

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #71



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1> In the romantic drama TV series "Sex in the City", what is sex columnist Carrie's family name?

- a. Engels
- b. Evans
- c. Bradshaw
- d. Smithson

2> Jamie Lee Curtis and John Cleese starred in what 1988 comedy film?

- a. A Fish Called Wanda
- b. The Meaning of Life
- c. Life of Brian
- d. Clockwise

3> Launched in 1995, Pierre Omidyar is the founder of which popular Internet site?

- a. Facebook
- b. Wikipedia
- c. EBay
- d. YouTube

4> First seen in newspapers in 1957, comic strip character Andy Capp's wife was named what?

- a. Flo
- b. Julie

- c. Ruby
- d. Rosie

5> What is the surname of the players Bob and Mike, regarded as tennis' greatest ever doubles pairing?

- a. Smith
- b. Bryan
- c. Williams
- d. Johnson

6> Released by singer/songwriter Beck, what album won the 2015 Grammy for Album of the Year?

- a. The Information
- b. Guerin
- c. Modern Guilt
- d. Morning Phase

7> Released in 1959, which Alfred Hitchcock movie peaks with a harrowing chase on Mount Rushmore?

- a. Vertigo
- b. Rear Window
- c. North by Northwest
- d. Dial M for Murder

8> Featured in the 2001 American film Pearl Harbor, the song "There You'll Be" was recorded by which female artist?

- a. Alicia Keys
- b. Shania Twain
- c. Faith Hill
- d. Sheryl Crow

9> This film won the Oscar for Best Picture at the 87th Academy Awards in 2015.

- a. The Theory of Everything
- b. Whiplash
- c. Birdman
- d. Boyhood

10> Which Michelle had a hit in 2002 with the song, "All You Wanted"?

- a. Michelle Phillips
- b. Michelle Branch
- c. Michelle Bowers
- d. Michelle Louise Tumes

11> Which singer had a starring role alongside Mel Gibson in the 1985 movie, "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"?

- a. Tina Turner
- b. Whitney Houston
- c. Cher
- d. Madonna

12> On the American television sitcom "Friends", which two characters got married while in Las Vegas?

- a. Monica and Chandler
- b. Rachel and Ross
- c. Ross and Emma
- d. Joey and Rachel

13> Popular in the 1980s and 1990s, what company produced the Amiga personal computer?

- a. Apple

- b. IBM
- c. Commodore
- d. Radio Shack

14> Playing the role of Nick Dunne, who stars in the 2015 film "Gone Girl"?

- a. Hugh Grant
- b. Matt Damon
- c. Channing Tatum
- d. Ben Affleck

15> Which of the following actors has never played the role of James Bond?

- a. Sean Connery
- b. Timothy Dalton
- c. Michael Caine
- d. Pierce Brosnan

16> Best known for his novels about the sociopathic vigilante Dexter Morgan, Jeff Lindsay is the pen name used by which crime novelist?

- a. Jeffry P. Freundlich
- b. Jeff Kinney
- c. Jeffrey Cohen
- d. Jeff Strand

17> John Travolta played the role of which character in the popular 1994 film, "Pulp Fiction"?

- a. Butch Coolidge
- b. Vincent Vega
- c. Winston Wolfe
- d. Jules Winnfield

18> I started my career as a backup dancer for the New Kids on the Block in 1991.

- a. Mariah Carey
- b. Shakira
- c. Britney Spears
- d. Jennifer Lopez

19> First appearing in Detective Comics #359 in 1967, what is Batgirl's real identity?

- a. Cissie King-Jones
- b. Barbara Gordon
- c. Susan Kent-Barr
- d. Jan Arrah

20> Originally making its debut in the arcades in 1983, what is the hero's name in the video game, "Dragon's Lair"?

- a. Merlin the Magnificent
- b. Thor the Fearless
- c. Dirk the Daring
- d. Lancelot the Valiant

21> Released in 1993, this film featured Michelle Pfeiffer as Countess Ellen Olenska and Daniel Day-Lewis as Newland Archer.

- a. Malice
- b. Shadowlands
- c. The Age of Innocence
- d. Indecent Proposal

Answers:

1> Bradshaw - Sex in the City ran for six seasons from June 6, 1998 to February 22, 2004.

- 2> A Fish Called Wanda - Kevin Kline won a Best Supporting Actor Academy Award for his role in the film.
- 3> EBay - Pierre became a billionaire at the age of 31.
- 4> Flo - Florrie 'Flo' Capp was named after Florence Nightingale.
- 5> Bryan - The Bryan's won a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics.
- 6> Morning Phase - Morning Phase was nominated for five Grammy awards and won three.
- 7> North by Northwest - North by Northwest stars Cary Grant as Roger Thornhill and Eva Marie Saint as Eve Kendall.
- 8> Faith Hill - There You'll Be was written by Diane Warren.
- 9> Birdman - Birdman also won Oscars for Best Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best Cinematography.
- 10> Michelle Branch - Branch released All You Wanted on her debut album The Spirit Room.
- 11> Tina Turner - Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome was the third installment in the Mad Max film series.
- 12> Rachel and Ross - Friends is ranked number 21 on TV Guide's 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time.
- 13> Commodore - Amiga computers were discontinued in 1996.
- 14> Ben Affleck - Rosamund Pike was nominated for the Best Actress Academy Award for her role in the film.
- 15> Michael Caine - Sean starred in seven Bond films between 1962 and 1983.
- 16> Jeffrey P. Freundlich - Jeffrey ended the Dexter series with the novel Dexter is Dead in 2015.
- 17> Vincent Vega - Pulp Fiction was written and directed by Quentin Tarantino.
- 18> Jennifer Lopez - Lopez released her debut album, On The 6, in 1999.
- 19> Barbara Gordon - Barbara is a highly skilled martial artist and computer hacker.
- 20> Dirk the Daring - Dirk was entrusted with the rescue of Princess Daphne.
- 21> The Age of Innocence - The Age of Innocence is based on Edith Wharton's 1920 novel of the same name.

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