

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS VII



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1> All of these people were reportedly considered for the role of Michael Corleone. Who actually played him?

- a. Warren Beatty
- b. Al Pacino
- c. Robert Redford
- d. Burt Reynolds

2> Disneyland and Disney World are both found in counties that happen to be named for what citrus fruit?

- a. Apple
- b. Orange
- c. Lemon
- d. Lime

3> Kelsey Grammer was Emmy-nominated for playing Frasier Crane on three different TV shows. Which of these was not one of them?

- a. The John Larroquette Show
- b. Frasier
- c. Cheers
- d. Wings

4> Dr Donald Blake could hardly walk, but in 1962's Journey Into Mystery #83, he became what superhero, after vacationing in Norway?

- a. Captain America
- b. Green Lantern
- c. Thor
- d. Wonder Woman

5> Terry, a four-year-old Cairn terrier, made \$125 a week playing what movie dog?

- a. Lassie
- b. Rin Tin Tin
- c. Toto
- d. Beethoven

6> Who used to make spectacular entrances through the door of Apartment 5A at 129 West 81st Street in Manhattan?

- a. Rhoda Morgenstern
- b. Kramer
- c. Ed Norton
- d. Joey Tribbiani

7> They were ready for their close-ups. In what movie do Cecil B DeMille, Hedda Hopper and Buster Keaton all play themselves?

- a. Sunset Boulevard
- b. All About Eve
- c. Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?
- d. That's Entertainment

8> Legally speaking, what theme park is actually a fully legal Florida municipality called the Reedy Creek Improvement Area?

- a. MGM Universal
- b. Disney World
- c. Disneyland
- d. Knott's Berry Farm

9> Featuring Akbar and Jeff's fractured relationship, what Matt Groening comic strip also poked fun at "wuvbunnies" named Binky and Sheba?

- a. Red Meat
- b. Life in Hell
- c. This Modern World
- d. Tom the Dancing Bug

10> Ricardo Montalban once did ads extolling which car's "rich Corinthian leather"?

- a. Chrysler Cordoba
- b. Chevrolet Camaro
- c. Acura Integra
- d. Cadillac Eldorado

11> Invented by Dr. Emmett L. Brown, what would you use a flux capacitor for?

- a. To measure solar power generation
- b. To travel through time
- c. To turn an AC current into a DC current
- d. To play compact discs

12> As of 2008, three men have been nominated for Oscars twice for playing the same role in different movies. Which of these is not one of them?

- a. Anthony Hopkins
- b. Bing Crosby
- c. Peter O'Toole
- d. Al Pacino

13> Robert Redford won a Best Director Oscar for "Ordinary People", and 10 years later, Kevin Costner won for "Dances With Wolves." Both actors beat what acclaimed director?

- a. Woody Allen ("Manhattan" and "Hannah and Her Sisters")
- b. Martin Scorsese ("Raging Bull" and "Goodfellas")
- c. Francis Ford Coppola ("Apocalypse Now" and "The Godfather, Part III")
- d. Steven Spielberg ("ET" and "Schindler's List")

14> What comic legend ran for president in 1940 as the candidate for the Surprise Party?

- a. Bob Hope
- b. Gracie Allen
- c. Jack Benny
- d. Lucille Ball

15> With 300,000 extras appearing in a funeral scene, what movie is believed to

have the largest cast in Hollywood history?

- a. Gandhi
- b. Ben-Hur
- c. Spartacus
- d. JFK

Answers:

- 1> Al Pacino - Jack Nicholson was apparently considered as well.
- 2> Orange - The parks were built respectively in an Anaheim orange grove and in an Orlando swamp.
- 3> The John Larroquette Show - He was nominated for a guest shot on Wings, twice for Cheers and ten times for Frasier, winning four times. As of 2010, he is the only such person.
- 4> Thor - After #125, the comic book was renamed 'The Mighty Thor'.
- 5> Toto - She also worked with Shirley Temple in Bright Eyes, and in Tortilla Flat with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamar. In Oz, one of the Wicked Witch's soldiers broke her foot.
- 6> Kramer - This was Jerry Seinfeld's actual address when he lived in New York. It's on the Upper West Side.
- 7> Sunset Boulevard - DeMille's cameo was filmed on the set of Samson and Delilah, which he was in fact filming at the time.
- 8> Disney World - This enabled Disney to bypass municipal regulation.
- 9> Life in Hell - Akbar and Jeff might be gay. Maybe.
- 10> Chrysler Cordoba - The leather actually came from New Jersey.
- 11> To travel through time - Marty McFly had to hit 88 mph, just as lightning struck.
- 12> Anthony Hopkins - The nominations were for Bing Crosby as Father O'Malley in Going My Way and Bells of St. Mary's, Al Pacino as Michael Corleone in the first two Godfather movies and Peter O'Toole as Henry II in Becket and The Lion in Winter. None won, save Going My Way.
- 13> Martin Scorsese ("Raging Bull" and "Goodfellas") - He finally won for The Departed.
- 14> Gracie Allen - One of her running gags with George Burns was her search for her long-lost brother. Her real-life brother George was an accountant in San Francisco.
- 15> Gandhi - That scene was filmed 33 years from the day of the actual event.