

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XVI



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1> Inspiring the Stella Awards, Stella Liebeck sued what corporation when its 180-degree coffee left her with third-degree burns over 6% of her body?

- a. Olive Garden
- b. Starbucks
- c. McDonald's
- d. Chase and Sanborn

2> In 2004, who released "Citizen of the Planet", their first new song in more than three decades?

- a. Peaches and Herb
- b. Simon and Garfunkel
- c. The Captain and Tennille
- d. Sonny and Cher

3> This company's English slogan, "Where do you want to go today?" became, in Japanese, "If you don't know where you want to go, we'll make sure you get taken there." What company is this?

- a. Microsoft
- b. Coca-Cola
- c. Deloitte and Touche
- d. Ford Motor Company

4> In addition to being a major sponsor of the Atlanta Olympics, what company had also been the first-ever Olympic sponsor at the 1928 Amsterdam Olympics?

- a. Adidas
- b. Coca-Cola
- c. Maxwell House
- d. Carlsberg

5> On the grounds that she'd acted under an irresistible impulse, who was found not guilty of her June 23, 1993, crime?

- a. Lorena Bobbitt
- b. Fawn Hall
- c. Leona Helmsley
- d. Amy Fisher

6> When Chicago's Dion Coleman killed Walter Holly in a fight over a forged \$50 bill, what celebrity ended up on the jury?

- a. John Travolta
- b. John Grisham
- c. Oprah Winfrey
- d. Little Richard

7> Sure, you didn't shoot the deputy. But still, you shot the sheriff, dude. Whom did Bob Marley shoot (and did Eric Clapton shoot again)?

- a. Buster Douglas
- b. Roy Bean
- c. John Brown
- d. Clyde Bonney

8> After the Fall, the story of a singer named Maggie, is Arthur Miller's play based on his marriage to what screen legend?

- a. Mary Pickford
- b. Marilyn Monroe
- c. Jane Fonda
- d. Julia Roberts

9> This magazine was spun off from Time and, in turn, In Style was spun off from it in 1994. What is it?

- a. People
- b. Entertainment Weekly
- c. Maxim
- d. Premiere

10> Despite having sung, "Keep the Fire Burning", what band was named for a fire truck?

- a. Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- b. Toto
- c. REO Speedwagon
- d. Aerosmith

11> Modeled on JP Morgan, Uncle Pennybags was renamed by Hasbro in 2000 for the game in which he appears. Who is he now?

- a. Dr Operation
- b. Uncle Life
- c. Mr Monopoly
- d. Joe Clue

12> Who used a golden cap to control her army of flying monkeys?

- a. Wicked Witch of the West
- b. Cruella de Vil
- c. Medusa, the Gorgon
- d. The Queen of Sheba

13> What TV show introduced Cousin Oliver in its last six episodes?

- a. The Brady Bunch
- b. The Monkees
- c. The Partridge Family
- d. Gilligan's Island

14> What actor, who replaced Farrah Fawcett-Majors on Charlie's Angels, wore a t-shirt on her first day on the set that said "Farrah Fawcett Minor"?

- a. Cheryl Ladd
- b. Tanya Roberts
- c. Shelley Hack
- d. Kim Basinger

15> Who acquired "lifelike hair" in 1970 and a kung fu grip in 1974?

- a. GI Joe
- b. Dick Tracy
- c. Bruce Lee
- d. Telly Savalas

Answers:

- 1> McDonald's - The Stella Awards were given between 2002 and 2007 to people who filed outrageous and frivolous lawsuits.
- 2> Simon and Garfunkel - In 2004, Simon and Garfunkel were ranked No. 40 on Rolling Stone's list of the 100 greatest artists of all time.
- 3> Microsoft - Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen on April 4, 1975.
- 4> Coca-Cola - John Pemberton formulated the original Coca-Cola recipe at a drugstore in Columbus, Georgia.
- 5> Lorena Bobbitt - Lorena severed her husband's penis with a knife.
- 6> Oprah Winfrey - Oprah has been ranked the richest African-American of the 20th century.
- 7> John Brown - 'I Shot the Sheriff' was originally written by Bob Marley in 1973.
- 8> Marilyn Monroe - The American Film Institute ranked Monroe as the sixth greatest female star of all time in 1999.
- 9> People - People has a readership of 46.6 million adults, the largest of any magazine in the US.
- 10> REO Speedwagon - REO Speedwagon has sold more than 40 million records and has charted thirteen Top 40 hits.
- 11> Mr Monopoly - In 1978, retailer Neiman Marcus sold an all-chocolate edition of Monopoly for \$600.
- 12> Wicked Witch of the West - The Wicked Witch of the West comes from L. Frank Baum's children's book, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.
- 13> The Brady Bunch - The Brady Bunch aired from September 26, 1969 to March 8, 1974 on ABC.
- 14> Cheryl Ladd - Cheryl has starred in more than 30 made for television films.
- 15> GI Joe - The original 12-inch GI Joe began in 1964.