

TV SHOW TRIVIA QUESTIONS VIII



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1> Which of these future stars did not appear in "Freaks and Geeks", the Judd Apatow TV series set in 1980?

- a. James Franco
- b. Jason Segal
- c. Will Farrell
- d. Seth Rogan

2> Sean Connery's son Jason played what author in a 1990 TV biopic?

- a. Mickey Spillane
- b. CS Lewis
- c. Ian Fleming
- d. JRR Tolkien

3> On what TV show did Brown philosophy grad Jaye Tyler work in a gift shop, whose toy animals sent her messages to help people?

- a. Men in Trees
- b. Twin Peaks
- c. Wonderfalls
- d. Picket Fences

4> Who was Conan O'Brien's first, and last, guest in his stint as host of "The Tonight Show"?

- a. Bill Murray
- b. Alec Baldwin
- c. David Letterman
- d. Will Ferrell

5> What was the occupation of Keith Famie, who couldn't make edible rice on "Survivor Australia"?

- a. Chef
- b. Cowboy
- c. NFL quarterback
- d. Navy SEAL

6> What TV character, who lived in Apartment 221, was based on Sherlock Holmes, who in turn was based on a physician?

- a. Adrian Monk
- b. Gil Grissom
- c. Gregory House
- d. Mike Logan

7> What TV character was dissed by Nobel laureate George Smoot, got his math corrected by Stephen Hawking, had both Leonard Nimoy and Stan Lee file restraining orders against him, and had a running feud with Wil Wheaton?

- a. Barney Stinson
- b. Chuck Bartowski
- c. Steve Urkel
- d. Sheldon Cooper

8> What network adapted the BBC's Changing Rooms as Trading Spaces?

- a. SCFI
- b. Showtime
- c. TLC
- d. Bravo

9> What TV character was actually born Richard Whitman, until he stole the dog tags from a dead soldier in the Korean War?

- a. JR Ewing
- b. Hawkeye Pierce
- c. Richard Kimble
- d. Don Draper

10> On Private Practice, what kind of doctor was Addison Montgomery?

- a. Oncologist
- b. General practitioner
- c. Cardiologist
- d. OB/GYN

11> Until she landed a role as Kate in Lost, what Canadian's career highlight had been a local phone sex commercial?

- a. Kristen Bell
- b. Gillian Anderson
- c. Ali Larter
- d. Evangeline Lilly

12> At the beginning of the very first episode of the first season of The Amazing Race, the teams got on a plane for Johannesburg, and headed for what destination?

- a. Victoria Falls
- b. Angkor Wat
- c. Mount McKinley
- d. Christ of the Andes

13> Four different women played Ally Stark, the daughter of Brad Garrett and Joely Fisher on what TV series?

- a. The Middle
- b. Accidentally on Purpose
- c. Empty Nest
- d. Til Death

14> On what show did 4'11" actor Leslie Jordan play Beverley Leslie, who literally gets blown off a balcony in the series finale?

- a. Will and Grace
- b. Two and a Half Men
- c. Cheers
- d. Seinfeld

15> Andrew Baldwin was the titular "Officer and a Gentleman" in that edition of The Bachelor. What branch of the armed forces was he in?

- a. Navy
- b. Army
- c. Air Force
- d. Coast Guard

Answers:

- 1> Will Farrell - Linda Cardellini, who went on to ER, was also on it.
- 2> Ian Fleming - The movie was The Secret Life of Ian Fleming.
- 3> Wonderfalls - The show was set in Niagara Falls, New York.
- 4> Will Ferrell - In the last episode, he claimed to bust NBC's budget by pouring caviar on a Picasso.
- 5> Chef - He went on to do a show on the Food Network.
- 6> Gregory House - Both use similar deductive techniques.
- 7> Sheldon Cooper - Some of the other characters encountered fanboy fantasy girl Summer Glau on a train, while Harold often fantasizes about Katee Sackoff.
- 8> TLC - Under the perky Paige Davis, the show produced a knock-off called While You Were Out.
- 9> Don Draper - Whitman's mother was a prostitute and he grew up poor in the Midwest.
- 10> OB/GYN - She was Derek Shepherd's ex-wife.
- 11> Evangeline Lilly - She had worked as a missionary and as an Air Canada flight attendant until somebody from the Ford Modeling Agency saw her in Kelowna, British Columbia.
- 12> Victoria Falls - The season itself launched just before 9/11, which not only drowned the show out with news coverage, but made the idea of Americans travelling the globe seem a little scary.
- 13> Til Death - Eventually, Garrett's character became convinced he was a character on a sitcom. And no wonder.
- 14> Will and Grace - The role was originally meant for Joan Collins, but she pulled out because the script involved a catfight with Karen.
- 15> Navy - He was also a physician.