

Twenty Questions for the School Trivia Night

Question 1:

Glam rocker Suzi Quatro is the aunt of which American actress?



- A. Hilary Swank
- B. Julia Stiles
- C. Sherilyn Fenn
- D. Jennifer Garner

Answer: (C) Sherilyn Fenn is the daughter of Arlene Quatro.

Question 2:

By what more familiar name do we know Lawrence Tero?

- A. Laurence Fishburne
- B. Laurence Olivier
- C. Larry Storch
- D. Mr T

Answer: (D) Mr T's character "Clubber" Lang from *Rocky III* had the first name James.

Question 3:

The children's classic novel *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* was written by which thriller writer?



- A. Agatha Christie
- B. Ian Fleming
- C. Lynda La Plante
- D. Jack Higgins

Answer: (B) Fleming is best known for writing twelve **James Bond** novels.

Question 4:

The crew of *McHale's Navy* harboured a Japanese stowaway; what was his name?



- A. Shin
- B. Shintaro
- C. Fuji
- D. Tombei

Answer: (C) The stowaway "prisoner" had the real name of **Fuji Kobiaji**.

Question 5:

To country music fans Henry John Deutschendorf, Jr. is more familiar as?

- A.Hank Williams
- B.John Denver
- C.Dr John
- D.Hank Williams, Jr

Answer: (B) John Denver penned the 70s classics *Rocky Mountain High* and *Take Me Home, Country Roads*.

Question 6:

In which soap did David Hasselhoff appear before finding stardom in *Baywatch*?

- A.The Bold and The Beautiful
- B.Days of our Lives
- C.The Young and The Restless.
- D.General Hospital

Answer: (C) Hasselhoff appeared as **Dr. William "Snapper" Foster, Jr.** in *The Young and The Restless* from 1975-1982.

Question 7:

In *Laverne and Shirley*, what was Shirley's last name?

- A. Feeney
- B. Meaney
- C. Mulqueeny
- D. Smith

Answer: (A) Laverne's surname was DeFazio.

Question 8:

In the 1937 Disney classic ***Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*** who voiced Dopey?



- A: Spencer Tracy
- B. Humphrey Bogart
- C. Clark Gable
- D. No one; Dopey was a mute in the film

Answer: (D) Adriana Caselotti voiced the main character, Snow White.

Question 9:

If a group of dolphins is known as a pod and a group of lions is referred to as a pride, how is a group of toads described?

- A.Skein
- B.Parliament
- C.Murder
- D.Knot

Answer: (D) And the Queensland State of Origin supporters are also known as Toads – knots of them? Knotshore!

Question 10:

In 1963 which English songstress toured her home country with The



Beatles as her supporting act?

- A.Kathy Kirby
- B.Cilla Black
- C.Helen Shapiro
- D.Sandie Shaw

Answer: (C) Helen Shapiro had a No 3 hit with her first single, "Don't Treat Me Like A Child" in 1961, at age fourteen.

Question 11:

Guitarist Mike McGear of The Scaffold changed his surname to avoid being linked to his older, more famous brother. Who is that brother?



- A.Paul McCartney
- B.Eric Clapton
- C.Jimmy Page
- D.John McVie

Answer: (A) The Scaffold had a huge hit in 1968 with the novelty song Lily The Pink.

Question 12:

Olympic gold medalist Cathy Freeman is from which Queensland town?

A.Rockhampton

B.Brisbane

C.Roma

D.Mackay

Answer: (D) Though born in Mackay, Cathy is the former No1 ticket-holder for the Cronulla Sharks in the NRL.

Question 13:

What is a dulcimer?

A.Part of a jockey's racing saddle

B.A Spanish noblewoman

C.A musical instrument

D.A medieval church service

Answer: (C) A dulcimer is a modern folk instrument that is related to the guitar and is plucked with the fingers. The traditional dulcimer is trapezoidal in shape.

Question 14:

A leveret is a young – what?

A.Hare

B.Badger

C.Squirrel

D.Fox

Answer: (A) Hares nurture their young in the open on a grassy raised area called a form.

Question 15:

Which of these Davids directed the 1962 movie *Lawrence Of Arabia*?

A.David O Selznick

B.David Lean

C.David Niven

D.David Duchovny

Answer: (B) In 1965 David Lean also directed *Doctor Zhivago*, sometimes referred to as "*Lawrence Of Arabia* with snow."

Question 16:

Which Thornett brother represented Australia in three sports?



A.Dick

B.John

C.Ken

D.Trevor

Answer: (A) Dick Thornett (pictured right with his brother Ken as they prepare to leave Australia on the 1963-64 Kangaroo tour of England and France) represented Australia in water polo, rugby union and rugby league.

Question 17:



The sister of 1930s movie star Jeanette MacDonald appeared in which cult family television series?

- A. The Munsters
- B. The Real McCoys
- C. The Addams Family
- D. The Partridge Family

Answer: (C) Blossom Rock (aka Marie Blake) who played Grandmama in *The Addams Family* was born Edith MacDonald in Philadelphia on 21 August 1895.



Question 18:

What is Boy George's surname?

- A. Monaghan

B.O'Garvey

C.O'Dowd

D.Kerrigan

Answer: (C) American comic Joan Rivers once said of Culture Club singer Boy George, "... all England needs – another queen who can't dress!"

Question 19:

American writer Margaret Mitchell had only one novel published. It was?



A.Tender Is The Night

B.Sleepers

C.The Rainmaker

D.Gone With The Wind

Answer: (D) Margaret Mitchell (right) was struck and killed by a speeding car whilst crossing Peachtree Street in her hometown Atlanta, Georgia on 16 August 1949.

Question 20:

The surviving Beatles share what characteristic with Nicole Kidman, Whoopi Goldberg and Julia Roberts?



A. Dyslexia

B. Left-handedness

C. Macular degeneration

D. All have honorary degrees from the University of Hawaii

Answer: (B) Ringo Starr is left-handed, but, in his days with the Fab Four, played drums that were set up for a right-hander. This anomaly affected Ringo's playing and many of his drum rolls were actually played from low to high, against the traditional "high to low" format.