

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIII



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1> In 1996, what plane did Pepsi jokingly offer in exchange for 7 million "Pepsi Points," only to have John Leonard sue after earning enough points to claim it?

- a. Harrier fighter
- b. B-2 stealth bomber
- c. Apache helicopter
- d. C-130 Hercules

2> What Hanna Barbera character was perpetually available for sale at the Peebles Pet Store?

- a. Magilla Gorilla
- b. Grape Ape
- c. Abu
- d. Gorilla Grodd

3> Who was the first person to win Oscars for both screenwriting and acting, and one of the few to be nominated for both for the same film?

- a. Woody Allen
- b. Emma Thompson
- c. Warren Beatty
- d. Matt Damon

4> Alex P Keaton was that kid on "Family Ties". In what movie series would you see Alex J Murphy?

- a. Police Academy
- b. The Karate Kid
- c. RoboCop
- d. Lethal Weapon

5> Thanks to nuclear testing, what critters become the supersized "them" in the 1954 sci-fi film "Them!"?

- a. Ants
- b. Spiders
- c. Wasps
- d. Cockroaches

6> In 1984, he hosted shows on all three networks, "The \$25,000 Pyramid" on CBS, "American Bandstand" on ABC and "TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes" on NBC. Who was he?

- a. Dick Clark
- b. Ed McMahon
- c. Bob Saget
- d. Tom Bergeron

7> In 1987, what TV character left Cheers, saying she'd be back in "just six months", only to end up writing TV scripts?

- a. Carla Tortelli LeBec
- b. Diane Chambers
- c. Rebecca Howe
- d. Dr. Lilith Sternin-Crane

8> What television character frequently had occasion to inquire into the nature of Willis' discourse?

- a. Potsie Weber
- b. Arnold Jackson
- c. Arnold Horseshack
- d. Radar O'Reilly

9> In 1982, the first letter ever turned on Wheel of Fortune was a T, in the puzzle "General Hospital". Who turned it?

- a. Vanna White
- b. Pat Sajak
- c. Dian Parkinson
- d. Janice Pennington

10> Probably due to its controversial depiction of slavery, what Disney movie has never been released on home video?

- a. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- b. Song of the South
- c. Zippity Doo Dah
- d. Nigger Joe

11> Thanks to her bit part as an actress, what is the only Marilyn Monroe movie to win the Best Picture Oscar?

- a. Sunset Boulevard
- b. All About Eve
- c. Some Like It Hot
- d. The Seven Year Itch

12> Tom Cruise played a top gun in the movies. But what would disqualify him from being one in real life?

- a. He is Quaker, so he opposes war
- b. He is blind in one eye
- c. He is an inch too short
- d. He has asthma

13> What did the prop people on the 1960s Star Trek use for the probe found in the doctor's tricorder?

- a. Gin bottle
- b. Salt shaker
- c. Cell phone
- d. Palm pilot

14> In the famous Abbott and Costello radio skit, "Who" is on first. But what's the name of the man on second?

- a. Yes, it is
- b. Why
- c. Because
- d. When

15> Initially, hosted by Chuck Woolery, what game show was originally called "Shopper's Bazaar" and even had Arte Johnson serve as the letter turner?

- a. Wheel of Fortune
- b. The Price is Right
- c. Match Game
- d. Concentration

Answers:

1> Harrier fighter - The court rejected Leonard's claims and ruled in favor of Pepsi.

2> Magilla Gorilla - Magilla Gorilla spent his time lounging in the front display window of Melvin Peebles' pet shop, eating bananas and being a drain on the businesses finances.

3> Emma Thompson - Emma's earliest television appearance included the comedy sketch show Alfresco, which was broadcast in 1983 and 1984.

4> RoboCop - Robocop was produced for the relatively modest amount of \$13 million.

5> Ants - Them! was one of the first of 'nuclear monster' movies, and the first 'big bug' film.

6> Dick Clark - Dick was a primary force in legitimizing rock and roll, not only to teenagers, but also to America's adult population.

7> Diane Chambers - Diane Chambers was played by Shelly Long in the sitcom Cheers. She won the Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress and two Golden Globe Awards for Best Actress.

8> Arnold Jackson - Arnold Jackson is a character from the television series Diff'rent Strokes. He was portrayed by Gary Coleman.

9> Vanna White - Vanna sued the Samsung Electronics corporation over its use of a humorous ad featuring a robot turning letters on a game show. She was awarded over \$400,000.

10> Song of the South - The film inspired the Disney theme park attraction Splash Mountain.

11> All About Eve - Praised by critics when it was released, All About Eve was nominated for 14 Academy Awards.

12> He is an inch too short - Cruise is well known for his adherence to the Church of Scientology.

13> Salt shaker - The tricorder prop for the original Star Trek series was designed and built by Wah Ming Chang.

14> Yes, it is - Time magazine named the routine Best Comedy Sketch of the 20th century in 1999,

15> Wheel of Fortune - Woolery was selected to host, when the producer reportedly heard his first choice Edd Byrnes reciting 'A-E-I-O-U' to himself in an

effort to remember the vowels.

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