

BFI Film Quiz – April 2015

General Knowledge

- 1 The 2000 film *Chocolat*, starring Juliette Binoche, was based on a 1999 novel by which British writer?
- 2 Name the 2003 film, directed by Sönke Wortmann, which tells the story of a German family against the backdrop of the unexpected West German victory in the 1954 World Cup Final.
- 3 Who directed the 1972 film adaptation of Peter Nichols' play *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg*?
- 4 Who plays the lead character, Trevor Reznik, in Brad Anderson's 2004 psychological thriller *The Machinist*?
- 5 Jonathan Demme's *The Silence of the Lambs* was only the third film to win Academy Awards in all of the top five categories – Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Director and Adapted Screenplay. Name the previous two.

Audience Choice – Robert Altman

- 1 Which 1973 Robert Altman film – a neo-noir, based on a Raymond Chandler novel – starred Elliott Gould as the private investigator Philip Marlowe?
- 2 Which 1971 film, starring Warren Beatty and Julie Christie, did Altman refer to an “anti-western” because the film ignores or subverts a number of Western conventions?
- 3 Who played Captain “Hawkeye” Pierce in Altman's Oscar-winning 1970 black comedy *M*A*S*H*; a role which was later reprised by Alan Alda in the long-running TV adaptation of the story?
- 4 Name the 1975 Altman film which garnered Academy Award nominations for Best Picture, Best Director, two Best Supporting Actress nominations and a successful Best Original Song nomination for Keith Carradine's “I'm Easy”.
- 5 Who played the part of Yolanda Johnson in Altman's final film, 2006's *A Prairie Home Companion*; she later reprised the role on the real life radio show on which the film was based.

Robert Siodmak

- 1 Name the 1930 German silent drama which marked Robert Siodmak's feature debut; the script was written by Billy Wilder.
- 2 Universal Pictures' first female executive, Joan Harrison, who was Alfred Hitchcock's former screenwriter, produced which 1944 Siodmak film, widely considered his first Hollywood noir?
- 3 Which legendary actor made his big screen debut in Siodmak's 1946 film noir *The Killers*, based on a short story by Ernest Hemingway?

4 Victor Mature starred as Lt. Candella, alongside Debra Paget and Shelley Winters, in which 1948 adaptation of a novel by Henry Edward Helseth?

5 Robert Siodmak ended his directorial career with a two-part sword-and-sandal epic starring Laurence Harvey, Orson Welles, Honor Blackman and Sylva Koscina, released in 1968-9. What was it called?

Guilty Pleasures

1 What is the subtitle of the fourth instalment of the Alien series of sci-fi horror films; it was directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and released in 1997.

2 Which American comic star of TV's Arrested Development provided voices for characters in the films Alvin & the Chipmunks, Megamind and Kung Fu Panda?

3 Name the 2009 debut feature by British writer and director Paul King, which features several performers from TV's The Mighty Boosh, which King also directs.

4 Which 2001 comedy-horror was promoted with the tagline "The power of Christ impales you"?

5 Which set of brothers wrote, produced, directed and starred in the 2004 buddy cop comedy White Chicks, alongside Jennifer Carpenter and Brittany Daniel?

British New Cinema

1 Who directed the 2011 British romantic drama Weekend, in which two men meet and begin a relationship the week before one of them plans to leave the country; lead actors Tom Cullen & Chris New both received Best Newcomer nominations at the BFI London Film Festival.

2 Name the 2013 British historical thriller, starring Reece Shearsmith and Julian Barratt, which is shot in black-and-white and set during the English Civil War.

3 Which Australian rock star, actor and writer is the subject of the 2014 documentary, 20,000 Days on Earth, co-directed by Iain Forsyth and Jane Pollard?

4 Name the 2014 British sado-masochistic drama, written and directed by Peter Strickland, which has been described as "the anti-Fifty Shades of Grey".

5 Which American actress plays the lead character, known only as "The Woman", in Jonathan Glazer's acclaimed 2013 British art house film, Under the Skin, based on Michel Faber's novel of the same name?



Picture Round – Bunnies in Film

- 1 Frank – Donnie Darko
- 2 Bear Bunny – A Muppet Christmas Carol
- 3 The Rabbit of Caerbannog – Monty Python & the Holy Grail
- 4 E.B. – Hop
- 5 Thumper – Bambi
- 6 Bugs Bunny – Space Jam
- 7 Mimzy – The Last Mimzy
- 8 Hutch – The Curse of the Were Rabbit
- 9 Harvey – Harvey
- 10 Bre'r Rabbit – Song of the South

General Knowledge

- 1 JOANNE HARRIS
- 2 THE MIRACLE OF BERN (DAS WUNDER VON BERN)
- 3 PETER MEDAK
- 4 CHRISTIAN BALE
- 5 IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT & ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

Audience Choice – Robert Altman

- 1 THE LONG GOODBYE
- 2 McCABE & MRS. MILLER
- 3 DONALD SUTHERLAND
- 4 NASHVILLE
- 5 MERYL STREEP

Robert Siodmak

- 1 PEOPLE ON SUNDAY (MENSCHEN AM SONNTAG)
- 2 PHANTOM LADY
- 3 BURT LANCASTER
- 4 CRY OF THE CITY
- 5 THE LAST ROMAN (KAMPF UM ROM)

Poster Round – Polish Film Posters

- 1 Roman Holiday
- 2 Eyes Wide Shut
- 3 Trainspotting
- 4 Smokey & the Bandit
- 5 Gremlins
- 6 Lord of the Flies
- 7 Pulp Fiction
- 8 Weekend at Bernie's
- 9 The Fly
- 10 The Shining

Guilty Pleasures

- 1 ALIEN: RESURRECTION
- 2 DAVID CROSS
- 3 BUNNY & THE BULL
- 4 JESUS CHRIST: VAMPIRE HUNTER
- 5 THE WAYANS BROTHERS

British New Cinema

- 1 ANDREW HAIGH
- 2 A FIELD IN ENGLAND
- 3 NICK CAVE
- 4 THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY
- 5 SCARLETT JOHANSSON