

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XLII



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1> In the 1950s, the "poodle skirt" was all the rage. What was it made of?

- a. Wool
- b. Denim
- c. Cotton
- d. Felt

2> Who wrote the classic novel called The Secret Garden?

- a. Ian Fleming
- b. C. S. Lewis
- c. Frances Hodgson Burnett
- d. E. B. White

3> Which celebrity skates in the movie Thin Ice and Wintertime?

- a. Dorothy Hamill
- b. Lynn-Holly Johnson
- c. Kate Moseley
- d. Sonja Henie

4> Which country gave birth to the game of Canasta?

- a. Argentina
- b. Portugal
- c. Mexico
- d. Uruguay

5> What alcohol is in a Black Russian?

- a. Tia Maria and rum

- b. Gin and Tia Maria
- c. Vodka and Kahlua
- d. Vodka, rum and Grand Marnier

6> In 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed in the United States. What crime did this couple commit?

- a. Espionage
- b. Kidnapping
- c. Murder
- d. Bank Robberies

7> Which superstar was misquoted as stating "I want to be alone"?

- a. Greta Garbo
- b. J. D. Salinger
- c. Bobby Fisher
- d. Hoard Hughs

8> Who wrote the cartoon strip Calvin and Hobbes?

- a. Charles Schulz
- b. George Herriman
- c. Walt Kelly
- d. Bill Watterson

9> What product used the tag line "You never cooked so well, so fast before"?

- a. Swanson TV Dinners
- b. Lean Cuisine
- c. Pizza Pops
- d. Pop Tarts

10> What is the capital city of Norway?

- a. Copenhagen
- b. Muscat
- c. Oslo
- d. Kingston

11> Where was the Titanic going when it sunk?

- a. Sydney
- b. Bermuda
- c. New York
- d. South Hampton

12> What kind of alcohol is in a daiquiri?

- a. Wine
- b. Rum
- c. Vodka
- d. Gin

13> In the classic movie the Sound of Music, what does Lisel's boyfriend do?

- a. Store clerk
- b. Delivers milk
- c. Delivers telegraphs
- d. Paperboy

14> What was the name of the publication, which first printed Sherlock Holmes?

- a. The Strand
- b. The Believer
- c. The London Review
- d. After Hours

15> Who wrote the classic story For Whom the Bell Tolls?

- a. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- b. Arthur Conan Doyle
- c. Alexander Dumas
- d. Ernest Hemingway

Answers:

- 1> Felt - Often worn at sock-hops, this trendy skirt was designed by Juli Lynne Charlot.
- 2> Frances Hodgson Burnett - Frances works include The Shuttle, The Land of the Blue Flower and The Making of a Marchioness.
- 3> Sonja Henie - Sonja won three Olympic gold medals in figure skating.
- 4> Uruguay - The game was first played in 1939. When people in America began playing Canasta, it was called Argentine Rummy.
- 5> Vodka and Kahlua - A Black Russian is made of Kahlua, vodka and milk. If you add coke, you have a vodka paralysers.
- 6> Espionage - This couple was convicted for passing secrets about the Atomic bomb to the Soviet Union.
- 7> Greta Garbo - This statement would forever be associated with Garbo. Garbo later told the media that what she had actually stated was "I want to be let alone."
- 8> Bill Watterson - Bill stopped drawing the strip in 1995.
- 9> Swanson TV Dinners - Swanson trademarked the term TV Dinner.
- 10> Oslo - Muscat is the capital of Oman.
- 11> New York - Hailed as unsinkable, the Titanic was a British ship that sank on her first voyage.
- 12> Rum - Daiquiris are made of limejuice and rum and are frequently flavored with various kinds of fruit.
- 13> Delivers telegraphs - He delivers the telegraph telling Captain Von Trapp he has to join the military.
- 14> The Strand - A monthly publication, The Strand magazine lasted for 711 editions.
- 15> Ernest Hemingway - Ernest was an American journalist and writer. His many works include A Farewell to Arms, The Sun Also Rises and A Moveable Feast.