

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #70



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1> A 2015 Billboard Top 100 hit, which Maroon 5 song opens with the lyric - "I'm hurting, baby, I'm broken down. I need your loving, loving. I need it now"?

- a. It Was Always You
- b. My Heart is Open
- c. Feelings
- d. Sugar

2> Russian video game designer "Alexey Pajitnov" invented what popular video game in 1984?

- a. Pong
- b. Donkey Kong
- c. Pac-Man
- d. Tetris

3> What reality TV series takes its name from a character (and symbol) in George Orwell's novel Nineteen Eighty-Four?

- a. The Apprentice
- b. X Factor
- c. Big Brother
- d. Idols

4> Published in December 1953, the first issue of "Playboy" magazine depicted which movie star on its cover?

- a. Marilyn Monroe
- b. Judy Garland
- c. Elizabeth Taylor
- d. Jayne Mansfield

5> "The Twist" is listed by Billboard as the greatest song of all time (2016). Which artist had a number one hit with the song in 1960?

- a. Ritchie Valens
- b. Chuck Berry
- c. Chubby Checker
- d. Fats Domino

6> The quote "No one likes a tattletale, Danny... except of course, me." comes from what popular 1980 comedy sports film?

- a. Cool Runnings
- b. Caddyshack
- c. The Mighty Ducks
- d. Slap Shot

7> What popular online social networking service allows users to send and read short 140-character messages?

- a. VK
- b. Tagged
- c. Facebook
- d. Twitter

8> The fastest person ever timed, who is the first man to win six gold medals in sprinting at the modern Olympic Games?

- a. Usain Bolt
- b. Asafa Powell
- c. Tyson Gay

d. Yohan Blake

9> Which AC/DC frontman retired in March 2016 after being warned by doctors that he faced total deafness if he continued performing?

- a. Brian Johnson
- b. Bon Scott
- c. Phil Rudd
- d. Malcolm Young

10> Which of the following Star Wars films was released in 2015?

- a. Revenge of the Sith
- b. Return of the Jedi
- c. The Force Awakens
- d. Attack of the Clones

11> How many singles held the number one position on the Billboard Hot 100 chart during 2015?

- a. 16
- b. 21
- c. 12
- d. 9

12> Running for 13 seasons, what adult-themed animated series centered around a middle-class family located in the fictional town of Arlen, Texas?

- a. American Dad
- b. The Simpsons
- c. Family Guy
- d. King of the Hill

13> Set by John Isner and Nicolas Mahut in 2010, how long did the longest recorded

tennis match last?

- a. 7 hours and 5 minutes
- b. 9 hours and 5 minutes
- c. 16 hours and 5 minutes
- d. 11 hours and 5 minutes

14> Voiced by Michael Shapiro, the "G-Man" is a mysterious character found in what popular first-person shooter video game series?

- a. Castle Wolfenstein
- b. BioShock
- c. Duke Nukem
- d. Half-Life

15> In the classic 1985 movie "Back to the Future," Michael J. Fox's character Marty McFly is sent back in time to what year?

- a. 1965
- b. 1960
- c. 1950
- d. 1955

16> Which of the following Michael Jackson albums was released after his death in 2009?

- a. Thriller
- b. Forever, Michael
- c. Xscape
- d. Off the Wall

17> Which woman tennis player holds the record for the most "consecutive" Wimbledon titles at six?

- a. Serena Williams

- b. Martina Navratilova
- c. Venus Williams
- d. Steffi Graf

18> Running for nine seasons during the seventies, what TV series featured a working class bigot who constantly quarreled with his family?

- a. All in the Family
- b. The Cosby Show
- c. Diff'rent Strokes
- d. One Day at a Time

19> Released on her album "Mistaken Identity," who had a huge hit in 1981 with a cover of the song "Bette Davis Eyes"?

- a. Juice Newton
- b. Cyndi Lauper
- c. Bonnie Tyler
- d. Kim Carnes

20> A record at the time, who was paid \$7 million to play the role of the Queen of Egypt in the 1961 film "Cleopatra"?

- a. Vivien Leigh
- b. Grace Kelly
- c. Audrey Hepburn
- d. Elizabeth Taylor

**Answers:**

1> Sugar - Sugar can be found on Maroon 5's studio album V.

2> Tetris - When first released, Tetris was only available in the Soviet Union. It appeared in the West sometime in 1986.

- 3> Big Brother - Big Brother follows a group of contestants who are living together in a home that is under constant surveillance.
- 4> Marilyn Monroe - The cover price for the first issue was 50¢.
- 5> Chubby Checker - The Twist was originally recorded in 1959 by Hank Ballard and the Midnighters as a B-side.
- 6> Caddyshack - Denmark was the only place outside the US/Canada where Caddyshack was initially a hit.
- 7> Twitter - As of May 2015, Twitter had more than 500 million users.
- 8> Usain Bolt - Bolt's achievements have earned him the nickname 'Lightning Bolt'.
- 9> Brian Johnson - In April of 2016, it was announced that Guns N' Roses lead singer Axl Rose will be replacing Brian Johnson.
- 10> The Force Awakens - Star Wars - The Force Awakens was the seventh installment in Star Wars film series.
- 11> 9 - The single 'Uptown Funk' by Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars held the number one position the longest at 14 weeks.
- 12> King of the Hill - King of the Hill ran from 1997 to 2010 for a total of 259 episodes.
- 13> 11 hours and 5 minutes - The match consisted of a crazy 70-to-68 fifth set tiebreaker.
- 14> Half-Life - Gordon Freeman is the main protagonist of the Half-Life series.
- 15> 1955 - Back to the Future was the highest-grossing film of 1985.
- 16> Xscape - Released in May 2014, Xscape is the second posthumous album by Michael Jackson.
- 17> Martina Navratilova - Martina won nine Wimbledon titles overall.
- 18> All in the Family - All in the Family aired from January 12, 1971 to April 8, 1979.
- 19> Kim Carnes - Bette Davis Eyes won Record of the Year and Song of the Year Grammy Awards.
- 20> Elizabeth Taylor - Elizabeth had 61 different costume changes for the movie. Also a record at the time.

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