POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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- 1> Although he claims his movie debut was as an extra on Woody Allen's Bananas, who had earlier appeared in an adult movie called A Party at Kitty's and Stud's?
 - a. Sylvester Stallone
 - b. Arnold Schwarzenegger
 - c. Steven Seagal
 - d. Jean-Claude Van Damme
- 2> Which Jedi wields a purple lightsaber?
 - a. Mace Windu
 - b. Obi-Wan Kenobi
 - c. Luke Skywalker
 - d. Qui-Gon Jinn
- 3> What movie tough guy was rejected for naval service by Annapolis and during WWII got a 3-A draft deferment for family dependency?
 - a. John Wayne
 - b. Edward G Robinson
 - c. Jimmy Cagney
 - d. Humphrey Bogart
- 4> Staying up past bedtime (we hope!), what seven-year-old became Saturday Night Live's youngest host in 1982?
 - a. Tatum O'Neal
 - b. Drew Barrymore
 - c. Macaulay Culkin
 - d. Justin Henry

5> Who played Britain's bachelor prime minister in Love Actually, who falls for a heavyset staffer, albeit in a totally non-Lewinsky way?

- a. Colin Firth
- b. Hugh Grant
- c. Ewan McGregor
- d. Liam Neeson

6> In 1996, George and Louise Jefferson "moved on up" when they bought a new property from Philip Banks on what TV series?

- a. The Cosby Show
- b. The Jeffersons
- c. The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
- d. Married ... With Children

7> Which of the "Friends" graduated with a sociobiology degree from Vassar and did medical research on cluster headaches until Jon Lovitz suggested acting?

- a. Matt LeBlanc
- b. David Schwimmer
- c. Lisa Kudrow
- d. Matthew Perry

8> Frank Morgan played the title character (and several other roles) in what classic movie?

- a. The Maltese Falcon
- b. The Wizard of Oz
- c. The Thin Man
- d. Dracula

9> Two very different movies have the same title. One is a weirdo 1996 film. The other is an Oscar winning 2005 film. And both were by Canadians. What shared title is this?

- a. The Departed
- b. Crash
- c. Chicago
- d. A History of Violence

10> On what series, set in Lanford, did the family win \$108 million in the Illinois State Lottery ... only for it all to turn out to be a dream?

- a. Family Ties
- b. Roseanne
- c. Home Improvement
- d. Grace Under Fire

11> That's a joke son ... and a catchphrase for both the Sen. Beauregard Chaghorn character on Fred Allen's radio show, and for what Warner Brothers character modeled on Claghorn?

- a. Daffy Duck
- b. Bugs Bunny
- c. Foghorn Leghorn
- d. Yosemite Sam

12> Before he died in 2002, who appeared in a record 14 TV series, including "Vega\$" and "Spenser For Hire"?

- a. McLean Stevenson
- b. Gavin MacLeod
- c. Robert Urich
- d. Avery Brooks

13> What future Beverly Hillbilly was scheduled to play the Tin Man in The Wizard of Oz, until he had an allergic respiratory reaction to his aluminum makeup?

- a. Buddy Ebsen
- b. Bert Lahr
- c. Ray Bolger
- d. Jack Haley

14> What Ohio-based TV show featured Courtney Cox and Geena Davis ... as Alex's love interests ... and Tom Hanks, as his alcoholic uncle?

- a. The Drew Carey Show
- b. Family Ties
- c. WKRP in Cincinnati
- d. One Day at a Time

15> Since 1998, what nostalgic cable network has given its "Future Classic" award to programs that it thinks we'll remember nostalgically?

- a. HBO
- b. TV Land
- c. MTV
- d. CNN

Answers:

- 1> Sylvester Stallone He was a subway mugger in 1971's Bananas. That year, he was also a disco patron in the Jane Fonda movie Klute.
- 2> Mace Windu The Jedi used blue or green, while the bad guys used red. Samuel L Jackson asked for a cool purple one.
- 3> John Wayne The closest he got to combat was a three-month entertainment tour of Pacific bases in 1944.
- 4> Drew Barrymore She went on to host SNL more often than any other woman.
- 5> Hugh Grant In a notable scene, he dresses down the American president, played by Billy Bob Thornton, in what was seen as a comment on the Bush-Blair relationship.
- 6> The Fresh Prince of Bel Air The property was at 805 St Cloud Round.
- 7> Lisa Kudrow Lovitz was a family friend.
- 8> The Wizard of Oz In all, he plays five roles.
- 9> Crash When the Paul Haggis movie came out, Cronenberg accused him of stealing the title.
- 10> Roseanne After that, Roseanne did a photo shoot with Hugh Hefner, killed terrorists on a train while wearing a tube top and saw her sister marry a prince and her mom go gay.
- 11> Foghorn Leghorn Allen's Alley on the radio included Kenny Delmar's Senator Claghorn, on whom Foghorn Leghorn was based.
- 12> Robert Urich The last of them was a role in Emeril.
- 13> Buddy Ebsen Ebsen and Ray Bolger (the Scarecrow), ironically, had switched roles. Ebsen can still be heard singing on the soundtrack.
- 14> Family Ties Hanks also played Jim's stoner friend on Taxi.
- 15> TV Land As of 2010, the winners have been Malcolm in the Middle, The Sopranos, Sports Night, Scrubs, American Dreams, Arrested Development, Desperate Housewives, Grey's Anatomy, Heroes, The Office, Two and a Half Men and Glee?