1970s Trivia for Seniors

Name _____

1. Who played the Fonz on “Happy Days”?

A. Anson Williams
B. Ron Howard
C. Henry Winkler

2. Which pants flared out below the knee?

A. Bell-bottoms
B. Capris
C. Stirrup pants

3. Which group recorded “Dancing Queen”?

A. Fleetwood Mac
B. ABBA
C. The Carpenters

4. What kind of animal kept swimmers out of the water in “Jaws”?

A. A killer whale
B. A giant squid
C. A great white shark

5. How many years of independence did the U.S. celebrate in 1976?

A. 250
B. 200
C. 100

6. Which 1975 fad came in a tiny cardboard pet carrier?

A. Pet Rock
B. Lava lamp
C. Mood ring

7. In which city did Mary Richards work on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"?

A. Pittsburgh
B. Milwaukee
C. Minneapolis

8. Who recorded the 1971 album "Tapestry"?

A. Carole King
B. Carly Simon
C. Joni Mitchell

9. Which horse won the Triple Crown in 1973?

A. Affirmed
B. Secretariat
C. Seattle Slew

10. What was the first item scanned with a UPC barcode at a checkout in 1974?

A. Chewing gum
B. Raisins
C. Corn flakes

11. Which variety show starred Kermit and Miss Piggy?

A. The Muppet Show
B. The Gong Show
C. Hee Haw

12. On which planet did NASA's Viking 1 land in 1976?

A. Mercury
B. Mars
C. Venus

13. In "Coat of Many Colors," who sewed young Dolly Parton's coat?

A. Her mother
B. Her sister
C. Her grandmother

14. What did you put into the original Sony Walkman to play music?

A. A compact disc
B. An eight-track tape
C. A cassette tape

15. In which city did Rocky Balboa train in the 1976 film "Rocky"?

A. Philadelphia
B. Chicago
C. Detroit

16. Whose 715th home run broke Babe Ruth's career record in 1974?

A. Frank Robinson
B. Willie Mays
C. Hank Aaron

17. Which electronic game asked players to repeat a pattern of lights and sounds?

A. Pong
B. Space Invaders
C. Simon

18. Which day for the environment was first celebrated on April 22, 1970?

A. Arbor Day
B. Earth Day
C. World Oceans Day

19. When Amtrak began service in 1971, how did its passengers travel?

A. By bus
B. By ferry
C. By train

20. Who sang "Stayin' Alive" on the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack?

A. The Jackson 5
B. Bee Gees
C. Earth, Wind & Fire

Answer Key

1. **C.** Henry Winkler
2. **A.** Bell-bottoms
3. **B.** ABBA
4. **C.** A great white shark
5. **B.** 200
6. **A.** Pet Rock
7. **C.** Minneapolis
8. **A.** Carole King
9. **B.** Secretariat
10. **A.** Chewing gum
11. **A.** The Muppet Show
12. **B.** Mars
13. **A.** Her mother
14. **C.** A cassette tape
15. **A.** Philadelphia
16. **C.** Hank Aaron
17. **C.** Simon
18. **B.** Earth Day
19. **C.** By train
20. **B.** Bee Gees

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