

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #75



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1> As of 2016, what is the only Avril Lavigne song to have reached number one on the US Billboard Chart?

- a. Complicated
- b. Girlfriend
- c. My Happy Ending
- d. Sk8er Boi

2> Which film starring Tom Hanks was released first?

- a. Charlie Wilson's War
- b. The Terminal
- c. The Green Mile
- d. Splash

3> Living to the age of 100, which American comedian and actor hosted the Academy Award ceremonies a record eighteen times?

- a. Bob Hope
- b. Groucho Marx
- c. Jerry Lewis
- d. Peter Sellers

4> This British musical film is loosely based on Ian Fleming's 1964 novel of the same name.

- a. Bedknobs and Broomsticks

- b. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
- c. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- d. Mary Poppins

5> Your computer has a number of files that have the extension ".DLL". What does DLL stand for?

- a. Dynamic Library Links
- b. Dedicated Library Links
- c. Dynamic Link Library
- d. Dual Line Latency

6> Running for five seasons from September 2008 to December 2012, who voiced the "Great Dragon" in the British fantasy-adventure TV series "Merlin"?

- a. Pat Baker
- b. Marvin Hulmes
- c. John Hurt
- d. David Tenant

7> Which company makes the iPad and iPod devices?

- a. HP
- b. Sony
- c. Samsung
- d. Apple

8> Voiced by Kevin Kline, Captain Phoebus appears in which 1996 Disney film?

- a. Tarzan
- b. The Emperor's New Groove
- c. Beauty and the Beast
- d. The Hunchback of Notre Dame

9> POTUS is the Twitter account of whom?

- a. Donald Trump
- b. Barack Obama
- c. Hilary Clinton
- d. Bill Clinton

10> Formed in 1986, American musician John Rzeznik is the front man of what rock band?

- a. Goo Goo Dolls
- b. Everclear
- c. Collective Soul
- d. Gin Blossoms

11> Jane Asher was the girlfriend of which Beatle between 1963 and 1968?

- a. Ringo
- b. Paul
- c. George
- d. John

12> In which decade did the Atlanta Braves advance to the World Series five times?

- a. 1960s
- b. 1980s
- c. 1970s
- d. 1990s

13> In the animated sitcom "The Simpsons," who replaced Chief Wiggum in Season 8?

- a. Evan Tanner
- b. Rex Banner
- c. Sid Manner
- d. Mark Lanner

14> In what year was Taylor Swift born?

- a. 1985
- b. 1979
- c. 1995
- d. 1989

15> Which of these movies won the "Razzie for Worst Picture" first?

- a. Star Trek V
- b. Hudson Hawk
- c. Cocktail
- d. Howard the Duck

16> An essential ingredient in several notable cocktails, what flavor is the liqueur "Kahlua"?

- a. Walnut
- b. Amaretto
- c. Coffee
- d. Chocolate

17> As of 2016, who is the only golfer to win the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in the same calendar year?

- a. Ben Hogan
- b. Mark Calcavecchia
- c. Craig Stadler
- d. Bruce Lietzke

18> On the American crime drama TV series Breaking Bad, what illicit drug did Walter manufacture?

- a. Hashish
- b. Heroin
- c. Crystal Meth
- d. LSD

Answers:

- 1> Girlfriend - Girlfriend reached number one on the Billboard Chart in May of 2007.
- 2> Splash - Directed by Ron Howard, Splash was released in 1984.
- 3> Bob Hope - Born in 1903, Hope died of pneumonia in 2003.
- 4> Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Starring Dick Van Dyke as Caractacus Potts, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang made its debut in 1968.
- 5> Dynamic Link Library - Dynamic Link Library files contain code that is used for running important programs on the Windows OS.
- 6> John Hurt - Colin Morgan plays the role of Merlin in the series.
- 7> Apple - The iPod made its debut on October 23, 2001.
- 8> The Hunchback of Notre Dame - The film is based on Victor Hugo's novel of the same name.
- 9> Barack Obama - Barack also uses the White House's Twitter account (Whitehouse) for his presidential activities.
- 10> Goo Goo Dolls - As of 2016, the Goo Goo Dolls have had 19 top ten singles.
- 11> Paul - Jane was a major influence on Paul's songwriting with The Beatles.
- 12> 1990s - The Atlanta Braves have won three World Series Championships.
- 13> Rex Banner - Rex was not any more effective than Wiggum as police chief.
- 14> 1989 - As of 2016, Swift is the youngest Album of the Year Grammy winner.
- 15> Howard the Duck - Released in 1986, Howard the Duck starred Lea Thompson, Jeffrey Jones and Tim Robbins.
- 16> Coffee - Making its debut in 1936, Kahlua is produced in Mexico.
- 17> Ben Hogan - He accomplished this feat in 1953.
- 18> Crystal Meth - Bryan Cranston plays the role of Walter White, a chemistry teacher who is diagnosed with lung cancer.

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