1960s Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which city hosted the 1968 Summer Olympics, the first Summer Games held in Latin America?
   A. Mexico City
   B. Buenos Aires
   C. Rio de Janeiro
   D. Lima

2. Which musical won Best Picture at the Academy Awards in April 1966, honoring movies released in 1965?
   A. Oliver!
   B. Mary Poppins
   C. The Sound of Music
   D. My Fair Lady

3. A toy popular at Christmas in 1960 had knobs for drawing and a picture you could erase by turning it over and shaking it. What was it?
   A. Lite-Brite
   B. Etch A Sketch
   C. Spirograph
   D. View-Master

4. What did the crew of Apollo 8 achieve in December 1968?
   A. The first spacewalk
   B. The first crewed landing on the Moon
   C. The first crewed flight to a space station
   D. The first crewed orbit of the Moon

5. The Victoria and Albert Museum credits London designer Mary Quant with popularizing which 1960s look?
   A. The 1950s poodle skirt
   B. The miniskirt
   C. The 1970s disco jumpsuit
   D. The Victorian bustle

6. Who scored three goals for England in the 1966 men’s World Cup final at Wembley?

A. Geoff Hurst
B. Bobby Charlton
C. Gordon Banks
D. Bobby Moore

7. A guide lists Habitat 67 and the Biosphere as surviving landmarks from Expo 67. Which city’s exhibition does it describe?

A. Ottawa
B. Toronto
C. Vancouver
D. Montréal

8. In which city did independent African states meet to establish the Organisation of African Unity in May 1963?

A. Dakar
B. Accra
C. Addis Ababa
D. Cairo

9. Canada’s Alouette I began operating in orbit in 1962. What was it designed to study from above?

A. The ionosphere
B. The deep ocean floor
C. The surface of Mars
D. The rings of Saturn

10. Three large rings encircle the Unisphere in New York, built for the 1964–65 World’s Fair. What do the rings represent?

A. Three steamship routes across the Atlantic
B. Three merged New York boroughs
C. The Arctic and Antarctic Circles and the equator
D. The paths of early satellites

11. A 1966 dress by Scott Paper came by mail with coupons for disposable tableware. What was the dress originally meant to do?

A. Demonstrate a new kind of washing machine
B. Introduce a permanent school uniform
C. Promote the company’s new tableware range
D. Identify employees at a department store

12. Australia’s 1967 referendum led to the repeal of Section 127. What did that section concern?

A. Choosing the design of decimal coins
B. Excluding Aboriginal people from constitutional population calculations
C. Creating a national Olympic team
D. Setting the term of the prime minister

13. In April 1964, Tanganyika and Zanzibar began to be represented at the United Nations as one member. Which name did their union adopt that November?

A. United Republic of Uganda
B. Republic of Kenya
C. Republic of Zambia
D. United Republic of Tanzania

14. Australia introduced its decimal 50-cent coin in 1966. Which detail distinguishes the 1969 replacement?

A. It has twelve sides
B. It has a square hole
C. It has six sides
D. It has a scalloped edge

15. A July 1962 broadcast showed audiences across the Atlantic pictures of the Statue of Liberty and the Eiffel Tower. Which satellite relayed that public broadcast?

A. Sputnik 1
B. Alouette I
C. Telstar I
D. Explorer 1