Halloween Trivia Showdown

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

1. Halloween is observed on which date?
   A. October 31
   B. October 30
   C. November 1
   D. November 5

2. Botanically, a pumpkin is classified as what?
   A. A leaf
   B. A root
   C. A fruit
   D. A stem

3. What does Cinderella's fairy godmother turn into a coach?
   A. A turnip
   B. A pumpkin
   C. An apple
   D. A cabbage

4. Which Halloween-associated animal is the only mammal capable of sustained powered flight?
   A. Colugo
   B. Flying squirrel
   C. Sugar glider
   D. Bat

5. Which cartoon ghost is famously described as friendly?
   A. Popeye
   B. Casper
   C. Felix
   D. Garfield

6. Before pumpkins became common, Irish jack-o'-lanterns were often carved from which vegetable?
   A. Turnips
   B. Cucumbers
   C. Peppers
   D. Lettuce

7. Who wrote the 1818 novel Frankenstein?
   A. Ann Radcliffe
   B. Bram Stoker
   C. Jane Austen
   D. Mary Shelley

8. In Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, 'Frankenstein' is primarily the surname of whom?
   A. The ship's captain
   B. The scientist's creation
   C. The scientist
   D. The murdered servant

9. The word 'werewolf' refers to a person who transforms into which animal?
   A. Wolf
   B. Bat
   C. Bear
   D. Raven

10. Halloween has historical connections to which ancient Celtic festival?
   A. Dionysia
   B. Saturnalia
   C. Lupercalia
   D. Samhain

11. In The Nightmare Before Christmas, Jack Skellington is known by which title?
   A. The Goblin Prince
   B. The Ice King
   C. The Pumpkin King
   D. The Candy Duke

12. The Headless Horseman appears in which Washington Irving story?
   A. Rip Van Winkle
   B. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
   C. The Gold-Bug
   D. The Raven

13. Which character is the vampire hunter in Bram Stoker's Dracula?
   A. Dorian Gray
   B. Victor Frankenstein
   C. Ichabod Crane
   D. Abraham Van Helsing

14. 'Halloween' is a contraction of which expression?
    A. All Hallows' Eve
    B. Hollow Evening
    C. Harvest Moon Evening
    D. Hall of Winter

15. In Robert Louis Stevenson's novella, what is Dr. Jekyll's first name?
    A. Gabriel
    B. Edward
    C. Henry
    D. Richard