

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #72



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1> Will Ferrell provides the voice of the leading character in which animated comedy film?

- a. ParaNorman
- b. Despicable Me
- c. Rango
- d. MegaMind

2> A major center for international politics, Brussels is the capital of which country?

- a. Belgium
- b. Luxembourg
- c. France
- d. Netherlands

3> Complete this mathematical trio - Sine, Cosine, and...?

- a. Reflex
- b. Obtuse
- c. Tangent
- d. Trigonometry

4> How old was Ronald Reagan when was inaugurated as US President?

- a. 69
- b. 49
- c. 79

d. 59

5> The Genesis is a luxury car made by what company?

- a. Audi
- b. BMW
- c. Volvo
- d. Hyundai

6> Which Spice Girl was a member of the judging panel on the UK edition of the X Factor in 2014?

- a. Mel B
- b. Mel C
- c. Emma
- d. Gerri

7> Cars would seldom, if ever, be seen in which of these cities?

- a. Rome
- b. Parma
- c. Venice
- d. Milan

8> Cocaine was an ingredient of which popular soft drink until 1903?

- a. Coca-Cola
- b. Mountain Dew
- c. Fanta
- d. Dr. Pepper

9> Which of the following classic films did Francis Ford Coppola direct?

- a. Star Wars

- b. The Godfather
- c. Taxi Driver
- d. The Shawshank Redemption

10> What English rock band released the album "Dark Side of the Moon" in 1973?

- a. Led Zeppelin
- b. Deep Purple
- c. Pink Floyd
- d. Motorhead

11> Zoology is the study of what?

- a. People
- b. Plants
- c. Weather
- d. Animals

12> Making its debut in 1936, the Mexican liqueur "Kahlua" is what flavor?

- a. Chocolate
- b. Coffee
- c. Cherry
- d. Orange

13> Written by J.R.R. Tolkien, in what year was the fantasy novel "The Hobbit" published?

- a. 1937
- b. 2005
- c. 1973
- d. 1989

14> Found on the flag of Israel, how many points does the "Star of David" have?

- a. 7
- b. 5
- c. 4
- d. 6

15> Starting in 1337, how long did the Hundred Years' War last?

- a. 99 years
- b. 100 years
- c. 105 years
- d. 116 years

16> How many Gold Medals did track and field star Carl Lewis win at the 1984 Summer Olympics?

- a. 2
- b. 5
- c. 3
- d. 4

17> If you add the Roman numerals XI and VIII, what value do you get?

- a. 29
- b. 18
- c. 21
- d. 19

18> The gastric acid found in the human stomach is partially composed of what acid?

- a. Hydrochloric
- b. Nitric
- c. Sulfuric
- d. Citric

19> Directed by Francis Ford Coppola, "I love the smell of napalm in the morning" is a quote from which 1979 film?

- a. Apocalypse Now
- b. Taxi Driver
- c. Mean Streets
- d. The Godfather

20> Who was the President of the United States during the First World War?

- a. FDR
- b. McKinley
- c. Coolidge
- d. Woodrow Wilson

21> The 2008 animated comedy film "Escape 2 Africa" is a sequel to which film?

- a. Wall-E
- b. Madagascar
- c. Ice Age
- d. Happy Feet

**Answers:**

1> MegaMind - Will Ferrell voiced Megamind, the mastermind who turns from supervillain to superhero.

2> Belgium - Belgium is a founding member of the European Union, Eurozone and NATO.

3> Tangent - Sine, Cosine and Tangent are all based on a Right-Angled Triangle.

4> 69 - Reagan served as president from January 20, 1981 to January 20, 1989.

5> Hyundai - The Genesis is a full-size four-door luxury sedan first produced in 2008.

6> Mel B - Mel B was known as Scary Spice.

7> Venice - There are no cars or roadways, just canals and boats in Venice.

- 8> Coca-Cola - Coke products can be found in over 200 countries worldwide.
- 9> The Godfather - Two sequels to the film were released - The Godfather Part II in 1974, and The Godfather Part III in 1990.
- 10> Pink Floyd - Dark Side of the Moon remained on the charts for 741 weeks from 1973 to 1988.
- 11> Animals - Zoology is a branch of biology.
- 12> Coffee - Kahlua contains rum, corn syrup and vanilla bean.
- 13> 1937 - The Hobbit has never been out of print.
- 14> 6 - The flag of Israel depicts a blue Star of David on a white background.
- 15> 116 years - The Hundred Years' War was a series of conflicts, which ended in 1453.
- 16> 4 - Attending three Olympics, Carl won ten Gold Medals in total.
- 17> 19 - XI is 11 and VIII is 8.
- 18> Hydrochloric - Gastric acid also contains potassium chloride and sodium chloride.
- 19> Apocalypse Now - Apocalypse Now was inspired by Joseph Conrad's novella, Heart of Darkness.
- 20> Woodrow Wilson - The 28th President of the United States, Wilson served as president from March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1921.
- 21> Madagascar - Escape 2 Africa was awarded the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards - Favorite Animated Film in 2009.

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