

# Movie Trivia

From golden-age Hollywood to modern blockbusters, twenty questions about the films, directors, an...

Name / Team: .....

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**1** What 1939 film features the famous line 'Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn'?

- A. Casablanca
- B. Gone with the Wind
- C. The Wizard of Oz
- D. Citizen Kane

**2** Who directed the film Jaws, which created the concept of the summer blockbuster?

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

**3** What film won the first Academy Award for Best Picture in 1929?

- A. The Jazz Singer
- B. Wings
- C. Sunrise
- D. The Broadway Melody

**4** Who played the Joker opposite Heath Ledger's iconic performance in The Dark Knight?

- A. Nobody; Ledger played the Joker
- B. Jack Nicholson
- C. Joaquin Phoenix
- D. Jared Leto

**5** What is the highest-grossing film of all time worldwide (not adjusted for inflation)?

- A. Avengers: Endgame
- B. Avatar
- C. Titanic
- D. Star Wars: The Force Awakens

**6** What was the first fully computer-animated feature film?

- A. Shrek
- B. A Bug's Life
- C. Toy Story
- D. Finding Nemo

**7** Who has won the most Academy Awards for Best Director?

- A. Steven Spielberg
- B. Martin Scorsese
- C. John Ford
- D. Billy Wilder

**8** What 1994 film follows an Alabama man through decades of American history?

- A. The Shawshank Redemption
- B. Pulp Fiction
- C. Forrest Gump
- D. Philadelphia

**9** What film franchise has earned the most total box office revenue worldwide?

- A. Star Wars
- B. Harry Potter
- C. Marvel Cinematic Universe
- D. James Bond

**10** Who directed The Godfather?

- A. Martin Scorsese
- B. Francis Ford Coppola
- C. Brian De Palma
- D. Sidney Lumet

**11** What film features the quote 'Here's looking at you, kid'?

- A. The Maltese Falcon
- B. Casablanca
- C. To Have and Have Not
- D. Key Largo

**12** Who was the first Black actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?

- A. Denzel Washington
- B. Sidney Poitier
- C. Morgan Freeman
- D. Jamie Foxx

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**13** What 1999 film popularized the concept of a simulated reality and featured 'bullet time' effects?

- A. Fight Club
- B. The Truman Show
- C. The Matrix
- D. Dark City

**14** What animated film was the first to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture?

- A. The Lion King
- B. Toy Story
- C. Beauty and the Beast
- D. Up

**15** Who played Jack and Rose in Titanic?

- A. Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett
- B. Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet
- C. Matt Damon and Gwyneth Paltrow
- D. Johnny Depp and Nicole Kidman

**16** What Alfred Hitchcock film features a famous shower scene?

- A. Vertigo
- B. Rear Window
- C. Psycho
- D. The Birds

**17** What country produces more films per year than any other?

- A. United States
- B. China
- C. India
- D. Nigeria

**18** Who directed Schindler's List?

- A. Roman Polanski
- B. Steven Spielberg
- C. Stanley Kubrick
- D. Oliver Stone

**19** What year did the first 'talkie' (film with synchronized dialogue) premiere?

- A. 1919
- B. 1927
- C. 1933
- D. 1940

**20** Which actress has won the most Academy Awards for acting?

- A. Meryl Streep
- B. Katharine Hepburn
- C. Cate Blanchett
- D. Frances McDormand

## Movie Trivia — Answer Key

### 1. B Gone with the Wind

Gone with the Wind, set during the Civil War, was the highest-grossing film of all time when adjusted for inflation. It won eight Academy Awards.

### 2. C Steven Spielberg

Steven Spielberg directed Jaws in 1975. Its massive box office success and wide summer release created the modern blockbuster model.

### 3. B Wings

Wings, a silent World War I film, won the first Best Picture award (then called Outstanding Picture) at the first Academy Awards ceremony.

### 4. A Nobody; Ledger played the Joker

Heath Ledger played the Joker in The Dark Knight (2008). He won a posthumous Academy Award for the role, widely considered one of the greatest villain performances in film history.

### 5. B Avatar

James Cameron's Avatar (2009) holds the record with over \$2.9 billion worldwide. It was briefly surpassed by Avengers: Endgame before reclaiming the top spot with a re-release.

### 6. C Toy Story

Pixar's Toy Story (1995) was the first feature-length film made entirely with computer animation. It revolutionized the animation industry.

### 7. C John Ford

John Ford won four Best Director Oscars: The Informer (1935), The Grapes of Wrath (1940), How Green Was My Valley (1941), and The Quiet Man (1952).

### 8. C Forrest Gump

Forrest Gump, starring Tom Hanks, won six Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Actor. Hanks won back-to-back Best Actor Oscars (Philadelphia in 1993, Forrest Gump in 1994).

### 9. C Marvel Cinematic Universe

The Marvel Cinematic Universe has earned over \$29 billion across its films, making it the highest-grossing film franchise in history.

### 10. B Francis Ford Coppola

Francis Ford Coppola directed The Godfather (1972), widely regarded as one of the greatest films ever made. Marlon Brando won Best Actor for his portrayal of Vito Corleone.

### 11. B Casablanca

Humphrey Bogart says this line to Ingrid Bergman in Casablanca (1942), consistently ranked among the greatest films in cinema history.

### 12. B Sidney Poitier

Sidney Poitier won Best Actor for Lilies of the Field in 1964. It was 38 years before Denzel Washington became the second Black actor to win in 2002.

### 13. C The Matrix

The Matrix, directed by the Wachowskis and starring Keanu Reeves, introduced 'bullet time' visual effects and became a massive cultural phenomenon.

### 14. C Beauty and the Beast

Beauty and the Beast (1991) was the first animated film nominated for Best Picture. The category for Best Animated Feature was not created until 2001.

### 15. B Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet

Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet starred as Jack Dawson and Rose DeWitt Bukater in James Cameron's Titanic (1997), which won 11 Academy Awards.

### 16. C Psycho

Psycho (1960) contains one of the most famous scenes in film history. The shower scene used 70 camera angles and took seven days to film.

### 17. C India

India produces over 1,500 films per year across multiple languages, with Bollywood (Hindi-language films) being the most internationally recognized segment.

### 18. B Steven Spielberg

Spielberg directed Schindler's List (1993), which won seven Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director. He donated his salary from the film to charity.

### 19. B 1927

The Jazz Singer (1927) is considered the first major 'talkie,' featuring synchronized dialogue sequences. It marked the end of the silent film era.

### 20. B Katharine Hepburn

Katharine Hepburn won four Best Actress Oscars: Morning Glory (1933), Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967), The Lion in Winter (1968), and On Golden Pond (1981).