

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXI



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1> Peanut butter was reportedly used to get Bamboo Harvester's gums flapping, but the voice that emerged belonged to Rocky Lane. What TV animal was this?

- a. Mr Ed
- b. Arnold Ziffel
- c. Francis the Talking Mule
- d. J Fred Muggs

2> Who was the original choice to play Sipowicz's partner on "NYPD Blue" and to play Crockett's partner on "Miami Vice"?

- a. Samuel L Jackson
- b. Martin Sheen
- c. Jimmy Smits
- d. Edward James Olmos

3> Rosalind Shays, a rainmaker who earned the animosity of almost the entire firm on "LA Law," died a particularly unusual death. What happened?

- a. Electrocuted by her computer
- b. Fell down an elevator shaft
- c. Piano fell on her
- d. Consumed Pop Rocks and Coke

4> Perhaps because he helped get the show on the air, who provided the barks of Sparky, the gay dog, on "South Park"?

- a. Matt Damon
- b. Ben Stiller
- c. George Clooney
- d. Clint Eastwood

5> What actor's dad, the Westerner to become an ordained Buddhist monk, named her for the Hindu goddess who bestows blessings?

- a. Mira Sorvino
- b. Mena Suvari
- c. Uma Thurman
- d. Mariska Hargitay

6> At one point, Stanley Kubrick considered making Austrian writer Arthur Schnitzler's novel Traumnovelle (Dream Novel) as a comedy starring Steve Martin. What movie did he make instead from the book?

- a. A Clockwork Orange
- b. Eyes Wide Shut
- c. AI
- d. The Shining

7> Although not in attendance, Eminem became the first rapper to win the Best Song Oscar. For what song?

- a. Stan
- b. Without Me
- c. Lose Yourself
- d. Cleaning Out My Closet

8> Oddly enough, Mork from Ork originally appeared on what TV show, in a February 1978 episode in which he attempted an alien abduction?

- a. All in the Family
- b. Love, American Style
- c. Happy Days
- d. Soap

9> Doctor Mid-Nite and Daredevil are unusual among superheroes in that they have what disability?

- a. Deafness
- b. Blindness
- c. Paraplegia
- d. No sense of fashion

10> Supposedly, because of the JFK assassination, what 1962 movie did Frank Sinatra purchase the rights to and pull from circulation until 1987?

- a. The Manchurian Candidate
- b. Dr Strangelove
- c. A Clockwork Orange
- d. The Man with the Golden Arm

11> What Christmas icon has been played in a modern version by Bill Murray, in a Mr Magoo version by Jim Backus, in a female version by Susan Lucci and in a Muppet version by Michael Caine?

- a. Scrooge
- b. Frosty the Snowman
- c. Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- d. Santa Claus

12> After being fired from Young, Frutt and Berluti, Alan Shore goes to work for Crane, Poole and Schmidt, on which TV series?

- a. Law & Order
- b. Boston Legal
- c. Ally McBeal
- d. LA Law

13> What superhero belongs to an intergalactic police force that bears a suspicious resemblance to the Lensmen in the EE "Doc" Smith stories?

- a. Silver Surfer
- b. Captain Marvel
- c. Green Lantern
- d. Superboy

14> The network refused to her have husband's name in her show's title, but Lucille Ball sneaked him anyway, as the "I" in "I Love Lucy." Who is he?

- a. Robert Young
- b. Fred MacMurray
- c. Desi Arnaz
- d. Phil Silvers

15> You never saw Charlie on "Charlie's Angels," but who provided the voice you heard through that speakerphone?

- a. James Earl Jones
- b. John Forsythe
- c. Orson Welles
- d. Roger Moore

Answers:

- 1> Mr Ed - More recently, it has emerged that a nylon thread was placed under its lip, and the horse moved its lips to dislodge it.
- 2> Jimmy Smits - He eventually appeared on NYPD Blue, replacing David Caruso.
- 3> Fell down an elevator shaft - She was distracted talking to Leland McKenzie, whom she'd slept with and replaced on his retirement, only to sue the firm for sexual discrimination.
- 4> George Clooney - In South Park - Bigger, Longer and Uncut, he is the doctor who replaces Kenny's heart with a baked potato, even though that movie also makes fun of him.
- 5> Uma Thurman - He was also a professor of Asian religions.
- 6> Eyes Wide Shut - At one point, he saw Woody Allen playing the powerful pervert in a role that first went to Harvey Keitel, and was eventually filled by Sydney Pollock.
- 7> Lose Yourself - Everybody had expected the Oscar to go to U2's The Hands That Built America from Gangs of New York.
- 8> Happy Days - He tried to kidnap Ron Howard's character.
- 9> Blindness - There have been three Doctor Midnights, all physicians. The second was a black woman. Two had owl sidekicks. Technically, Midnight was only blind in daylight.
- 10> The Manchurian Candidate - In fact, it made its network TV debut in 1965 on CBS and only disappeared in 1972, when Sinatra gained the rights.
- 11> Scrooge - Scrooge has also been played by Tim Curry, Albert Finney, James Earl Jones, Walter Matthau, Reginald Owen, Jack Palance, George C. Scott, Alastair Sim, Patrick Stewart and (in effect) Bill Murray.
- 12> Boston Legal - It was in effect both a successor to and spinoff from The Practice.
- 13> Green Lantern - The Lensmen were a space police force that used a lens to gain special powers. Green Lantern belonged to a space police force that used a lantern to gain special powers.
- 14> Desi Arnaz - They were originally going to play Lucy and Larry Lopez but didn't want to be confused with real bandleader Vincent Lopez.
- 15> John Forsythe - In the series finale, you almost got a look at him, as he appears dressed as a surgeon, complete with mask.