

Trivia Questions, 10 categories, 10 questions each

COMEDY MOVIES

1. Which role did Bill Murray play in the movie "Ghostbusters"?
 - A. Dr. Raymond Stantz
 - B. Winston Zeddemore
 - C. Dr. Egon Spengler
 - D. Dr. Peter Venkman**

2. What is Austin Powers' middle name?
 - A. James
 - B. Ringo
 - C. Danger**
 - D. Swingin'

3. What 1980's movie featured a young Nicolas Cage?
 - A. Valley Girl**
 - B. St. Elmo's Fire
 - C. Stand By Me
 - D. Breakfast Club

4. What toy does Arnold Schwarzenegger's son want in the movie "Jingle All the Way"?
 - A. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle
 - B. Turbo Man**
 - C. Oscar Mayer Man
 - D. Mechanic Car Man

5. What movie contains this quote? "Just when I thought you couldn't get any dumber, you go and do something like this....AND TOTALLY REDEEM YOURSELF!"

Dumb and Dumber

6. What is Bill Murray's occupation in Groundhog Day? **Meteorologist**
7. In "Wedding Crashers," what does Will Ferrell's character crash?
- A. Baby showers
 - B. Bar Mitzvahs
 - C. Funerals**
 - D. Graduation parties
8. Besides Chevy Chase, who were the other two "amigos" (actors) in the movie "Three Amigos!?" **Steve Martin, Martin Short**
9. What character does Adam Sandler play in the movie "The Wedding Singer"?
- A. Robbie Hart**
 - B. George
 - C. Billy Madison
 - D. Glen Gulia
10. In what movie was this line delivered: "Jim never vomits at home."
- A. Annie Hall
 - B. Airplane**
 - C. Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy
 - D. Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery

GEOGRAPHY

1. Which is the largest of the great lakes? **Lake Superior**
2. Name the five states that border the Pacific Ocean?

Five states: California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Hawaii

3. Where is the world's largest active volcano?
 - a. Japan

- b. Indonesia
 - c. **Hawaii**
 - d. Philippines
4. Where is Mount Rushmore? **South Dakota**
5. What is the most widely spoken language in the world?
- a. Arabic
 - b. **Chinese**
 - c. Spanish
 - d. English
6. Where would you find the Queen Alexandra, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Maud mountain ranges? **Antarctica**
7. Which country was previously called Abyssinia? **Ethiopia**
8. Which is the least populated state in the USA?
- a. Vermont
 - b. Washington D.C.
 - c. North Dakota
 - d. **Wyoming**
9. What Central American country's name means 'many fish'? **Panama**
10. Which state is home to the oldest city in the United States? **Florida**

MUSIC: the 1960s-1990s

1. What musical artist is known for theatrical black and white stage makeup and ridiculous stage personalities?
- a. Led Zeppelin
 - b. Guns n' Roses
 - c. Metallica
 - d. **Kiss**
2. Which soulful singer has NOT won album of the year at the Grammys?
- a. **Amy Winehouse**
 - b. Stevie Wonder
 - c. Norah Jones

d. Whitney Houston

3. What pop diva sang the song "I will always love you?"

Whitney Houston

4. Fill in the lyrics of the next three words to this song...

A B C, it's easy as, 1 2 3, As simple as

(DO RE MI)

5. Which iconic female artist made an appearance at Woodstock music festival in 1969?

a. Joni Mitchell

b. Chaka Kahn

c. **Janis Joplin**

d. Etta James

6. Which of these campfire anthems is by the band Oasis?

A Wonderwall

B Hotel California

C Hey There Delilah

D Blister in the Sun

7. How many #1 hit singles did Michael Jackson have?

A. 13 (correct)

B. 16

C. 9

D. 30

8. Who wrote Patsy Cline's hit Crazy?

A: Johnny Cash

B: Elvis Presley

C: Willie Nelson

D: Smokey Robinson

9. Who made this song a hit single: "Girls just want to have fun"?

Cyndi Lauper

10. From what European city did the pop group ABBA originate?

Stockholm

HISTORY (U.S.)

1. Which of these original six Monopoly pieces was recently retired?
A: Thimble
B: Iron
C: Top Hat
D: Shoe
2. What did USSR stand for? **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**
3. Who was the only president to serve two separate terms in office
 - a. **Grover Cleveland**
 - b. John Quincy Adams
 - c. William McKinley
 - d. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
4. The break of communion between what are now the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches in the 11th century is known as what?
The Great Schism
5. What were the names given to the atomic bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
Little Boy and Fat Man
6. Who was the first NASA astronaut to visit space twice?
 - a. Neil Armstrong
 - b. Michael Collins
 - c. Gus Grissom**
 - d. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin
7. What year was Nelson Mandela released from prison? **1990**
8. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from which country? **France**
9. St. Patrick's Day was originally associated with what color? **Blue**
10. In what city did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her seat on the bus to a white man? **Montgomery, Alabama**

MUSIC: 2000 to now

1. Which wig-wearing female pop artist released a country inspired album this past year?

- a. Katy Perry
- b. SIA
- c. **Lady Gaga**
- d. Nicki Minaj

2. What food inspired song is by Jack Johnson?

- a. Tupelo Honey
- b. Tangerine
- c. Lollipop
- d. **Banana Pancakes**

3. What was the top hit song for summer of 2016?

“One Dance,” (by Drake, featuring Wizkid and Kyla)

4. After Beyonce broke off from her girl group Destiny’s Child, what was the name of her first solo album?

Dangerously in Love (2003)

5. The Rolling Stones made rock 'n' roll history with a free concert in which country in March of 2016?

Cuba (The Rolling Stones were the first major international rock band to play a concert in Cuba since the United States lifted sanctions on the country)

6. How old was English singer "David Bowie" when he died two days after his birthday on January 10th 2016?

- A: 61
- B: 65
- C: 69**
- D: 71

7. Who were these lyrics by?

Baby, can't you see
I'm calling,
A guy like you
Should wear a warning,
It's dangerous, I'm fallin'

- A) Ariana Grande
- B) Britney Spears**
- C) Katy Perry

D) Miley Cyrus

8. Who did Katy Perry perform with at the 2015 Superbowl?

Lenny Kravitz and Missy Elliott

9. Who won the 2016 Grammy for Album of the Year?

Taylor Swift.

10. What was the name of the 2006 country hit by Josh Turner that hit #1 on Billboard charts?

Your Man

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BREAK HERE:

Before we get to our next category, which is about philanthropy, let me explain why we're talking about that...Talk about FPP--what you all do!

Ask about any sophomores in the crowd, encourage them to join up next year

Talk up the Silent Auction, April 20, same night, same place

Ask for extra donations

Ella tells some bad jokes

ANNOUNCE TOP SCORING teams at the midpoint

PHILANTHROPY/CHARITABLE GIVING

1. What is the wealthiest charitable foundation in the world and what is the cause to which it devotes the most spending?

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (and Global Health)

2. In what year was the first Girl Scout Cookie sold?

A: 1904

B: 1917

C: 1934

D: 1946

3. Which 19th Century Philanthropist created the 1889 "Gospel of Wealth" to encourage other millionaires to distribute their wealth for the public good?

A: John D. Rockefeller

B: Jane Addams

C: Henry Ford

D: Andrew Carnegie

4. In the philanthropic expression, “one thousand points of light,” what does a point of light refer to?

A volunteer

5. The largest portion of charitable giving in the U.S. is given to what kind of organization/cause?

A: Education

B: Religion

C: Health

D: Arts & Culture

6. For what philanthropic cause did the “Ice Bucket Challenge” raise money?

The ALS Association, or for Lou Gehrig’s Disease

7. Which Billionaire Gave \$30 Billion to the Gates Foundation?

A: Warren Buffett

B: Donald Trump

C: Bill Gates

D: Steve Jobs

8. What charitable organization specifically serves children with serious illnesses and often involves trips to Disney?

Make-A-Wish Foundation

9. What is the largest charity in the U.S., with donations topping \$3.7 billion in 2016?

A: Salvation Army

B: YMCA

C: United Way

D: American Red Cross

10. Who is the most generous African-American philanthropist?

A: Oprah Winfrey

B: Robert F. Smith

C: Magic Johnson

D: Bill Cosby

LITERATURE

1. What was the full name of British novelist C.S. Lewis?

- a. **Clive Staples Lewis**
 - b. Clifford Samuel Lewis
 - c. Clinton Sherrinford Lewis
 - d. Charles Seamus Lewis
2. J.K. Rowling has written companion books to the Harry Potter series. Which of the books below is not a companion book to the series?
- a. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
 - b. The Tales of Beedle the Bard
 - c. **The History of House Elves**
 - d. Quidditch Through the Ages
3. Who wrote *Gone with the Wind*?
- Margaret Mitchell**
4. What is the best selling novel of all time?
- a. **Don Quixote**
 - b. To Kill a Mockingbird
 - c. A Tale of Two Cities
 - d. War and Peace
5. "Where the Wild Things Are" was originally going to be titled with a common animal instead of "things". What animal was it?
- a. Dogs
 - b. Bulls
 - c. **Horses**
 - d. Cats
6. Which Dr. Seuss book has this opening sentence: "On the last day of summer, ten hours before fall...my grandfather took me out to the Wall."
- a. **The Butter Battle Book**
 - b. Oh, the Places You'll Go!
 - c. And To Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street
 - d. The Lorax
7. Who did Jane Eyre marry after working for him?
- a. **Mr. Rochester**

- b. Mr. Darcy
 - c. Mr. Churchill
 - d. Mr. Willoughby
8. The novel ***Beloved***, by Toni Morrison, is based on the true story of which woman?
- a. Harriet Tubman
 - b. Margaret Garner**
 - c. Elizabeth Smith
 - d. Rosa Parks
9. In this dystopian novel, a man is forced to hide a form of written media that is being systematically destroyed. He ends up on the run. This book is:
- a. 1984
 - b. Fahrenheit 451**
 - c. The Giver
 - d. The Stranger
10. Who is the author of “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian?”
- a. Louise Erdrich
 - b. Evan Adams
 - c. Sherman Alexie**
 - d. Yuyi Morales

POP CULTURE

1. Which actor made his debut as James Bond in the film *Casino Royale* in 2006?
Daniel Craig
2. Which married celebrity couple separated in September 2016?
Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie
3. Who is the oldest of the Kardashian sisters?
Kourtney
4. In January of 2016, Actors David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson made a reappearance on what resurrected TV show from the 1990s?
The X-Files

5. Often referred to as the "Fifth Beatle", which English record producer, that worked with the Beatles, died on March 8th, 2016?

George Martin

6. Which music festival does not take place in Chicago?

- a. Riot Fest
- b. Lollapalooza
- c. **Coachella**
- d. Pitchfork

7. Beyonce and Jay Z are having twins. What other Hollywood couple is having twins too?

George and Amal Clooney

8. Who won the 2016 Best Actor Oscar?

Leonardo di Caprio (for his role in The Revenant)

9. In which medical TV drama was the unconventional lead character played by Hugh Laurie?

House

10. What was the name of the charter boat that shipwrecked in the 1960s show "Gilligan's Island"?

- A: Allure of the Seas
- B: SS Howell
- C: Beagle, HMS
- D: **SS Minnow**

SCIENCE

1. What is the scientific name for the gas your dentist might give you, commonly called "laughing gas"?

Nitrous Oxide

2. What is the largest three-digit prime number?

997

3. What two common parts of the human body continue to grow throughout our lifetimes?

Nose and Ears

4. What does c represent in the equation $e = mc^2$?

Speed of light.

5. What is the hardest substance in the human body?

Tooth enamel

6. What is the longest type of cell in the body?

The nerve cell (neuron)

7. What is the lightest element?

Hydrogen

8. What animal lives the longest?

A: The African Elephant

B: The Galapagos Giant Turtle

C: Macaw

D: Bowhead Whale (avg lifespan, 200 years)

9. What are baby swans called?

Cygnets (or flappers)

10. What is the name of the first U.S. Space Station?

A: Skylab

B: Mir

C: Apollo

D: Discovery

SPORTS

1. Which team did the Chicago Cubs play in the 1945 World Series? **Detroit Tigers**

2. The Grand Slam tournaments are the four most important annual events in which two sports? **Tennis and golf**

3. Which NFL Quarterback has been to the most Super Bowls? **Tom Brady**

4. What country did the sport of curling originate? **Scotland**

5. NASCAR is an acronym for what family-owned and operated business?

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing

6. Which basketball team did Michael Jordan play for in college?
UNC-Chapel Hill
7. Which team won the 2016 Super Bowl? **Denver Broncos**
8. What city hosted the 2012 Summer Olympics? **London, England**
9. What do golfers shout to warn other golfers when they hit an errant shot?
Fore
10. In which sport does the bowler deliver the ball to the batsman?
Cricket

Tie-breaker Questions

1. One of the 3 European Union countries besides the United Kingdom have not switched to driving on the right
Ireland

2. Which city is the only city whose teams won the Super Bowl and the Stanley Cup in the same calendar year?
A: Pittsburg
B. Dallas
C: Detroit
D: Chicago

3. Other than Q, what two letters appear the least in the names of states, each appearing only once?
A. V and X
B. F and J
C. J and Z
D. X and Z