POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXV



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1> In the comics, what is the occupation of Brenda Starr, who was created by Dale Messick?

- a. Reporter
- b. Physician
- c. Detective
- d. Nurse

2> A famous set of 1960s ads asked, "Does she or doesn't she" use what product?

- a. Compound W
- b. Preparation H
- c. Clairol hair coloring
- d. Trojan condoms

3> What fad of the early 2000s involved e-mailing people to gather somewhere, play a mass prank, then leave?

- a. Flash mobbing
- b. Blogging
- c. Googling
- d. Thumb culture

4> As Police Chief Martin Brody, which "Jaws" actor says, "You're gonna need a bigger boat"?

- a. Roy Scheider
- b. Robert Shaw
- c. Richard Dreyfuss
- d. Dennis Quaid

5> Meryl Streep played the French lieutenant's woman. What nationality was that woman?

- a. American
- b. English
- c. French
- d. German

6> As Jubilee, what superpower does mutant mallrat Jubilation Lee from Beverly Hills have?

- a. Can imbue energy to playing cards
- b. Can create fireworks
- c. Can change people's moods
- d. Can find really great deals

7> In 1995, what Canadian booze company bought Universal Studios from Matsushita for \$5.7 billion?

- a. Molson
- b. Seagram
- c. Labatt
- d. Canada Dry

8> What Aaron McGruder comic strip featured two black kids who move from South Side Chicago to Timid Deer Lane in the burbs?

- a. The Boondocks
- b. Jump Start
- c. Wee Pals
- d. Luther

9> After winning on the first edition of "The Apprentice," Bill Rancic was hired to build a skyscraper on the site of the Sun-Times office in his hometown. Where?

- a. Manhattan
- b. Chicago
- c. Newark
- d. St. Louis

10> In 1989, Pepsi pulled an ad featuring what Madonna song, after it appeared in a controversial video?

- a. Papa Don't Preach
- b. Justify My Love
- c. Like a Prayer
- d. Vogue

11> What watch did Acapulco diver Raul Garcia punish in 1960s spots involving newsman John Cameron Swayze?

- a. Swatch
- b. Timex
- c. Bulova
- d. Movado

12> Survivor All Stars brought back veterans from the first seven series. Which one gave us Amber, the All Stars winner?

- a. Amazon
- b. Africa
- c. Australia
- d. Marquessas

13> In the long version of Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First" routine, each position is identified except one. Who is left off the team?

- a. Pitcher
- b. Right fielder
- c. Shortstop
- d. Catcher

14> They played parents in the same TV series. And both were born on June 21, 1947. Who are they?

- a. Michael Gross and Meredith Baxter
- b. Bill Cosby and Phylicia Rashad
- c. Ed O'Neill and Katey Sagal
- d. Susan Saint-James and Jane Curtin

15> In the standard version of the board game Monopoly, how many properties

can you buy without being able to put hotels or houses on them?

- a. Six
- b. Two
- c. Four
- d. None

Answers:

- 1> Reporter After 30 years, she married Basil St John in 1975.
- 2> Clairol hair coloring The 1956 campaign is credited with increasing the percentage of women who died there hair from 7 percent to 50 percent.
- 3> Flash mobbing Bill Wasik is credited with starting the fad while Sean Savage named it.
- 4> Roy Scheider The line was not in the script.
- 5> English She gave herself to him sexually, which scandalized English society.
- 6> Can create fireworks This being a lame power, Marvel later turned her into a vampire. She was also known for a succession of awful costumes.
- 7> Seagram Universal, which had merged with MCA in 1962, was bought by Matsushita in 1991.
- 8> The Boondocks The manga and anime influenced series about Huey and Riley Freeman became a Fox cartoon.
- 9> Chicago However, Kelly Perdew, who won the next season, was essentially just doing PR.
- 10> Like a Prayer Burning crosses and Madonna kissing a black saint ... why would that shock anyone?
- 11> Timex It takes a licking and keeps on ticking.
- 12> Australia She married Boston Rob, her runner up.
- 13> Right fielder Some, however, say the right fielder is named Naturally.
- 14> Michael Gross and Meredith Baxter They were the parents on Family Ties.
- 15> Six That'd be the railroads and the utilities.

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