1970s Trivia

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

1. Which gymnast earned the first perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics at the 1976 Montreal Games?
   - A. Nadia Comăneci
   - B. Olga Korbut
   - C. Nellie Kim
   - D. Ludmilla Tourischeva

2. Which boxing film won Best Picture at the 1977 Academy Awards?
   - A. The Great White Hope
   - B. Raging Bull
   - C. Rocky
   - D. The Champ

3. What item was scanned at the first commercial supermarket checkout to use a product barcode in 1974?
   - A. A can of soup
   - B. A pack of chewing gum
   - C. A box of cereal
   - D. A bar of soap

4. NASA's Viking 1 lander touched down on which planet in 1976?
   - A. Jupiter
   - B. Venus
   - C. Mercury
   - D. Mars

5. Which Australian performing arts venue, originally designed by Jørn Utzon, officially opened in October 1973?
   - A. Perth Concert Hall
   - B. Sydney Opera House
   - C. Canberra Theatre Centre
   - D. Arts Centre Melbourne

6. Which film soundtrack won Album of the Year at the 1979 Grammy Awards?

A. Saturday Night Fever
B. Grease
C. A Star Is Born
D. The Wiz

7. Hank Aaron passed Babe Ruth's career home run total on April 8, 1974. What career total did Aaron reach with that hit?

A. 755 home runs
B. 714 home runs
C. 700 home runs
D. 715 home runs

8. Which description fits the Polaroid SX-70 camera introduced in the 1970s?

A. A compact digital camera that stored images electronically
B. A folding movie camera that used Super 8 film
C. A folding camera that took instant photographs
D. A studio camera that exposed glass plates

9. The City of Quito and the Galápagos Islands were among the sites added to UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1978. Which country is home to both?

A. Ecuador
B. Peru
C. Colombia
D. Chile

10. Which space station reached Earth orbit in 1971 and became the world's first space station?

A. International Space Station
B. Skylab
C. Mir
D. Salyut 1

11. A route card for Air France's first commercial Concorde flight in January 1976 shows Paris, a stop in Dakar, and a missing destination. Which city completes the route?

A. Caracas
B. Buenos Aires
C. Rio de Janeiro
D. Mexico City

12. The Jim Henson Company's production notes describe a deal with ATV to tape the first two episodes of The Muppet Show in January 1976. Which country was the production based in?

A. United States
B. United Kingdom
C. Canada
D. Australia

13. The United Nations Yearbook records the independence of four formerly Portuguese-administered territories in 1975. Which pairing matches the yearbook?

A. São Tomé and Príncipe on July 5
B. Angola on July 12
C. Cape Verde on November 11
D. Mozambique on June 25

14. A Smithsonian record catalogs Lucy as fossil specimen AL 288-1, discovered in 1974. Which location and species belong on the label?

A. Hadar, Ethiopia, and Australopithecus afarensis
B. Hadar, Ethiopia, and Australopithecus africanus
C. Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania, and Australopithecus afarensis
D. Sterkfontein, South Africa, and Homo habilis

15. A 1975 men's Cricket World Cup final scorecard from Lord's shows the West Indies on 291 runs and Australia on 274. Which result fits both the totals and the tournament's place in cricket history?

A. The West Indies won the inaugural men's tournament by 27 runs.
B. Australia won the inaugural men's tournament by 17 runs.
C. The West Indies won the inaugural men's tournament by 17 runs.
D. The West Indies won the second men's tournament by 17 runs.