Television Trivia

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

1. Who played Lucy Ricardo on the original sitcom I Love Lucy?
   A. Lucille Ball
   B. Vivian Vance
   C. Ann Sothern
   D. Eve Arden

2. What starship does Captain James T. Kirk command in Star Trek: The Original Series?
   A. U.S.S. Defiant
   B. U.S.S. Voyager
   C. U.S.S. Enterprise
   D. U.S.S. Discovery

3. Which Florida city does ABC’s series retrospective identify as home to Dorothy, Blanche, Rose, and Sophia on The Golden Girls?
   A. Daytona Beach
   B. Miami Beach
   C. Palm Beach
   D. Sarasota

4. Which educational television series debuted in 1969 following the creation of the Children’s Television Workshop?
   A. The Electric Company
   B. Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
   C. Reading Rainbow
   D. Sesame Street

5. Which NBC comedy stars Kristen Bell as Eleanor, who arrives in an afterlife neighborhood and believes she was sent there by mistake?
   A. 30 Rock
   B. The Good Place
   C. Parks and Recreation
   D. Brooklyn Nine-Nine

6. During which war is the original M*A*S*H television series set?
   A. The Korean War
   B. The Vietnam War
   C. The Gulf War
   D. World War II

7. Who created the original version of The Twilight Zone, which debuted on CBS in 1959?
   A. Irwin Allen
   B. Alfred Hitchcock
   C. Gene Roddenberry
   D. Rod Serling

8. Which actor played the Doctor when Doctor Who first aired in November 1963?
   A. Jon Pertwee
   B. Patrick Troughton
   C. William Hartnell
   D. Tom Baker

9. Who co-created Seinfeld with the comedian who played the title character?
   A. Larry David
   B. Jerry Stiller
   C. Jason Alexander
   D. Michael Richards

10. Who hosted the original network premiere of Jeopardy! in March 1964?
   A. Jack Narz
   B. Alex Trebek
   C. Bob Barker
   D. Art Fleming

11. Which 1968 television film starred Peter Falk as Columbo before the regular series began in 1971?
   A. Murder by the Book
   B. Ransom for a Dead Man
   C. Prescription: Murder
   D. Suitable for Framing

12. Who won the 2014 Emmy for Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series for the Breaking Bad episode ‘Ozymandias’?

A. Vince Gilligan
B. Moira Walley-Beckett
C. Peter Gould
D. Thomas Schnauz

13. Who narrated the original British version of the BBC’s 2006 nature series Planet Earth?

A. Morgan Freeman
B. Sigourney Weaver
C. Kenneth Branagh
D. David Attenborough

14. Buffy the Vampire Slayer began on The WB. Which network took over the original series in 2001?

A. UPN
B. Fox
C. CBS
D. The CW

15. In the Library of Congress finding aid for Alex Haley’s papers, a shooting schedule covers the first ten days of filming and a separate item contains annotated script pages. Which productions are those two records from, respectively?

A. Roots for both records
B. Roots: The Next Generations, then Roots
C. Roots, then Roots: The Next Generations
D. Roots: The Next Generations for both records