

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XLVIII



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1> On the hit show Bonanza, what was the family's surname?

- a. Hickok
- b. Campbell
- c. Grey
- d. Cartwright

2> If you are in France looking for an auberge, what are you looking for?

- a. A restaurant
- b. An inn
- c. A bathroom
- d. A library

3> Whom is Don Diego de la Vega better known as?

- a. Batman
- b. The Green Lantern
- c. Cyrano
- d. Zorro

4> Where was dramatist and duelist Cyrano de Bergerac born?

- a. Spain
- b. Germany
- c. Italy
- d. France

5> Strawberries and Cream are traditionally served at which major sporting event?

- a. The Kentucky Derby
- b. Wimbledon
- c. The Super Bowl
- d. The Davis Cup

6> What is the capital city of Benin?

- a. Ottawa
- b. Oslo
- c. Kingston
- d. Porto-Novo

7> What is the main component of a hippopotamus' diet?

- a. Birds
- b. Snakes
- c. Fish
- d. Grass

8> What kind of poison did Socrates drink?

- a. Cobra venom
- b. Mercury
- c. Cyanide
- d. Hemlock

9> Who starred as Moses in the 1956 version of the film, "The Ten Commandments"?

- a. Clark Gable
- b. Henry Fonda
- c. John Wayne
- d. Carleton Heston

10> If you wanted to see the famous Lippizan Horses, where would you have to go?

- a. Hamburg
- b. Warsaw
- c. Pisa
- d. Vienna

11> Who was the founder of Islam?

- a. Jesus
- b. Confucius
- c. Mohammed
- d. Hippocrates

12> How much were Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis paid to perform on Ed Sullivan's first show, which aired on February 9, 1964?

- a. \$3 000
- b. \$10 000
- c. They did it for free
- d. \$200

13> Where is the holy city of Mecca?

- a. Jordan
- b. Egypt
- c. Iran
- d. Saudi Arabia

14> After escaping from a Turkish prison, who shot and wounded the Pope in 1981?

- a. Mehmet Ali Agca
- b. Sirhan Sirhan
- c. Jack Ruby
- d. Nathuram Godse

15> Achieving fame as a guru to The Beatles and other celebrities in the late sixties, what did Maharishi Mahesh teach?

- a. Yoga
- b. Karate
- c. Confucianism
- d. Buddhism

16> Which famous Joe goes by the nickname Broadway Joe?

- a. Joe Louis
- b. Joe Walsh
- c. Joe Pesci
- d. Joe Namath

**Answers:**

- 1> Cartwright - Lorne Greene played the father of the family, Ben Cartwright.
- 2> An inn - The dictionary defines an auberge as a tavern, inn or hostel.
- 3> Zorro - Zorro was a masked swordsman.
- 4> France - Cyrano was born on the 6th of March 1619.
- 5> Wimbledon - Wimbledon is a major tennis championship.
- 6> Porto-Novo - A small African nation, the largest city in Benin is Cotonou.
- 7> Grass - Hippos generally live in large groups called herds.
- 8> Hemlock - Socrates was a classical Greek Philosopher.
- 9> Carleton Heston - Yul Brynner played the part of the Pharaoh.
- 10> Vienna - These famous horses are trained in classic dressage.
- 11> Mohammed - Mohammed was a political, religious and military leader. He was born around 570 CE in Mecca.
- 12> \$200 - The duo made dozens of movies including 'The Caddy' and 'The Stooge'.
- 13> Saudi Arabia - Every year thousands of people make a pilgrimage to the holy city.
- 14> Mehmet Ali Agca - The pope was shot four times.
- 15> Yoga - Maharishi taught Transcendental Meditation.
- 16> Joe Namath - Joe was a professional football player.