

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #92



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1> Pug, Alaskan Malamute, Akita, Griffon Bruxellois and Shiba Inu are all examples of what?

- a. Horses
- b. Sharks
- c. Dogs
- d. Cats

2> Which airline claims to have served the first hot in-flight meal?

- a. Pan America
- b. West Jet
- c. Air Japan
- d. British Airways

3> Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins and Scott Glenn all play a role in this movie that is based on a novel by Thomas Harris.

- a. The Silence of the Lambs
- b. Manhunter
- c. Hannibal Rising
- d. Red Dragon

4> Involving a 400-meter-long orange-coloured cloth, which artist created the "Valley Curtain" in 1970?

- a. Biggs

- b. Christo
- c. Quinn
- d. Finer

5> What television broadcast made history when it aired on the 20th of July 1969?

- a. The coronation of Queen Elizabeth
- b. The opening of the Suez Canal
- c. The first FIFA World Cup
- d. The moon landing

6> The following extraterrestrial lyric is from which 1969 hit song - "Am I sitting in a tin can far above the world. Planet Earth is blue..."?

- a. Rocket Man
- b. Space Oddity
- c. Mr. Spaceman
- d. Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft

7> Which of these Broadway hits was based on Puccini's "La Boheme"?

- a. A Chorus Line
- b. Rent
- c. Guys and Dolls
- d. Cats

8> According to a poll (by the British Film Institute) in 2000, what was the most popular British television show?

- a. Fawlty Towers
- b. Doctor Who
- c. Doctor on the Go
- d. 100 Huntley Street

9> Originally, believed to be a "common criminal" and "not a reluctant participant," who did Jimmy Carter release from prison on March 20th, 1977?

- a. Charles Manson
- b. Phil Spector
- c. Ja Rule
- d. Patty Hearst

10> Which star accidentally started the tradition of having footprints placed in cement?

- a. Norma Talmadge
- b. Buster Keaton
- c. Gene Rodenberry
- d. Charlie Chaplin

11> Who is quoted as saying to his wife, "Honey, I forgot to duck"?

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Mohammad Ali
- c. Mike Tyson
- d. John F. Kennedy

12> Constructed by the German Democratic Republic, in what year was the Berlin Wall erected?

- a. 1953
- b. 1947
- c. 1936
- d. 1961

13> Which nation is associated with the mariachi dance?

- a. Spain
- b. Cuba
- c. Mexico

d. Portugal

14> When is Groundhog Day celebrated?

- a. January 28th
- b. March 4th
- c. February 16th
- d. February 2nd

15> Which US state was the first to abolish capital punishment?

- a. New York
- b. Utah
- c. South Dakota
- d. Michigan

16> What is the name of the 1949 agreement, which provides wartime protection to wartime prisoners, civilians and the sick?

- a. The Suez Agreement
- b. The Geneva Conventions
- c. The Magna Carta
- d. United Nations Treaty

17> Cal Ripken Jr., Eddie Murray, Rick Dempsey and Jim Palmer were all members of which MLB team that won the World Series in 1983?

- a. Baltimore Orioles
- b. Boston Red Sox
- c. Chicago White Sox
- d. Philadelphia Phillies

18> What was the name of the first fraternity founded in the United States?

- a. Delta Kappa Epsilon
- b. Beta Theta Pi
- c. Phi Beta Kappa
- d. Chi Phi

19> Lois Lane was Superman's girlfriend and Elektra Natchios was Daredevil's. Whose girlfriend was Mary Jane Watson?

- a. Captain America
- b. Batman
- c. Spider-Man
- d. Ironman

20> Founded in San Francisco in 1967, who was the first person to appear on the cover of the Rolling Stone?

- a. John Lennon
- b. Mick Jagger
- c. Jimi Hendrix
- d. Eric Clapton

## Answers:

- 1> Dogs - The Shiba Inu is a small dog breed from Japan.
- 2> Pan America - The meal was served in 1935.
- 3> The Silence of the Lambs - In the film, Jodie Foster plays the role of Clarice Starling, a young U.S. FBI trainee.
- 4> Christo - This curtain was hung in the Rocky Mountains near Rifle, Colorado.
- 5> The moon landing - This event was listed as the top of TV Guide's most memorable moments in 1997.
- 6> Space Oddity - David Bowie claimed that he wrote 'Space Oddity' after watching the film '2001 - A Space Odyssey'.
- 7> Rent - La Boheme was first staged in 1896. Rent is a rock musical.
- 8> Fawlty Towers - Starring John Cleese and Connie Booth, Fawlty Towers first aired in 1975.
- 9> Patty Hearst - Bill Clinton gave her a full pardon on January 20th, 2001.
- 10> Norma Talmadge - According to the story, she 'accidentally' stepped in cement leaving her footprints. Other stars were then asked to leave their prints.
- 11> Ronald Reagan - Said after being shot by Hinckley on March 30, 1981.
- 12> 1961 - The Wall divided the city of Berlin and was taken down in 1989.
- 13> Mexico - This dance was originally called Son Jaliscience.
- 14> February 2nd - It is said that the groundhog can predict if spring will come early.
- 15> Michigan - Michigan got rid of capital punishment in 1847.
- 16> The Geneva Conventions - The Geneva Conventions are made up of four treaties and three additional protocols.
- 17> Baltimore Orioles - The 1983 World Series matched the Baltimore Orioles against the Philadelphia Phillies, with the Orioles winning four games to one.
- 18> Phi Beta Kappa - Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776.
- 19> Spider-Man - Gwen Stacy was Spider-Man's original girlfriend.
- 20> John Lennon - Published every two-weeks in the United States, the Rolling Stone is a magazine devoted to music, politics and popular culture.

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