

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #76



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1> The year 2016 marks which anniversary of the National Football League's "Super Bowl"?

- a. 60th
- b. 80th
- c. 70th
- d. 50th

2> Released in 2014, the first-person shooter "Advanced Warfare" is an installment of which video game series?

- a. Battlefield
- b. Hearts of Iron
- c. Call of Duty
- d. Gears of War

3> Released in 1981, "Ghost in the Machine" was a hit album for which English rock band?

- a. The Police
- b. The Clash
- c. Queen
- d. Oasis

4> If Nemo is the captain of the Nautilus, what novel would you be reading?

- a. Moby Dick

- b. Treasure Island
- c. Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea
- d. The Caine Mutiny

5> Born Norma Jeane Mortenson, in what decade was actress "Marilyn Monroe" born?

- a. 1930s
- b. 1940s
- c. 1910s
- d. 1920s

6> English actress "Maggie Smith" plays the role of which character in the Harry Potter films?

- a. Dolores Umbridge
- b. Hermione Granger
- c. Ginevra Weasley
- d. Minerva McGonagall

7> Which actor's real name is Thomas C. Mapother is the real name of which person?

- a. George Clooney
- b. Matt Damon
- c. Tom Cruise
- d. Johnny Depp

8> What is the only sport that has been played on the moon?

- a. Baseball (catch)
- b. Volleyball
- c. Golf
- d. Croquet

9> Taking place in 1956, what country won the first ever Eurovision Song Contest?

- a. United Kingdom
- b. Switzerland
- c. Russia
- d. France

10> What was Apple's first slogan?

- a. Byte into an Apple
- b. Rockalicious
- c. Think Different
- d. Just Do It

11> Released in November of 1971, "Jeepster" was a big hit for which glam rock act?

- a. Sweet
- b. Mud
- c. Slade
- d. T. Rex

12> What season of "The Simpsons" began in 2016?

- a. 32nd
- b. 18th
- c. 12th
- d. 28th

13> Which of the following Arnold Schwarzenegger films was released first?

- a. The Terminator
- b. The Running Man
- c. Predator
- d. Commando

14> One of the four major championships in professional golf, where is the US Masters held every year?

- a. Turnberry
- b. Spungiol
- c. Waco
- d. Augusta

15> Which singer/songwriter is known by the nickname "The Boss"?

- a. Jimi Hendrix
- b. Bruce Springsteen
- c. Bon Jovi
- d. Bono

16> Which American actor is known for playing Sheldon Cooper on the popular sitcom "The Big Bang Theory"?

- a. Simon Helberg
- b. Jim Parsons
- c. Kevin Sussman
- d. Johnny Galecki

17> Airing in 2016, which contestant won season 32 of "Survivor"?

- a. Tai Trang
- b. Aubry Bracco
- c. Cydney Gillon
- d. Michele Fitzgerald

18> Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger created what popular social networking site in October of 2010?

- a. LinkedIn
- b. Instagram

- c. Twitter
- d. Pinterest

19> What American singer and actress played the role of Cat Valentine on the TV sitcom series "Victorious"?

- a. Ariana Grande
- b. Miley Cyrus
- c. Jennette McCurdy
- d. Selena Gomez

20> Michael De Santa, Franklin Clinton and Trevor Philips are characters from what popular video game that was released in 2013?

- a. Grand Theft Auto V
- b. Dark Souls
- c. Deus Ex
- d. Fallout 3

Answers:

1> 50th - The Super Bowl is the second-largest day for U.S. food consumption after Thanksgiving Day.

2> Call of Duty - Call of Duty - Advanced Warfare was nominated for the Game of the Year Award at The Game Awards 2015.

3> The Police - Ghost in the Machine is the Police's fourth studio album.

4> Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea - Written by Jules Verne, Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea was published in 1870.

5> 1920s - Marilyn was born on June 1, 1926.

6> Minerva McGonagall - Minerva McGonagall is the head of Gryffindor House and the transfiguration professor.

7> Tom Cruise - Despite three nominations, as of 2016, Tom Cruise has never won an Academy Award.

- 8> Golf - Alan Shepard pulled out a makeshift six-iron and hit two golf balls while on the moon in 1971.
- 9> Switzerland - Eurovision is an international song competition featuring mostly European countries.
- 10> Byte into an Apple - Apple was founded by Steve Jobs, Ronald Wayne and Steve Wozniak in April of 1976.
- 11> T. Rex - Jeepster was released on T. Rex's sixth studio album Electric Warrior.
- 12> 28th - The Simpsons made its debut on December 17, 1989.
- 13> The Terminator - One of Arnie's best known films, The Terminator was released in 1984.
- 14> Augusta - The first US Masters was held in 1934.
- 15> Bruce Springsteen - Springsteen has sold over 64 million albums in the United States.
- 16> Jim Parsons - Parsons has won four Primetime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series.
- 17> Michele Fitzgerald - The 32nd season featured players initially divided into three tribes - Brains, Brawn and Beauty.
- 18> Instagram - Instagram is an online mobile photo-sharing and video-sharing site.
- 19> Ariana Grande - Victorious ran for 4 seasons from March 2010 to February 2013.
- 20> Grand Theft Auto V - Grand Theft Auto V has earned more than \$1 billion US in sales.

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