

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #51



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1> What British action star played a Transporter named Frank Martin and was known for his roles in Guy Ritchie movies?

- a. Jason Robards
- b. Jason Statham
- c. Jason Alexander
- d. Jason Mraz

2> Which of the following Bee Gees' songs was not released on the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack?

- a. You Should Be Dancing
- b. How Deep Is Your Love
- c. More Than a Woman
- d. Stayin' Alive

3> Having played a Spider-Man nemesis, who played a kinky version of himself on 30 Rock and did a stint as a serial killer on General Hospital in 2010?

- a. James Franco
- b. Topher Grace
- c. Alfred Molina
- d. Willem Dafoe

4> Which domestic goddess received five months in prison for lying about a stock sale in 2004?

- a. Nigella Lawson
- b. Ina Garten
- c. Rachael Ray
- d. Martha Stewart

5> Who was the first black woman to win American Idol?

- a. Kris Allen
- b. Taylor Hicks
- c. Jordin Sparks
- d. Fantasia Barrino

6> Which NBA team owner was banned from the NBA for life when a private conversation he had with his girlfriend was taped and released to the public?

- a. Donald Sterling
- b. Jerry Buss
- c. Micky Arison
- d. Vinny Del Negro

7> One of the most iconic stars in rock history, Debbie Harry is the front woman for which American rock band?

- a. No Doubt
- b. Blondie
- c. Fleetwood Mac
- d. Eurythmics

8> What author cameos in 2010 - Odyssey Two, sitting on a park bench in front of the White House, feeding the pigeons?

- a. Robert Heinlein
- b. Arthur C Clarke
- c. Frank Herbert
- d. Isaac Asimov

9> As of 2014, which continent has the most Facebook users?

- a. Europe
- b. South America
- c. Asia
- d. North America

10> Formerly a de facto member of the Buggles, Hans Zimmer won an Oscar for scoring which of these movies?

- a. The Lion King
- b. Avatar
- c. Raiders of the Lost Ark
- d. Die Hard

11> Originally popular in the 1970s, they became a fad in the 2000s when celebrities such as Ashton Kutcher and Paris Hilton wore them as a fashion accessory. What?

- a. Heelys
- b. Crocs
- c. Grillz
- d. Trucker Hats

12> The opening credits of Austin Powers in Goldmember are "directed" by Steven Spielberg. Which of these actors does not also cameo?

- a. Danny De Vito as Mini Me
- b. Chris Farley as Fat Bastard
- c. Gwyneth Paltrow as Dixie Normous
- d. Kevin Spacey as Dr Evil

13> Released in May of 2014, the album "Xscape" is a posthumous compilation album of previously unreleased tracks by which recording artist?

- a. Jimi Hendrix
- b. Tupac Shakur
- c. Johnny Cash
- d. Michael Jackson

14> A year after winning an Emmy as Izzy Stevens, who pulled her name from Emmy consideration for her work on Grey's Anatomy?

- a. Ellen Pompeo
- b. Sandra Oh
- c. Shonda Rhimes
- d. Katherine Heigl

15> Which American actress and star of the TV show "Charlie's Angels" died of cancer in June of 2009?

- a. Jaclyn Smith
- b. Kate Jackson
- c. Cheryl Ladd
- d. Farrah Fawcett

Answers:

- 1> Jason Statham - He became known for his roles in the Guy Ritchie crime films 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels', 'Revolver', and 'Snatch'.
- 2> You Should Be Dancing - Released in 1976, You Should Be Dancing is from the album Children of the World.
- 3> James Franco - The killer was named Franco. On 30 Rock, 'James Franco' had a thing for a blow-up doll.
- 4> Martha Stewart - Specifically, Martha was found guilty of conspiracy, obstruction of an agency proceeding and making false statements to federal investigators.
- 5> Fantasia Barrino - She won the third season, which also featured Jennifer Hudson and William Hung.
- 6> Donald Sterling - Donald was banned in May of 2014.
- 7> Blondie - Still active today, Blondie was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2006.
- 8> Arthur C Clarke - He appears again as the US president on a Time cover, in which Stanley Kubrick is the Soviet premier.
- 9> Europe - Europe has 200 million, North America has 175 million.
- 10> The Lion King - He also scored The Dark Knight, Inception, Rain Man, Gladiator and the Pirates of the Caribbean movies.
- 11> Trucker Hats - The design of a trucker cap is similar to that of a baseball cap.
- 12> Chris Farley as Fat Bastard - Farley was already dead by that point. Tom Cruise plays Austin.
- 13> Michael Jackson - Xscape features eight tracks.
- 14> Katherine Heigl - It looked to many as though she were registering an objection to her character's storylines.
- 15> Farrah Fawcett - She was 62 years old.

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