

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #97



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1> Which of these Academy Award winning films won the Oscar for Best Picture BEFORE the others?

- a. Patton
- b. The Sound of Music
- c. A Man For All Seasons
- d. In the Heat of the Night

2> Lasting for over six years and killing approximately one million people, in what century did Ireland suffer the "Potato Famine"?

- a. 19th
- b. 20th
- c. 21st
- d. 18th

3> Which of these well-known detectives was created by Raymond Chandler?

- a. Sherlock Holmes
- b. Father Brown
- c. Peter Wimsey
- d. Philip Marlowe

4> Which European country is closest to Tunisia?

- a. Italy
- b. Albania

- c. Croatia
- d. Spain

5> Considered a pseudoscience by most scientists, Phrenology involves the study of what part of the human body?

- a. Lungs
- b. Heart
- c. Liver
- d. Skull

6> The characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern appear in which Shakespeare play?

- a. Othello
- b. Hamlet
- c. Two Gentlemen of Verona
- d. Romeo and Juliet

7> Which of the following countries uses the Dinar as its currency?

- a. South Africa
- b. Senegal
- c. Morocco
- d. Algeria

8> Found in most households, what is Acetic Acid better known as?

- a. Vinegar
- b. Water
- c. Port
- d. Alcohol

9> The most populous city in Australia, Sydney can be found in which Australian state?

- a. Victoria
- b. Western Australia
- c. Perth
- d. New South Wales

10> What relation is Jeb Bush to George W Bush?

- a. Father
- b. Nephew
- c. Brother
- d. Son

11> Which of the following fruits has the highest percentage of Vitamin C content?

- a. Orange
- b. Peach
- c. Pear
- d. Plum

12> Which nation's forces tried twice to capture the Suez Canal in 1914 and 1915?

- a. Russia
- b. Turkey
- c. Italy
- d. Germany

13> Which of these planets, found in the Solar System, is the closest to the sun?

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

14> Which popstar had a hit with a cover of Don McLean's "American Pie" in 2000?

- a. Madonna
- b. Cher
- c. Beyonce
- d. Tina Turner

15> Known as one of the greatest novels ever written, which author's first published works was "Madame Bovary"?

- a. William Faulkner
- b. James Joyce
- c. Gustave Flaubert
- d. Marcel Proust

16> Which of these conflicts involving America occurred BEFORE the others?

- a. Apache Wars
- b. Puget Sound War
- c. Yakima War
- d. Mexican-American War

Answers:

- 1> The Sound of Music - Released in 1965, the Sound of Music received five Academy Awards, including Best Picture.
- 2> 19th - The famine lasted from 1845 to 1852.
- 3> Philip Marlowe - Published in 1939, Marlowe first appeared in The Big Sleep.
- 4> Italy - Italy is directly across the Mediterranean Sea from Tunisia.
- 5> Skull - Phrenology is mostly focused on measurements of the human skull.
- 6> Hamlet - Written sometime between 1599 and 1602, Hamlet is Shakespeare's longest play.
- 7> Algeria - The dinar became Algeria's currency on April 1st, 1964.
- 8> Vinegar - Household vinegar is mostly water with about 3-9 percent acetic acid by volume.
- 9> New South Wales - Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales.
- 10> Brother - Jeb served as the 43rd Governor of Florida from 1999 to 2007.
- 11> Orange - Other fruits that offer a high percentage of Vitamin C are Guavas, Kiwi, Strawberries and Papaya.
- 12> Turkey - British forces successfully repelled the attacks.
- 13> Mars - The second smallest planet in the Solar System, Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun.
- 14> Madonna - Her cover of the song reached No. 1 on the Billboard Hot Dance Club Songs chart.
- 15> Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary was first published in 1857.
- 16> Mexican-American War - The Mexican-American War took place between April 25, 1846 and February 2, 1848.

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