Classic Cinema Trivia

Questions 1-4 | Circle one answer

1. Who played Dorothy in the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz?

A. Audrey Hepburn
B. Debbie Reynolds
C. Judy Garland

2. Which actor played the title role in the 1964 film Mary Poppins?

A. Grace Kelly
B. Elizabeth Taylor
C. Julie Andrews

3. Which 1952 musical stars Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds?

A. Singin' in the Rain
B. Ben-Hur
C. The Great Escape

4. Which actor is strongly associated with the silent-screen character the Tramp?

A. Cary Grant
B. Charlie Chaplin
C. John Wayne

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Questions 5-8 | Circle one answer

5. Which 1942 film stars Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman?

A. Roman Holiday
B. My Fair Lady
C. Casablanca

6. Which film stars Audrey Hepburn as a princess visiting Rome?

A. The Apartment
B. Roman Holiday
C. Vertigo

7. Which musical film features the von Trapp family?

A. The Sound of Music
B. West Side Story
C. An American in Paris

8. What is the person who guides a film's creative performances commonly called?

A. Director
B. Projectionist
C. Ticket seller

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Questions 9-12 | Circle one answer

9. What is a film's written plan of dialogue and scenes called?

A. Timetable
B. Scoreboard
C. Screenplay

10. What is the process of selecting and arranging filmed shots called?

A. Editing
B. Casting only
C. Ticketing

11. What is a movie with synchronized singing and songs as a central feature commonly called?

A. Silent documentary only
B. Musical
C. Weather report

12. Which 1959 epic stars Charlton Heston and includes a famous chariot race?

A. North by Northwest
B. Ben-Hur
C. Some Like It Hot

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1. C. Judy Garland

Judy Garland played Dorothy in the 1939 film. Specifying the year distinguishes this familiar screen version from later adaptations of the story in other media.

2. C. Julie Andrews

Julie Andrews played Mary Poppins in the 1964 film. The dated wording avoids confusion with later films and stage productions using the same character.

3. A. Singin' in the Rain

Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen directed Singin' in the Rain. Its story looks back at Hollywood's transition from silent films to talking pictures.

4. B. Charlie Chaplin

Charlie Chaplin created and portrayed the Tramp. The recognizable costume and movement offer visual associations even though this printable round contains no image-identification task.

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5. C. Casablanca

Casablanca stars Bogart and Bergman. The pairing of performers identifies the film without asking for an exact quotation or revealing the outcome of its story.

6. B. Roman Holiday

Roman Holiday features Audrey Hepburn as a princess in Rome. The setting and role provide complementary clues for participants who remember only part of the film.

7. A. The Sound of Music

The Sound of Music depicts the von Trapp family in a dramatized story. A film adaptation should not be treated as a complete historical account.

8. A. Director

A director guides major creative aspects of a film, including performances. Filmmaking is collaborative, so the answer does not imply that one person performs every creative task.

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9. C. Screenplay

A screenplay sets out scenes, action and dialogue. It differs from the finished film, which also depends on performance, cinematography, editing, sound and many other contributions.

10. A. Editing

Editing selects and assembles shots into a sequence. It shapes pace and meaning, making it more than merely removing accidental mistakes from recorded material.

11. B. Musical

A musical integrates songs into its presentation. Styles vary, and songs may serve different dramatic purposes rather than appearing in one fixed pattern.

12. B. Ben-Hur

Ben-Hur is the 1959 epic starring Charlton Heston. The chariot-race clue identifies a famous sequence without asking participants to remember the entire plot.