

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #94



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1> Famous for the song "Hit the Road Jack," who was left seriously disfigured after a 1952 car crash?

- a. Bobby Darin
- b. Percy Mayfield
- c. Huey Smith
- d. Ritchie Valens

2> Trumpeter, Whooper and Mute are species of which type of bird?

- a. Swan
- b. Ostrich
- c. Duck
- d. Penguin

3> Edward Hopper painted a famous picture in 1929 that shares a name with which dish?

- a. Piri Piri
- b. Kung Pow
- c. Chop Suey
- d. Chow Mein

4> Which of the following is the correct title to a Disney movie released in 2003?

- a. Daddy Bear
- b. Father Bear

- c. Mother Bear
- d. Brother Bear

5> Which protein gives muscle its red colour?

- a. Myoglobin
- b. Haemoglobin
- c. Glucagon
- d. Insulin

6> Which planet in our solar system takes 164 earth years to orbit the Sun?

- a. Uranus
- b. Neptune
- c. Jupiter
- d. Saturn

7> Which country did Japan declare war on when they entered World War I in 1914?

- a. Great Britain
- b. France
- c. Russia
- d. Germany

8> Scheduled the first week of April each year, where is the U.S. Masters golf tournament held?

- a. Augusta
- b. Waco
- c. Oakmont
- d. Southampton

9> Adam Levine is the lead singer for which American pop rock band?

- a. The Killers
- b. Creed
- c. Maroon 5
- d. Los Lonely Boys

10> Which of the following actors was the first to win the Best Actor Academy Award?

- a. Gary Cooper
- b. James Cagney
- c. Spencer Tracy
- d. James Stewart

11> Which Spanish city is also the name of a well-known type of orange?

- a. Barcelona
- b. Seville
- c. Valencia
- d. Madrid

12> Which of the following historic events occurred first?

- a. Zulu Kingdom founded
- b. Monroe Doctrine
- c. Victoria Crowned in England
- d. Belgian Independence

13> Who is the father of Ophelia in the Shakespearian play Hamlet?

- a. Prospero
- b. Laertes
- c. Claudius
- d. Polonius

14> The son of Zeus and Hera, Ares is the Greek God of what?

- a. War
- b. Wisdom
- c. Wine
- d. Water

15> The professional sports team, the Los Angeles Kings, compete in which sport?

- a. Basketball
- b. Baseball
- c. American Football
- d. Ice Hockey

16> All airing during the 1970s, which of the following TV sitcoms made its debut first?

- a. Welcome Back, Kotter
- b. Good Times
- c. The Mary Tyler Moore Show
- d. Happy Days

17> Which of the following spaceflights landed Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on the Moon in July of 1969?

- a. Apollo 8
- b. Apollo 11
- c. Apollo 10
- d. Apollo 9

18> Published in 1931, the first U.S. commercial version of this game was called Salvo.

- a. Axis and Allies
- b. Stratego
- c. Battleship
- d. Risk

19> Approximately, what is the speed of sound?

- a. 767 miles per hour
- b. 867 miles per hour
- c. 1067 miles per hour
- d. 967 miles per hour

20> In which of the following Bond films does actor Daniel Craig play the role of James Bond?

- a. Skyfall
- b. The World Is Not Enough
- c. Tomorrow Never Dies
- d. Die Another Day

Answers:

- 1> Percy Mayfield - Percy's song 'Please Send Me Someone to Love' was a number one hit single in 1950.
- 2> Swan - Swans are a close relative to geese and ducks.
- 3> Chop Suey - Painted in 1929, Chop Suey is an oil on canvas.
- 4> Brother Bear - The film was traditionally animated except for a few CGI generated scenes.
- 5> Myoglobin - Myoglobin is the primary oxygen-carrying protein of muscle tissues.
- 6> Neptune - The fourth-largest planet, Neptune is the farthest planet from the sun.
- 7> Germany - Japan declared war not only on Germany, but on Austria-Hungary as well.
- 8> Augusta - The Masters was originally started by Bobby Jones and Clifford Roberts.
- 9> Maroon 5 - As of 2015, Maroon 5 has sold more than 23 million albums worldwide.
- 10> Spencer Tracy - Spencer won his first Oscar in 1937 for his role in the film Captain Courageous.
- 11> Seville - The Seville orange is often used to make marmalade.
- 12> Zulu Kingdom founded - The Zulu Kingdom was founded in 1816.
- 13> Polonius - Hamlet was written sometime between 1599 and 1602.
- 14> War - Ares was the lover of Aphrodite, the goddess of love.
- 15> Ice Hockey - The Great One, Wayne Gretzky, played for the LA Kings from 1988 to 1996.
- 16> The Mary Tyler Moore Show - The Mary Tyler Moore Show aired from September 1970 to March 1977.
- 17> Apollo 11 - The moon landing was broadcast live on TV to a worldwide audience.
- 18> Battleship - A movie named Battleship was released in 2012 that was inspired by the board game.
- 19> 767 miles per hour - Unlike light, sound cannot travel through a vacuum.
- 20> Skyfall - Released in 2012, Skyfall was directed by Sam Mendes.

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