Movie Trivia

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1. Which 1927 film was the first feature-length “talkie”?

A. Wings
B. The Jazz Singer
C. The General
D. Metropolis

2. Who directed “Jaws” (1975), the film about a great white shark?

A. Martin Scorsese
B. George Lucas
C. Francis Ford Coppola
D. Steven Spielberg

3. Who played Vito Corleone in “The Godfather” (1972)?

A. Robert De Niro
B. James Caan
C. Al Pacino
D. Marlon Brando

4. Which actor wrote and starred in “Rocky” (1976)?

A. Nick Nolte
B. Burt Reynolds
C. Sylvester Stallone
D. Ryan O’Neal

5. In Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Birds” (1963), which California town do the birds attack?

A. Bodega Bay **B.** Monterey **C.** Carmel **D.** Santa Barbara

6. Which 1959 comedy ends with the line “Well, nobody’s perfect”?

A. The Apartment
B. Some Like It Hot
C. Pillow Talk
D. The Seven Year Itch

7. Who plays Red, the narrator of “The Shawshank Redemption” (1994)?

A. Tim Robbins
B. Danny Glover
C. Morgan Freeman
D. Denzel Washington

8. In “Back to the Future” (1985), how fast must the time machine car go to travel in time?

A. 88 miles per hour
B. 121 miles per hour
C. 55 miles per hour
D. 100 miles per hour

9. Who directed and starred in “Citizen Kane” (1941)?

A. John Huston **B.** Howard Hawks **C.** Orson Welles **D.** Frank Capra

10. Who played the title role in “Lawrence of Arabia” (1962)?

A. Peter O’Toole
B. Laurence Olivier
C. Richard Burton
D. Alec Guinness

11. Which musical follows the rival gangs the Jets and the Sharks?

A. West Side Story
B. Oklahoma!
C. Guys and Dolls
D. Grease

12. Who played Danny Zuko in “Grease” (1978)?

A. John Travolta
B. Patrick Swayze
C. Richard Gere
D. Kevin Bacon

13. Who starred in “The Gold Rush” (1925) and “Modern Times” (1936)?

A. Harold Lloyd
B. Charlie Chaplin
C. Buster Keaton
D. Stan Laurel

14. In “Forrest Gump,” what does Forrest’s mama say life is like?

A. A long road
B. A game of cards
C. A bowl of cherries
D. A box of chocolates

15. Which 1933 film ends with an ape on the Empire State Building?

A. The Lost World
B. King Kong
C. Mighty Joe Young
D. The Mummy

16. Who played the title role in “Mrs. Doubtfire” (1993)?

A. Billy Crystal
B. Robin Williams
C. Dustin Hoffman
D. Steve Martin

17. Which 1950 film ends with the line “All right, Mr. DeMille, I’m ready for my close-up”?

A. The Bad and the Beautiful
B. All About Eve
C. A Star Is Born
D. Sunset Boulevard

18. Which 1967 film features the character Mrs. Robinson?

A. Bonnie and Clyde
B. In the Heat of the Night
C. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
D. The Graduate

19. In "Home Alone" (1990), where is Kevin's family flying when they leave him behind?

A. Miami **B.** London **C.** Paris **D.** Rome

20. In "The Matrix" (1999), which color pill does Neo take to learn the truth?

A. Green **B.** White **C.** Blue **D.** Red

21. In which film does Clint Eastwood say "Go ahead, make my day"?

A. Dirty Harry **B.** The Enforcer **C.** Sudden Impact **D.** Magnum Force

22. In "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939), what job does Jefferson Smith take in Washington?

A. U.S. senator
B. White House doctor
C. Supreme Court justice
D. Secretary of State

23. Who wrote the music for "Jaws," "Superman" and "Schindler's List"?

A. Henry Mancini
B. John Williams
C. Hans Zimmer
D. Ennio Morricone

24. Which 1953 film has the famous scene of Burt Lancaster and Deborah Kerr kissing in the surf?

A. The African Queen
B. Picnic
C. From Here to Eternity
D. An Affair to Remember

25. Which 1984 film made the line "I'll be back" famous?

A. The Terminator
B. Total Recall
C. Commando
D. Predator

Answer Key

1. **B. The Jazz Singer**
   Al Jolson's most famous line in it is "You ain't heard nothin' yet!"

2. **D. Steven Spielberg**
   The mechanical shark broke down so often that it appears far less than planned, which made the film more frightening.

3. **D. Marlon Brando**
   Robert De Niro played the young Vito in "The Godfather Part II" (1974).

4. **C. Sylvester Stallone**
   He would not sell the script unless he could play the boxer himself.

5. **A. Bodega Bay**
   Bodega Bay is a real fishing town on the coast north of San Francisco.

6. **B. Some Like It Hot**
   Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis spend most of the film disguised as women in an all-girl band.

7. **C. Morgan Freeman**
   Tim Robbins plays Andy Dufresne, a banker sent to prison for a crime he did not commit.

8. **A. 88 miles per hour**
   It also needs 1.21 gigawatts of electricity, which Doc Brown pronounces "jigowatts."

9. **C. Orson Welles**
   Welles was only 25 when he made it, his first feature film.

10. **A. Peter O'Toole**
    The desert scenes were filmed in Jordan, Spain and Morocco.

11. **A. West Side Story**
    The story is "Romeo and Juliet" moved to the streets of Manhattan's Upper West Side.

12. **A. John Travolta**
    Olivia Newton-John played Sandy, his summer sweetheart.

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Answer Key, continued

13. **B. Charlie Chaplin**
    His best-known character, the Little Tramp, wore a bowler hat and carried a cane.

14. **D. A box of chocolates**
    Because “you never know what you’re gonna get.”

15. **B. King Kong**
    The building had opened only two years earlier, in 1931.

16. **B. Robin Williams**
    Dustin Hoffman had played a man disguised as a woman eleven years earlier, in “Tootsie.”

17. **D. Sunset Boulevard**
    Gloria Swanson, a real silent film star, plays the forgotten silent star Norma Desmond.

18. **D. The Graduate**
    Anne Bancroft plays Mrs. Robinson, and Dustin Hoffman plays Benjamin, the young man just home from college.

19. **C. Paris**
    Kevin is eight years old, played by Macaulay Culkin.

20. **D. Red**
    The blue pill would have sent him back to his ordinary life.

21. **C. Sudden Impact**
    It was the fourth film about Inspector Harry Callahan, made in 1983.

22. **A. U.S. senator**
    His long filibuster on the Senate floor is the climax of the film.

23. **B. John Williams**
    He also wrote the “Olympic Fanfare and Theme” for the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

24. **C. From Here to Eternity**
    The beach scene was filmed at Halona Cove, on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

25. **A. The Terminator**
    Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a cyborg sent back in time from the year 2029.

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