

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXVI



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1> As Wild Thing, Rina Logan is an alternate reality superhero whose powers are a hybrid of her parents'. Who are they?

- a. Batman and Batgirl
- b. Wolverine and Elektra
- c. Superman and Supergirl
- d. Black Panther and Storm

2> In both Date Night and The Out-of-Towners, a couple find themselves having a very bad night in what city?

- a. New York City
- b. Detroit
- c. Chicago
- d. Los Angeles

3> Ads for what Egyptian cheese became an international web sensation, since it featured a bad-tempered man in an animal suit?

- a. Bull
- b. Panda
- c. Rhino
- d. Elephant

4> Surprisingly few movies pass the Bechdel Test, named for cartoonist Alison Bechdel. What question(s) must have a movie pass for the test?

- a. Neither of these
- b. Do they talk to each other about something other than a man?
- c. Both of these
- d. Are there two or more women in it that have names?

5> Taking aim at Wall Street, the government and the economy, Bruce Springsteen released what new album in 2012?

- a. The Rising
- b. Working on a Dream
- c. Magic
- d. Wrecking Ball

6> What old time Old West star died in 1940 when an aluminum suitcase shattered his skull as his car slid into a gully on Arizona State Route 79?

- a. Tom Mix
- b. Roy Rogers
- c. Tex Ritter
- d. Gene Autry

7> All the way! So intense man, full on! Paul Vasquez, aka Hungrybear9562 on YouTube, freaked out in 2010 when what loveliness appeared outside his Yosemite home?

- a. A double rainbow
- b. A deer giving birth
- c. A single blue rose
- d. A topless 20-year-old girl

8> What director just about always has a post-credits scene in his films, starting with the 1994 film in which Jay says, "Noinch, noinch, noinch, shmokin' weed, shmokin' weed"?

- a. Quentin Tarantino
- b. Spike Lee
- c. Kevin Smith
- d. Jim Jarmusch

9> Who is the only artist to chart seven consecutive No. 1 Billboard Hot 100 hits?

- a. Whitney Houston
- b. Janet Jackson
- c. Elton John
- d. Madonna

10> The 2010 Emma Stone movie "Easy A" was loosely based on what great work of literature?

- a. The Scarlet Letter
- b. Pride and Prejudice
- c. Madame Bovary
- d. Romeo and Juliet

11> In the original Star Wars, this character shot first and killed Greedo. Then George Lucas got his grubby paws on the CGI and now Greedo fires first. At who?

- a. Lando
- b. Luke Skywalker
- c. Han Solo
- d. Yoda

12> Guinness credited Helen Wagner for the longest run playing a single character, thanks to her 54 years as Nancy Hughes on what soap opera?

- a. Guiding Light
- b. Coronation Street
- c. Days of Our Lives
- d. As the World Turns

13> Saved by the Bell's Zack Morris was Mark-Paul Gosselaar, who went on to become John Clarke on what TV show?

- a. Beverly Hills, 90210
- b. NYPD Blue
- c. My So-Called Life
- d. ER

14> Reality contestants Jordan and Jeff met and started dating while contestants on the eleventh season of what reality series?

- a. Amazing Race
- b. Big Brother
- c. The Real World
- d. Survivor

15> Which supermarket manager used to beg customers, "Please don't squeeze the Charmin"?

- a. Sarah Tucker
- b. Jeeves
- c. Aunt Jemima
- d. Mr. Whipple

Answers:

- 1> Wolverine and Elektra - Sais came out of her hands as 'psychic claws'.
- 2> New York City - A man finds himself in similar straights in After Hours.
- 3> Panda - A giant panda would smash up rooms when people declined Panda Cheese.
- 4> Both of these - She introduced the test in the comic strip Dykes to Watch Out For.
- 5> Wrecking Ball - Released March 5, 2012, Wrecking Ball is Bruce Springsteen's seventeenth studio album.
- 6> Tom Mix - He may have been speeding or drunk. Either way, he couldn't break in time.
- 7> A double rainbow - He had been an LA firefighter and took up cagefighting, but seemed to have turned into a hippie. All the way, full on! So intense!
- 8> Kevin Smith - Clerks nearly ended with an armed robber killing Dante and grabbing the cash from his register, mostly because the director was stumped for a better ending.
- 9> Whitney Houston - Houston's 1985 debut album 'Whitney Houston' was named Rolling Stone's best album of 1986.
- 10> The Scarlet Letter - A high school girl pretends to lose her virginity and wears a scarlet A as she starts a business pretending to have sex with other boys.
- 11> Han Solo - Fans to this day insist that 'Han shot first'.
- 12> As the World Turns - She played Nancy Hughes from the show's debut in April 1956 until her death in May 2010. Her performance was interrupted by Cronkite when JFK was killed.
- 13> NYPD Blue - He replaced another child star, Rick Schroeder from Silver Spoons.
- 14> Big Brother - They did, though, go on to compete in The Amazing Race.
- 15> Mr. Whipple - Mr. Whipple was played by Dick Wilson.