Movie Trivia

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

1. What is the familiar nickname for the Academy Award of Merit statuette?
   A. Oscar
   B. Emmy
   C. Grammy
   D. Tony

2. Which filmmaking technique makes a physical object appear to move by adjusting it slightly between photographed frames?
   A. Rear projection
   B. Time-lapse photography
   C. Stop-motion animation
   D. Motion capture

3. Which 1939 film is known for its shift from sepia-toned Kansas scenes to a vivid Technicolor fantasy?
   A. Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
   B. The Wizard of Oz
   C. Stagecoach
   D. Ninotchka

4. The mechanical shark models nicknamed Bruce were built for which 1975 movie?
   A. The Man Who Would Be King
   B. The Hindenburg
   C. The Eiger Sanction
   D. Jaws

5. What is the principal spoken language in Bong Joon Ho's Parasite?
   A. Japanese
   B. Korean
   C. Mandarin
   D. Vietnamese

6. Where did the Apollo 13 filmmakers shoot some scenes to record the actors really floating?

A. A plane flying a reduced-gravity path
B. A purpose-built revolving room
C. A tank with cables below the actors
D. A wind tunnel with adjustable air pressure

7. What plant shape inspired the Cannes Film Festival's top prize, the Palme d'Or?

A. An oak leaf
B. An olive branch
C. A laurel wreath
D. A palm frond

8. Who directed the 1950 Japanese film Rashomon?

A. Kenji Mizoguchi
B. Yasujirō Ozu
C. Akira Kurosawa
D. Masaki Kobayashi

9. Thelma Schoonmaker earned her first Academy Award for editing which film?

A. Raging Bull
B. Goodfellas
C. Casino
D. The Departed

10. For which film did Hattie McDaniel become the first Black person to win an Academy Award?

A. Since You Went Away
B. Show Boat
C. In This Our Life
D. Gone with the Wind

11. Which film won Outstanding Picture, the award now called Best Picture, at the first Academy Awards in 1929?

A. The Jazz Singer
B. Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans
C. Wings
D. The Crowd

12. Where is the optical soundtrack on a conventional sound-on-film print?
    A. On a magnetic track across the middle of each image
    B. On a narrow strip beside the picture frames
    C. In the shape of the holes that pull the film forward
    D. On a label around the outside of the reel

13. Which film was Satyajit Ray's feature debut and the first entry in his Apu Trilogy?
    A. The Music Room
    B. Aparajito
    C. The World of Apu
    D. Pather Panchali

14. What does the 70 in the IMAX 15/70 film format measure?
    A. The width of the film in millimeters
    B. The length of a single frame in millimeters
    C. The running speed in frames per second
    D. The screen width in feet

15. How old must a film be before the U.S. National Film Registry can select it?
    A. At least 20 years old
    B. At least 5 years old
    C. At least 10 years old
    D. At least 25 years old