

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXV



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1> Despite getting a so-so grade when he presented the idea at a Yale business class, Fred Smith founded what company, based in Memphis?

- a. FedEx
- b. MCI
- c. Dell
- d. WalMart

2> In American horseracing, the "Triple Crown" is a combination of the Preakness Stakes, the Kentucky Derby and what other race?

- a. The Belmont Stakes
- b. The Breeders' Cup Classic
- c. The American Oaks
- d. Rose Bowl

3> In the long-awaited 1980 season premiere of the extremely popular TV show "Dallas", who was revealed to have shot J.R.?

- a. Wife Sue-Ellen Ewing
- b. Sister-in-law Kristin Shepard
- c. Father Jock Ewing
- d. Ranch Hand Ray Krebbs

4> According to Christina Aguilera's hit song, why is she like a "Genie In a Bottle"?

- a. You have to rub her the right way
- b. She'll give you three wishes
- c. She wants you to be her master
- d. She is magical

5> Which film, an adaptation of a novel by L. Frank Baum, replaced the book's silver shoes with ruby slippers?

- a. The Red Shoes
- b. Cinderella
- c. The Wizard of Oz
- d. Alice in Wonderland

6> A triangle in which all three sides have different lengths is called what?

- a. Right
- b. Equilateral
- c. Scalene
- d. Left

7> In 1832, as per instructions in his will, English philosopher Jeremy Bentham's head was...

- a. Mummified and put on display
- b. Cremated and dispersed over the Pacific Ocean
- c. Removed and placed in a separate coffin
- d. Donated to science

8> In 1991, hikers in the Italian Alps discovered Otzi. Otzi is...

- a. A new species of flower
- b. A mummy
- c. A type of mineral deposit
- d. A new species of animal

9> What is the largest "living" species of tortoise?

- a. Bunnacula Tortoise
- b. Sea Tortoise
- c. Galapagos Tortoise
- d. Tartarouchos Tortoise

10> In 399 BC, the Greek thinker Socrates was convicted of corrupting the youth of Athens and sentenced to death by?

- a. Hanging
- b. Beheading
- c. Poison
- d. Stoning

11> The titan arum is the world's largest?

- a. Freshwater Glacier
- b. Unbranched Inflorescence Flower
- c. African Elephant
- d. White Whale

12> In what year did the "Unsinkable" Titanic go down in the North Atlantic Ocean?

- a. 1912
- b. 1915
- c. 1917
- d. 1909

13> Which one of these is NOT considered one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world?

- a. Great Library of Alexandria
- b. Temple of Artemis at Ephesus
- c. Lighthouse of Alexandria
- d. Statue of Zeus at Olympia

14> Discovered by Niels Hanson, where was the Huldremose Woman found?

- a. A bog in Denmark
- b. The summit of Mount Llullaillaco
- c. A cave in Greenland
- d. Italian Alps

15> In 300 BC, Greek philosopher Theophrastus earned what title?

- a. Father of Fauna
- b. Father of Botany
- c. Father of Religion
- d. Father of Flora

Answers:

- 1> FedEx - He got a C, because it was considered impractical.
- 2> The Belmont Stakes - Horseracing in the United States dates back to 1665.
- 3> Sister-in-law Kristin Shepard - At 357 episodes, Dallas is one of the longest lasting primetime dramas in American TV history.
- 4> You have to rub her the right way - The song can be found on her self-titled debut album released in 1999.
- 5> The Wizard of Oz - The film was released in 1939 and featured a young Judy Garland.
- 6> Scalene - In an equilateral triangle, all three sides have the same length.
- 7> Mummified and put on display - Now at a University College in London, a wax head has replaced the mummified head.
- 8> A mummy - Otzi is a 5300-year-old mummy of a man that died as a result of an arrow wound to his shoulder.
- 9> Galapagos Tortoise - The Galapagos tortoise can live up to 100 years.
- 10> Poison - The poison of the day was hemlock, a herb that resembles parsley.
- 11> Unbranched Inflorescence Flower - The titan arum is one of the world's stinkiest flowers as well.
- 12> 1912 - The Titanic sank on 15 April 1912 after colliding with an iceberg.
- 13> Great Library of Alexandria - The Hanging Gardens of Babylon are also considered one of the Ancient Seven Wonders.
- 14> A bog in Denmark - The Huldremose Woman is a "bog body". Analysis revealed that the woman's final meal was rye bread.
- 15> Father of Botany - Theophrastus wrote two books about plants covering approximately 500 kinds of species.