

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIV



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1> Which of these bands did Tim Rushlow form?

- a. Little Texas
- b. Jaron and the Long Road to Love
- c. Halfway to Hazard
- d. Little Big Town

2> In which of these films does Mick Fleetwood appear?

- a. Wind Talkers
- b. The Running Man
- c. Ironman
- d. The Stranger

3> Which of the following was a member of the Bee Gees?

- a. Stewart
- b. Paul
- c. Maurice
- d. Arthur

4> More than likely, you know that Wile E. Coyote chases the roadrunner, but do you know what the E stands for in his name?

- a. Eddie
- b. Edward
- c. Ethelbert
- d. Ether

5> How many equal sides does a scalene triangle have?

- a. One
- b. None
- c. Two
- d. Three

6> Minoru Yamasaki met his demise in 1986, 15 years before which of his creations?

- a. World Trade Center
- b. Fenway Park
- c. Caesar's Palace
- d. Millennium Dome

7> Who was brought back to literary life with *A Moveable Feast*, and despite being dead, kept publishing books, including *Islands in the Stream*, *The Garden of Eden* and *True at First Light*?

- a. Ernest Hemingway
- b. George Bernard Shaw
- c. F Scott Fitzgerald
- d. Norman Mailer

8> Al Qaeda is also the Arabic title of what Asimov book about a prophet plotting to displace an old empire with a new one?

- a. I, Robot
- b. Foundation
- c. Dune
- d. 2001 - A Space Odyssey

9> Per the *Stealers Wheel* song title, where are you if there are clowns to the left of you and jokers to the right?

- a. On the Road to Nowhere
- b. On a Horse With No Name
- c. Stuck in the Middle With You
- d. Over Under Sidewise Down

10> Which of these is the name of a classical musician rather than of a pasta?

- a. Paganini

- b. Cavatelli
- c. Vermicelli
- d. Tortellini

11> In the traditional poem "Tuesdays Child", what is Monday's child?

- a. Full of Woe
- b. Fair of Face
- c. Full of Grace
- d. Far to Go

12> Which of the following spiders devours its male partner after they are finished mating?

- a. Wolf Spider
- b. Tarantula
- c. Black Widow
- d. Orb Weaver

13> Which well-known movie star has a son named Sage Moonblood?

- a. Mel Gibson
- b. Burt Reynolds
- c. Sylvester Stallone
- d. Paul Newman

14> The Japanese flag is a white rectangular flag with a large disk in the center. What color is the disk?

- a. Red
- b. Green
- c. Yellow
- d. Blue

15> What part of the human body does the disease, glaucoma, affect?

- a. Eyes
- b. Ears
- c. Hands
- d. Mouth

Answers:

- 1> Little Texas - The band was formed in 1998. Tim Rushlow and Jeff Huskins tried to stop a re-union of the band in 2004.
- 2> The Running Man - The Running Man is based on a novel by Stephen King.
- 3> Maurice - Maurice died in 2003.
- 4> Ethelbert - The 'E' was said to stand for Ethelbert in one issue of a Looney Tunes comic book.
- 5> None - A scalene triangle has no equal sides or angles.
- 6> World Trade Center - After Al-Qaeda destroyed the WTC, Daniel Libeskind's design for Freedom Tower was designed to not use the footprints of the destroyed buildings.
- 7> Ernest Hemingway - They needed increased amounts of editing to be publishable, which also became increasingly controversial. True at First Light came out in 1999. Scribners, which had published his earlier posthumous works, paid \$1 million.
- 8> Foundation - Mind you, it's also what inspired Paul Krugman to become an economist.
- 9> Stuck in the Middle With You - The band included Gerry Rafferty, who later became a star in his own right.
- 10> Paganini - He was a legendary violinist, as well.
- 11> Fair of Face - The Tuesdays Child poem was used to introduce a child to the order and names of the various days of the week.
- 12> Black Widow - The black widow is a highly venomous species of spider.
- 13> Sylvester Stallone - He made his acting debut alongside his father in Rocky V.
- 14> Red - The disk represents the sun.
- 15> Eyes - Glaucoma can lead to blindness if left untreated.

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