

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS VIII



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1> According to a study, what is the most common line in Hollywood pictures, appearing in 81 percent of them from 1938 to 1985?

- a. Let's get out of here
- b. What's going on?
- c. Catch you later
- d. I love you

2> Sylvester Stallone's only Oscar nominations are for Rocky. One was for Best Actor. What was the other for?

- a. Best Original Screenplay
- b. Best Musical Score
- c. Best Film Editing
- d. Best Direction

3> In TV lingo, "Chuck Cunningham" refers to a character that, like this Happy Days character, does what?

- a. Vanishes
- b. Marries
- c. Dies
- d. Is played by someone else

4> What 1999 horror movie earned a Guinness world record for "Top Budget Box Office Ratio", having earned \$10,931 for every dollar spent making it?

- a. Texas Chainsaw Massacre
- b. Blair Witch Project
- c. The Exorcist
- d. The Creature from the Black Lagoon

5> Commercials for what car featured child actor Micah Kantor whispering "zoom zoom" as the Serapis Bey song "Zoom Zoom Zoom" plays?

- a. Nissan
- b. Mazda
- c. BMW
- d. Audi

6> In both the 1978 and 2004 versions of Dawn of the Dead, the survivors try to hide from the zombies. Where?

- a. In a subway system
- b. In a skyscraper
- c. In a shopping mall
- d. In a university campus

7> What singer and TV personality became famously confused over whether Chicken of the Sea was a bird or a fish?

- a. Paris Hilton
- b. Jessica Simpson
- c. Anna Nicole Smith
- d. Britney Spears

8> If all of these SF icons somehow found room for each other in one universe, and you were writing a history of that universe, whose story would come first chronologically?

- a. Flash Gordon
- b. Luke Skywalker
- c. James T Kirk
- d. Buck Rogers

9> In "The Great Dictator", the Jews speak what language, which was invented by a Jewish eye doctor?

- a. Hebrew
- b. Yiddish
- c. Esperanto
- d. Vulcan

10> Which Disney character was almost always depicted wearing a Tyrolean green-felt hat with a feather in it?

- a. Donald Duck
- b. Grumpy the Dwarf
- c. Pinocchio
- d. Goofy

11> In the 1990s, who reprised both a Rex Harrison role from 1967 and a Jerry Lewis role from 1963?

- a. Robin Williams
- b. Eddie Murphy
- c. Billy Crystal
- d. Whoopi Goldberg

12> Flanders, Lovejoy, Terwilliger and Kearney are not only streets in Portland, Oregon, but also minor characters in what TV series?

- a. LA Law
- b. Star Trek
- c. The Simpsons
- d. Frasier

13> Born Raquel Tejada, what Bolivian American made her movie debut in an Elvis movie called "Roustabout"?

- a. Ann-Margret
- b. Raquel Welch
- c. Linda Carter
- d. Farrah Fawcett

14> What actor's voice, if not her face, appears in two Tarzan movies, once when she dubbed over Andie McDowell in "Greystoke" and once as Tarzan's ape mom Kala in a Disney movie?

- a. Glenda Jackson
- b. Glenn Close
- c. Helen Mirren
- d. Meryl Streep

15> For 19 straight years until 1967, Edith Head was nominated for Oscars in what category?

- a. Costume design
- b. Script
- c. Score
- d. Art direction

Answers:

- 1> Let's get out of here - Another source found the line in 84 percent of the sampled 150 American feature films between 1938-74, while 17 percent of those used it more than once.
- 2> Best Original Screenplay - John Avildsen won for directing and the movie also took Picture and Film Editing (the latter because the fight scene's shots were filmed in reverse order).
- 3> Vanishes - The original Chuck Cunningham was last seen taking his basketball upstairs. He has been played by Gavan O'Herlihy and Randolph Roberts.
- 4> Blair Witch Project - The record was broken by Paranormal Activity.
- 5> Mazda - He went on to claim he founded a religion based on cheese.
- 6> In a shopping mall - Why the mall? 'Some kind of instinct. Memory, of what they used to do. This was an important place in their lives.'
- 7> Jessica Simpson - She also thought buffalo wings came from buffaloes.
- 8> Luke Skywalker - Remember, it takes place in a galaxy far, far away, a long, long time ago.
- 9> Esperanto - The signs in the Jewish neighborhoods are in Esperanto.
- 10> Pinocchio - The Tyrolean hat is named for a region in western Austria and northern Italy.
- 11> Eddie Murphy - Namely, in The Nutty Professor and Dr Dolittle ...
- 12> The Simpsons - Matt Groening named many of the Simpsons characters for streets in his hometown of Portland.
- 13> Raquel Welch - Her father was a Bolivian aerospace engineer named Armando Carlos Tejada.
- 14> Glenn Close - McDowell's southern accent was all wrong for Jane in Greystoke. Minnie Driver provided the voice for Jane Porter in the Disney version.
- 15> Costume design - She won eight Oscars for her work (for such movies as All About Eve, Roman Holiday and The Sting) and was nominated 34 times.