TV Trivia Questions

Reality TV

1. How many episodes did MTV’s The Hills run?

2. Name at least four of the original five housewives on Real Housewives of Orange County.

3. How many marriages has The Bachelor franchise (Bachelorette, Bachelor, Bachelor in Paradise, Bachelor Pad) spawned from people who actually met on the show? Name them.

Comedy

4. In It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia, which star played Mac’s cousin Country Mac?

5. On Arrested Development, how did Buster lose his hand?

6. On Night Court, what prophet’s name did the character Bull’s first name share?

7. On Everybody Loves Raymond, what were the names of the Barone’s twin sons?

8. On the US version of The Office, who was Dwight Schrute?

Classic Television

9. Which classic television character would cry, “Ohhhhh Robbb” when she got upset?

10. On The Love Boat, what was Gopher’s given name?

11. How many seasons did Gilligan’s Island run?

12. On WKRP in Cincinnati, what did station director Arthur Carlson say after a Thanksgiving promo incident went awry and turkeys plummeted to their death from a helicopter?

Drama

13. On the USA Network’s Royal Pains, what kind of doctor was Hank Lawson?

14. What type of cancer was Walter White diagnosed with on Breaking Bad?
15. In *The Good Wife*, what is the name of the character Michael J. Fox plays and what condition does he suffer from?
16. From what show did *Boston Legal* spin off?
17. Where is *Orange Is the New Black’s* Litchfield Penitentiary located?

**Cartoons**

18. What actor is the voice of Todd Chavez on *Bojack Horseman*?
19. What is Shaggy from *Scooby Doo’s* given name?
20. What television show premiered *The Simpsons* as a short?
21. On *Dexter’s Laboratory*, what is Dexter’s last name?

**Teen**

22. Which character was the original A on *Pretty Little Liars*?
23. On *Gossip Girl*, name all the characters who spent time as Gossip Girl.
24. On *Gilmore Girls*, what is the name of Rory’s freshman dorm at Yale?

**Sports**

25. Which boxer accidentally knocked off sportscaster Howard Cosell’s toupee on live television?
26. What sports show opening promised, “The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat?”

Alternatively for WWS: What is the name of the ski jumper shown crashing in the “agony of defeat” opening for ABC’s *Wide World of Sports*?
27. What was the first lived televised sporting event, and in what year?

**Variety**

28. On *Donny and Marie*, every week Donny sang he was a little bit this, and Marie sang she was a little bit this. What were they?
29. What was the name of the bumbling secretary Carol Burnett played on her eponymous variety show?
30. Name at least four of the main hosts from the *Tonight Show* (not guest hosts).
TV Trivia Answers

Reality TV

1. 102

2. Vicki Gunvalson, Jeana Keough, Jo De La Rosa, Kimberly Bryant, Lauri Waring

3. Seven; Trista and Ryan (Bachelorette), Jason and Molly (Bachelor), Ashley and JP (Bachelorette), Sean and Catherine (Bachelor), Desiree and Chris (Bachelorette), Jade and Tanner (Bachelor in Paradise), Carly and Evan (Bachelor in Paradise)

Comedy

4. Seann William Scott

5. It was bitten off by a loose seal when he went in the ocean.

6. Nostradamus

7. Geoffrey and Michael

8. Dwight Schrute’s Amish great-grandfather.

Classic Television

9. Laura Petrie (Mary Tyler Moore on The Dick Van Dyke Show)

10. Burl Smith

11. 3 (1964-1967)

12. “As God is my witness, I thought turkeys could fly.”

Drama

13. Concierge doctor

14. Lung cancer

15. Louis Canning, he suffers from tardive dyskinesia.

16. The Practice

17. Upstate New York
**Cartoons**

18. Aaron Paul

19. Norville Rogers


21. McPherson

**Teen**

22. Mona Vanderwaal (Janel Parrish)

23. Dan Humphrey (Penn Badgley), Serena Vanderwoodsen (Blake Lively), Georgina Sparks (Michelle Trachtenburg)

24. Durfee Hall

**Sports**

25. Scott LeDoux

26. ABC’s *Wide World of Sports* (Alternative, Vinko Bogataj of Slovenia)

27. 1939 college baseball Columbia versus Princeton

**Variety**

28. Marie was country and Donny was rock n’ roll.

29. Mrs. Wiggins