Marvel Comics Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. What name does the rock-skinned Ben Grimm use as a member of the Fantastic Four?
   - A. The Thing
   - B. Mister Fantastic
   - C. The Human Torch
   - D. The Silver Surfer

   Correct answer: A. The Thing

   Ben Grimm calls himself the Thing after the flight that transforms the four teammates.

2. Which newspaper is associated with J. Jonah Jameson in the Spider-Man comics?
   - A. Gotham Gazette
   - B. Daily Planet
   - C. Daily Bugle
   - D. Central City Citizen

   Correct answer: C. Daily Bugle

   J. Jonah Jameson is a publisher of the Daily Bugle, where Peter Parker works as a photographer.

3. Who leads the original X-Men as Professor X?
   - A. Erik Lehnsherr
   - B. Charles Xavier
   - C. Scott Summers
   - D. Hank McCoy

   Correct answer: B. Charles Xavier

   Charles Xavier recruits and trains the original X-Men under the name Professor X.

4. Which fictional metal is mined in Wakanda in Black Panther’s comics?
   - A. Carbonadium
   - B. Adamantium
   - C. Uru
   - D. Vibranium

   Correct answer: D. Vibranium

   Wakanda’s reserves of vibranium help explain why outsiders such as Klaw covet its resources.

5. Which city is Kamala Khan’s hometown in Marvel’s Ms. Marvel comics?

A. Chicago
B. Jersey City
C. Boston
D. Philadelphia

Correct answer: B. Jersey City
Kamala Khan lives in Jersey City, which is a central setting of her first ongoing series.

6. What profession does Jennifer Walters practice in Marvel’s She-Hulk comics?

A. Law
B. Architecture
C. Veterinary medicine
D. Broadcast journalism

Correct answer: A. Law
Jennifer Walters is a lawyer, and her legal work is a recurring part of her stories as She-Hulk.

7. What codename does Jean Grey use when she joins the original X-Men?

A. Psylocke
B. Shadowcat
C. Polaris
D. Marvel Girl

Correct answer: D. Marvel Girl
Jean Grey joins the original team as Marvel Girl. The Phoenix identity is associated with later stories.

8. Which villain first appears in Fantastic Four #5, published in the original 1961 series?

A. Annihilus
B. Galactus
C. Doctor Doom
D. Mole Man

Correct answer: C. Doctor Doom
The first Fantastic Four series introduces Doctor Doom in its fifth issue.

9. Which comic first introduced Peter Parker as Spider-Man in 1962?

A. Amazing Fantasy #15
B. The Amazing Spider-Man #1
C. Fantastic Four #1
D. Journey into Mystery #83

Correct answer: A. Amazing Fantasy #15
The origin story in Amazing Fantasy #15 precedes Peter Parker’s own ongoing title.

10. Who created the 1941 debut issue of Captain America Comics?

A. Roy Thomas and Gene Colan
B. Stan Lee and Steve Ditko
C. Chris Claremont and John Byrne
D. Joe Simon and Jack Kirby

Correct answer: D. Joe Simon and Jack Kirby
Marvel credits Joe Simon and Jack Kirby with the issue that introduced Steve Rogers as Captain America.

11. Which Fantastic Four issue introduced Black Panther to comic readers?

A. Fantastic Four #25
B. Fantastic Four #5
C. Fantastic Four #52
D. Fantastic Four #100

Correct answer: C. Fantastic Four #52
T’Challa makes his first published appearance in issue #52 of the original Fantastic Four series.

12. Which alien character grabs Thor’s hammer in Walt Simonson’s first issue of Thor, issue #337?

A. Gladiator
B. Beta Ray Bill
C. Silver Surfer
D. Ronan the Accuser

Correct answer: B. Beta Ray Bill
Thor #337 opens Simonson’s run with Beta Ray Bill proving able to lift Mjolnir.

13. Which issue begins the original X-Men story Days of Future Past?

A. X-Men #200
B. X-Men #94
C. X-Men #129
D. X-Men #141

Correct answer: D. X-Men #141
The first half of Days of Future Past is in issue #141 of the series Marvel lists as X-Men (1963).

14. Which 1975 special introduced Storm, Colossus, and Nightcrawler in Marvel’s main comic continuity?

A. Giant-Size X-Men #1
B. Marvel Team-Up #1
C. X-Men Annual #1
D. The Defenders #1

Correct answer: A. Giant-Size X-Men #1
Giant-Size X-Men #1 debuts the three characters as part of a team recruited to rescue the original X-Men.

15. Which sequence puts Marvel’s three Infinity miniseries in their original publication order?

A. Infinity Crusade, Infinity Gauntlet, Infinity War
B. Infinity War, Infinity Gauntlet, Infinity Crusade
C. Infinity Gauntlet, Infinity War, Infinity Crusade
D. Infinity Gauntlet, Infinity Crusade, Infinity War

Correct answer: C. Infinity Gauntlet, Infinity War, Infinity Crusade
Infinity Gauntlet ran in 1991, Infinity War followed in 1992, and Infinity Crusade completed the trilogy in 1993.