1990s Trivia

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

1. Which two actors played the leading roles in the 1997 film Titanic?
   A. Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet
   B. Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman
   C. Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock
   D. Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler

2. Who became South Africa's president following its first democratic national elections in April 1994?
   A. F. W. de Klerk
   B. Thabo Mbeki
   C. Nelson Mandela
   D. Desmond Tutu

3. What did players look after on the tiny screen of Bandai's original Tamagotchi, introduced in 1996?
   A. A virtual city
   B. A virtual pet
   C. A virtual garden
   D. A virtual band

4. Which city hosted the 1992 Summer Olympics?
   A. Sydney
   B. Atlanta
   C. Seoul
   D. Barcelona

5. Which group reached number one on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 in 1997 with the single Wannabe?
   A. TLC
   B. Spice Girls
   C. All Saints
   D. Backstreet Boys

6. A museum label describes an early PalmPilot handheld from the 1990s with a cradle that connected it to a desktop computer. What was its main everyday purpose?

A. Organizing contacts, appointments, notes, and tasks
B. Playing music from pocket-sized discs
C. Taking photographs and printing them on demand
D. Receiving live television channels

7. Which U.S. player converted the deciding penalty against China in the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup final?

A. Julie Foudy
B. Mia Hamm
C. Briana Scurry
D. Brandi Chastain

8. The Channel Tunnel opened in 1994. What kind of transport link did it create between England and France?

A. A pedestrian tunnel for walkers and cyclists
B. A motorway for trucks and cars driven end to end
C. A rail link for passenger and freight trains
D. A cable-car service with suspended cabins

9. The Hubble Space Telescope's first servicing mission installed corrective optics in 1993. What problem were those optics meant to address?

A. The primary mirror's shape blurred the images.
B. The telescope's radio signal reached Earth too slowly.
C. The telescope's orbit was too close to the Moon.
D. The solar panels generated too much power for the cameras.

10. After British administration ended on July 1, 1997, what status did Hong Kong take on?

A. A territory under joint British and Chinese administration
B. An independent country with its own seat at the United Nations
C. A province of the People's Republic of China
D. A special administrative region of the People's Republic of China

11. A fictional exhibit pairs a 1999 account statement in euros with a euro banknote from 2002. Which explanation fits both dates?

A. The euro was used only for physical cash until 2002.
B. Euro cash began circulating in 1999. Banks started keeping accounts in euros in 2002.
C. The euro began as an accounting and electronic currency in 1999. Euro cash followed in 2002.
D. Electronic use and cash circulation both began in 2002.

12. A Belfast Agreement timeline lists April 10 and May 22, 1998. Which two events belong on those dates, in order?

A. Voters approved it, then the agreement was signed.
B. The agreement was signed, then voters approved it.
C. The agreement was signed, then it came into force.
D. Formal talks began, then the agreement was signed.

13. An archive tags a document as adopted on December 11, 1997, at COP3, the third meeting of parties to the United Nations climate convention. Which document fits that record?

A. The Rio Declaration
B. The Paris Agreement
C. The Montreal Protocol
D. The Kyoto Protocol

14. A museum wants its label for the 1995 discovery of 51 Pegasi b to state the specific first that astronomers achieved. Which caption is accurate?

A. The first exoplanet confirmed to orbit a Sun-like star
B. The first exoplanet discovered by a dip in its star's brightness
C. The first planet detected in orbit around a pulsar
D. The first exoplanet captured in a direct photograph

15. A museum caption lists Album of the Year beside The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill. How many Grammys did Lauryn Hill win at that 1999 ceremony, including that award?

A. Seven
B. Three
C. Five
D. Ten