

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIV



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1> In his canine fantasies, what kind of plane does Snoopy's doghouse turn into when he fights the Red Baron?

- a. Sopwith Charlie
- b. Sopwith Beagle
- c. Sopwith Camel
- d. Sopwith Spitfire

2> Oddly enough, Tarzan's pet named Cheeta was not actually a pet cheetah. What was it?

- a. A bobcat
- b. A macaw
- c. A chimp
- d. An elephant

3> Although she was British, Vivien Leigh won her two Oscars for playing women from what part of the world?

- a. Latin America
- b. France
- c. US South
- d. Rome

4> Name the movie in which Al Pacino offers the following dating tips - "In this country, you gotta make the money first. Then when you get the money, you get the power. Then when you get the power, then you get the women."

- a. Scarface
- b. Donnie Brasco
- c. The Godfather
- d. Dick Tracy

5> Who once said, "I've always wanted to be somebody but I see now I should've been more specific" and "The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat"?

- a. Richard Pryor
- b. Lenny Bruce
- c. Lily Tomlin
- d. Chris Rock

6> I kid you not. What talk show host stormed off his show on February 11, 1960, after NBC censors edited out a toilet joke?

- a. Steve Allen
- b. Groucho Marx
- c. Jack Paar
- d. Joey Bishop

7> It's said that Ken Osmond went on to become Alice Cooper ... or maybe a porn star. In fact, he ended up becoming an LAPD cop and was decorated for valor after he was shot. But as a child star, he played Eddie Haskell on what TV series?

- a. Dick Van Dyke Show
- b. Leave It To Beaver
- c. The Munsters
- d. My Three Sons

8> We hope he fired his agent. In the 1960s, Jerry Van Dyke decided to star in "My Mother the Car" and pass on what other role?

- a. Ruben Kincaid on The Partridge Family
- b. Rob Petrie in The Dick Van Dyke Show
- c. Gilligan in Gilligan's Island
- d. Ward Cleaver on Leave It to Beaver

9> The Wellingtons sang what show's theme song, and once appeared on it as Bingo, Bango, Bongo and Irving, aka the Mosquitoes?

- a. Gilligan's Island
- b. The Flintstones

- c. Batman
- d. The Beverly Hillbillies

10> The program test report for what NBC show found the characters "smug, superficial and self-absorbed", adding that "this group did not really care about each other the way real friends would"?

- a. Friends
- b. Seinfeld
- c. Frasier
- d. Mad About You

11> After Survivor Heroes vs. Villains, who set a record for most days played on Survivor, at 114?

- a. Sandra Diaz-Twine
- b. Parvati Shallow
- c. Amanda Kimmel
- d. Rupert Boneham

12> Coined by Mike Godwin, Godwin's Law says that the longer an online discussion goes, the more likely that someone will automatically lose the argument by bringing up somebody. Who?

- a. Jesus Christ
- b. Ayn Rand
- c. Adolf Hitler
- d. Bill Gates

13> What fictional character was born on July 1, 1899, in Princeton, New Jersey, and served with the Belgian army in World War I?

- a. James Bond
- b. The Shadow
- c. Indiana Jones
- d. Hercule Poirot

14> Of Calvin and Hobbes, which is the stuffed tiger?

- a. Both
- b. Hobbes

- c. Calvin
- d. Flowers is pretty

15> Had "Leave It To Beaver" been named for the Beaver's real name, what would it have been called?

- a. Leave It To Theodore
- b. Leave It To Walter
- c. Leave It To Percy
- d. Leave It To Evelyn

Answers:

1> Sopwith Camel - Peanuts is Charlie Brown's pet dog, a fictional character in the long-running comic strip Peanuts, created by Charles M. Schulz.

2> A chimp - Cheeta never appeared in the original Tarzan novels by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

3> US South - Vivien won the Best Actress Academy Award for her depiction of Blanche DuBois in the film, A Streetcar Named Desire.

4> Scarface - When Scarface was released, the Cuban community in Miami objected to the film's representation of Cubans as criminals and drug traffickers.

5> Lily Tomlin - Lily has been a major contributing force in American comedy since the late 1960s when she began her career as a stand-up comedian.

6> Jack Paar - Jack Paar hosted The Tonight Show from 1957 to 1962.

7> Leave It To Beaver - After Leave It To Beaver ended, Ken found himself typecast as 'Eddie Haskell' and had difficulty finding steady acting work.

8> Gilligan in Gilligan's Island - Jerry is the younger brother of actor Dick Van Dyke.

9> Gilligan's Island - Gilligan's Island aired for three seasons from September 26, 1964, to September 4, 1967.

10> Friends - Friends aired for almost ten years from September 22, 1994 to May 6, 2004.

11> Parvati Shallow - Parvati was the \$1,000,000 winner of Survivor - Micronesia.

12> Adolf Hitler - Godwin observed that, given enough time, in any online conversation, regardless of topic or scope, someone inexorably makes a comparison to Hitler and the Nazis.

13> Indiana Jones - George Lucas and Steven Spielberg created the Indiana Jones in honour to the action heroes of 1930s film serials.

14> Hobbes - Calvin and Hobbes was a syndicated daily comic strip that was written Bill Watterson.

15> Leave It To Theodore - Leave It To Beaver was one of the first sitcom series

written from a child's point-of-view.