

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #85



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1> An actor who was among the top box office draws for three decades, which of the following western films did not star John Wayne?

- a. Unforgiven
- b. The Searchers
- c. True Grit
- d. The Shootist

2> The bestselling book of all-time is "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens at 200 million copies sold. What is the second bestselling book?

- a. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- b. The Da Vinci Code
- c. And Then There Were None
- d. The Lord of the Rings

3> Known as lava after it comes out of a volcano, what is it called before it leaves the surface of the Earth?

- a. Limu
- b. Hummock
- c. Fumarole
- d. Magma

4> Which fantasy drama TV show is an adaptation of a novel series by American author George R.R. Martin?

- a. Merlin
- b. Game of Thrones
- c. Camelot
- d. Legend of the Seeker

5> Which Japanese mountain-climber became the first woman to reach the top of Everest in 1975?

- a. Junko Tabei
- b. Yasuko Namba
- c. Tamae Watanabe
- d. Bachendri Pal

6> Which rainforest produces more than twenty percent of the world's oxygen supply?

- a. Tama Kinabalu Rainforest
- b. Daintree Rainforest
- c. Congo Rainforest
- d. Amazon Rainforest

7> A Billboard number one song in 2014, which American singer-songwriter released the song "Shake It Off" on their fifth studio album "1989"?

- a. Adele
- b. Miley Cyrus
- c. Katy Perry
- d. Taylor Swift

8> Running for four seasons from 2006 to 2010, in which TV series did Hayden Panettiere play the role of Claire Bennet, a high-school cheerleader who could spontaneously regenerate?

- a. Alphas
- b. Supernatural
- c. The 4400

d. Heroes

9> In which sport do we see horses racing around a track that contains water jumps, ditches, fences, and hurdles?

- a. Steeplechase Racing
- b. Flat Racing
- c. Endurance Racing
- d. Harness Racing

10> The biggest single-day loss ever in the history of the Dow occurred in what year (2014)?

- a. 2006
- b. 2004
- c. 2008
- d. 2010

11> Jupiter is home to how many of the 166 "known" moons found in our solar system?

- a. 37
- b. 57
- c. 47
- d. 67

12> A volleyball named Wilson serves as Chuck Noland's friend and only companion in which film released in 2000?

- a. Survival Island
- b. Cast Away
- c. Robinson Crusoe
- d. The Beach

13> One of the most popular goddesses of ancient Egypt, which Egyptian goddess had a

woman's body and a cat's head?

- a. Isis
- b. Set
- c. Horus
- d. Bast

14> Which baseball great holds the record for the most major league baseball career innings at 7,356?

- a. Lefty Grove
- b. Walter Johnson
- c. Cy Young
- d. Babe Ruth

15> As of 2014, which of the following Foreigner songs holds the Billboard record for "Most Weeks at Number Two (Without Hitting Number One)"?

- a. Juke Box Hero
- b. Waiting for a Girl Like You
- c. Feels Like the First Time
- d. Urgent

Answers:

- 1> Unforgiven - Wayne's birth name was Marion Mitchell Morrison. Unforgiven starred Clint Eastwood.
- 2> The Lord of the Rings - Written by J. R. R. Tolkien, The Lord of the Rings has sold approximately 150 million copies.
- 3> Magma - Magma is molten or partially molten rock located beneath the Earth's surface.
- 4> Game of Thrones - Game of Thrones, more or less, follows the three storylines of the A Song of Ice and Fire fantasy novel series.
- 5> Junko Tabei - Junko and her party used the same route Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay took in 1953.
- 6> Amazon Rainforest - The Amazon is the largest jungle in the world.
- 7> Taylor Swift - According to Swift, the album's title 1989 was inspired by the pop music scene of her birth year.
- 8> Heroes - A 13-episode miniseries entitled Heroes - Reborn is scheduled for release in 2015.
- 9> Steeplechase Racing - Horseracing has been practised in civilisations across the world since ancient times.
- 10> 2008 - The Dow dropped 777.68 points, or approximately \$1.2 trillion in market value, on September 29, 2008.
- 11> 67 - Jupiter is chiefly composed of hydrogen.
- 12> Cast Away - Nominated for an Academy Award, Tom Hanks played the role of FedEx employee Chuck Noland.
- 13> Bast - Bast was the goddess of warfare.
- 14> Cy Young - A pitcher, Cy played for five different baseball teams for a total of 21 years.
- 15> Waiting for a Girl Like You - Waiting For a Girl Like You was released in September of 1981.