

MSCS Trivia Night Questions

Quickies

Hockey Mascots

1. Bailey the lion
2. Blades the bear
3. Fin the whale
4. Spartacat
5. Tommy Hawk
6. Slapshot the bald eagle
7. Mike E Moose
8. Carlton the polar bear
9. Thunderbug
10. Youppi!

Multiple choice

1. I pity the fool that doesn't get this question!

The A team was composed of 4 members, Hannibal, Face, Howling Mad Murdock, and this 4th well gold chain loving toughman (unless there is a flying involved cause "he ain't getting' on no plane, fool!) What is his name?

- A) Clubber Lang B) B.A. Baracus C) T.S. Turner D) Appolo Creed

2. Fashion FORE!ward

Every year, the best of the best in golf compete at the Masters tournament in Augusta. Past winners such as Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, and Happy Gilmour (ok that last one was made up) receive a rather large pay day, as well a nice new jacket. What color is it?

- A) Gold B) Red C) Green D) Blue

3. I-OBEY

In 1984, this company ran this very Orwellian-esque super bowl ad featuring a dark dystopian future being brought down by a brightly colored female athlete, what company was it?

- A) Atari B) Nintendo C) IBM D) Apple

4.If they only knew.....

Arnold Schwarzenegger appeared on Hollywood's radar when he was cast as Conan, however being cast as the T-800 in The Terminator would make him a household name. He was not the studio's first choice, however, but someone else. Fortunately, director James Cameron stepped in as he felt the studio's choice was a little off as he felt that a "likable, goofy, kind of innocent guy..." didn't fit the part, can you guess who?

A)Bruce Willis B)Dolph Lundgren C)OJ Simpson D)Woody Harleson

5.Is that a fire in your pocket or are you happy to see me?

Last year, some mobile phone users found themselves playing a game of Russian roulette as this popular smart phone had been known to ignite due to issues with their battery design. What handset was it?

A)Samsung Galaxy Note 7 B)Iphone 6S C)LG V10 D)Nokia 3210

6.I don't care if it is a delicacy, you can keep it!

Kopi Luwak is a Sumatran coffee produced in Indonesia. The coffee beans itself can be quite expensive, and fetch a lot of money in certain circles. What makes Kopi Luwak "unique" is the way they're harvested. How are they harvested?

A)From the bottom of a swamp B)Defecated from a Civit Cat C)Boiled in elephant urine D)Extracted from a Hemlock bush

7. It will likely get destroyed in the next Independence Day movie...

Upon its completion in 2014, the Freedom Tower stands majestically over the New York skyline. From its elegance to the many monuments abound to remember those we lost on September 11 2001, a lot of care and thought was put into the design. Symbolically, the height of the building was chosen for its historic significance, as well as to take the record for tallest building in the western hemisphere. How tall is it?

A)911 ft B)1812ft C)1492ft D)1776ft

8.Let's go for a dip in the ceement pond!

Let me tell you a story about a man named Jed. A poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed. Then one day he was shootin' at some food, and up through the ground....

A)was a rabbit in a bad mood B)came a bubblin' crude C)Were Hipsters with attitude D)Zombies!

9. Okay, shot gun NOT being the goalie!

It's a hard life being a goalie, you have the whole team depending on you, you wear 50 lbs of equipment, and players are shooting a solid piece of rubber at your face. Today's goalies have it a lot easier, however, as back in the 1800's, the pucks were made out of something a lot more unique.

A) Large ball bearings B) Pig testicles covered in leather C) Frozen cow poop D) Mom's burnt roast

10. Rum Tum Tugger and friends

So you have a murder of crows, a herd of antelopes, a school of fish, a caravan of camels, a quiver of cobras, and a what of cats?

A) Fleet B) Pack C) Charm D) Clowder

11. Just think if Whiplash had won...

Sometimes, strange coincidences happen, and this one is really odd. About 30 years ago, a bizarre pattern began to emerge depending on if the best picture winner at the Oscar's has a happy ending, or a sad ending, it seemed to predict what?

A) If there is going to be a large scale natural disaster B) East or West conference wins in hockey C) If Ford motor company will have strong sales that year D) Democrats or Republicans winning the election

12. Na na na na na na na shapewear!

I have always wondered how superheroes and villains always look so perfect in their suits, until I found out that Catwoman has the hook up. It appears that this Catwoman actress actually holds the patent on Spanx, which actress is it?

A) Julie Newmar B) Eartha Kitt C) Michelle Pfeiffer D) Halle Berry

Straight Questions

1. So we're given something beautiful, and we give the world Justin Bieber..sorry

So you may not know this, but I am originally from Stratford Ontario. It is a beautiful city, home to the Shakespeare festival, and the breath taking Avon River. Stratford is also known for our feathery friends that live on the river that were a gift from Queen Elizabeth II when Canada celebrated our centennial. We received both a Cob (Male) and a Pen (Female) from the queen's royal herd, and their decedents come back every spring. What are these animals?

2. Hey Vlad, put the blinds up, Sarah can see you.

Hey, Juno which state is both the most eastern most state, as well as the western most state?

3. Give me a high 40, we won!

What bizarre tradition started in 1952 when 2 fisherman brothers threw this "good luck charm" onto the Detroit Red Wings ice, resulting in Detroit taking the cup that year.

4. Ground control to World record holder.

Chris Hadfield is pretty awesome, plain and simple. During his time on the International Space Station, he took time out of his busy schedule to show us things like how to brush our teeth, exercise, and go to the bathroom in space. Most amazingly, he set a world record that likely won't be broken for a while, what was it?

5. "I don't like bullies; I don't care where they are from."

This fish out of water superhero has had quite the history. Originally created in 1941 by Joe Simon and Jack Kirby, he was used mostly in WWII propaganda, which most famously had him punching Hitler in the face. Once the war ended, he was put on ice, till he was awoken again in more present day. Mostly now you can find him having tiffs with his rich tech savvy buddy Tony.

6. You better be putin down a line piece!

Probably one of the strangest things seen in the video game industry, the rights to this very addictive puzzle game were actually owned by the USSR. The game was created by a few workers working at the Soviet Academy of Sciences, which then immediately became the property of the government. It wouldn't be till many years later and the fall of the soviet union that the original creator received the rights again. What game is it?

7. You know, a little electrolysis will clear that right up

Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system is a beast. Its size alone can hold all of the planets, and have room left over. It also has a very distinct feature, the big red dot on its side. That spot alone could hold 3 earth size planets. What is the big red dot?

8. I live my life one quarter of a light year at a time.

This Fast and the Furious actor has a lot of other talents than driving fast cars. He can break dance, he opened his own video game company, and is multi lingual. Impressively, he recorded all of his lines in 2014's Guardians of the Galaxy in 15 different languages, though, to be fair, they were all variations of "I am Groot!" Who is this "polyglot"?

9. The answer is in your pants

The Yoshida Kogyo Kabushiki group is a company that you likely have not heard of, but there is a really good chance that at some point today you have used their products. What item is this?

10. I still haven't got my red rider BB gun

For all of you youngin's out there, back before the electronic mail and the Facebooks, you had to write out stuff on paper and send it in the mail. If you wanted Santa to get your wish list, you had to send it to him. Any idea what his postal code was?

11. "Indiana was the dog's name."

Oh man, so there is this famous actor, I can't remember his name, you know the guy, he was a carpenter, flies planes (badly), likes archeology, oh and he was in that Star Wars movie, can you help me out?

12. Home of John, Paul, George, and Romanus?

At 0.17 square miles, this country ranks as the smallest country in the world. Their economy mostly revolves around tourism, bringing in over 7 million visitors a year, most to visit the world's largest church, St Peter's Basilica. What is the country?

Box of trivia (answers have a common theme)

1.It was rumored that during the space race that NASA spent millions developing this simple tool that we use every day to work in space. The Russians on the other hand, found a 25 cent wooden solution, what was NASA trying to develop?

2.This South American fruit serves as the home to the cartoon character Spongebob Squarepants, as well as a being a polarizing pizza topping.

3.When Steve Jobs chose the name of his company, he had been on one of his fruitarian diets, and thought it sounded “fun, spirited and not intimidating.” What is the company?

4.This Charles Shultz character first appeared in the Peanuts comic strip in 1954. He is generally depicted as wearing over-alls and surrounded by clouds of dust, his name was Pig_____?

5.In August of 2016, this now viral music video surfaced on youtube. This peculiar song quickly became famous, and actually claimed the top spot on the top 100 in Japan. If you are not up on your top 100 songs out of Japan, you may want to check the last 4 questions for your answer.

Random 5

1.PITA PRY

This Ukranian town is home to one of the most devastating nuclear accidents in history when the Chernobyl power plant suffered a disastrous melt down. Reorganize the letters for your answer.

2.When we were young, we found interesting ways to make math class a little more fun. The best was when you found out you could spell things with your calculator when you flip it upside down (I was a fan of 58008 myself). What would you spell if you were to take 189 and multiply it by 6?

3. Movie title mash-up Example:Dawn of the deadpool.

Bill S Preston Esquire and Ted “Theodore” Logan have a crazy night when they find themselves caring for 3 children from the Chicago suburbs. Things go awry when one of the kids steals a dirty magazine from a crime lord containing vital information to their enterprise. Will it be a bogus journey?

4.Closest Number wins

In the movie Forrest Gump, Forrest sets off to go for a little jog, which results in him going across the United States. In the film, it is never stated how long it actually took him to go cross country. Let’s say he started from New York, and went to Los Angeles, how long (according to google maps) would it take in days?

5.If I were to write the number 1, followed by 100 zeroes, what is that number called? I guess you could Bing that if you were allowed to use your cell phone.

Photo Round Place Holder

Betting round Music from the 60s

1. Before he was replaced by Ringo Starr, this musician was the Beatles original drummer. Who was it?

RUSH ROUND

5. This film caused some controversy in June of 1989 when the in-flight version was edited due to the fact that the main character refused to fly on a plane. This upset the director of the movie as well as the head of the writers guild of America as they felt it was integral to the script.

4. This road film featuring the journey of 2 brothers received 4 Oscars at the 61st Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Original Screen Play, Best Director, and Best Actor in a lead role.

3. The film was inspired by a man named Kim Peek, a payroll clerk with amazing abilities.

2. This film was known to bring awareness to people on the autism spectrum, for better or worse.

1. The roles of Charlie and Raymond Babbitt were originally going to be played by real brothers Dennis and Randy Quaid, but was then recast with Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman respectively.