered in 1930 and originally considered the ninth planet in the Solar System, in what year was Pluto reclassified to a dwarf planet?

- a. 2006
- b. 2004
- c. 2002
- d. 2008

14> Constructed in 1966, what is the largest opera house in the world with a seating capacity of approximately 3,800?

- a. Peabody Opera House
- b. Royal Opera House
- c. Sydney Opera House
- d. Metropolitan Opera House

15> Fought in June of 1815, who did the Duke of Wellington and the Prince of Wahlstatt defeat at the Battle of Waterloo?

- a. Georgy Zhukov
- b. Ulysses S. Grant
- c. Napoleon Bonaparte
- d. Alexander the Great

Answers:

- 1> Straight Flush - A straight flush is five cards in numerical order, all of an identical suit.
- 2> Nero Wolfe - Mostly set in New York City, Nero was featured in 33 novels and 39 novellas.
- 3> The Peacemaker - Released in 1977, 'The Peacemaker' stars Nicole Kidman and George Clooney.
- 4> Chandra Bahadur Dangi - Standing at just 1 foot 10 inches, Chandra died in 2015 at the age of 75.
- 5> Diners Club - American Express made its debut in 1958.
- 6> Ceraunophobia - The word Cerauno is Greek and means thunderbolt.
- 7> Cenozoic Era - The Cenozoic Era has seen the rise of mammals as the dominant class of animals.
- 8> Hope - Rhode Island's official nickname is 'The Ocean State'.
- 9> Sofia Johnson - The film is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name by Alice Walker.
- 10> Mass - A carat is equal to 0.2 grams.
- 11> Doctor Sleep - Released in 2013, Doctor Sleep is a sequel to King's 1977 novel The Shining.
- 12> Joe DiMaggio - DiMaggio's streak lasted from May 15, 1941 to July 17, 1941.
- 13> 2006 - Pluto is the largest known dwarf planet in the Solar System.
- 14> Metropolitan Opera House - The Metropolitan Opera House is located in the Upper West Side of Manhattan in New York City.
- 15> Napoleon Bonaparte - Napoleon abdicated four days after the battle.

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