BFI FILM QUIZ – MARCH 2016

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 Name the directorial debut of Robert Redford, which won four Oscars in 1980, controversially beating Martin Scorsese’s Raging Bull to the Best Film Award.

2 Which 1952 western was promoted with the tagline: "The story of a man who was too proud to run"?

3 Which actress links the films Marion Bridge, Inception and The Tracey Fragments?

4 Name the Polish director of The Decalogue, The Double Life of Véronique and The Three Colours Trilogy, who was awarded a prestigious BFI Fellowship in 1990.

5 Which classic 1957 film starred William Holden as the character Commander Shears, Alec Guinness as Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson and Jack Hawkins as Major Warden?

BFI FLARE

1. Name this year’s Opening Night Gala feature which brings together young British actors Russell Tovey and Arinze Kene as Premier League footballers that share an intimate moment the night before their first big international match.

2. The festival’s closing night film SUMMERTIME focuses on a passionate, all-consuming love affair set in 1970s Paris. Name the director Catherine Corsini’s 2006 film which saw Kristen Scott Thomas begin an equally engulfing relationship which ends in tragedy.

3. Which Australian drama screening at this year’s BFI Flare will feature a stellar antipodean cast including Geoffrey Rush, Guy Pearce, Antony LaPaglia and Kerry Fox supporting young actors Ryan Corr and Craig Stott as the activist Tim Conigrave and his partner John Caleo?

4. Which star of NASHVILLE, NINE TO FIVE and I HEART HUCKABEES features in this year’s festival as a foul-mouthed septuagenarian in Paul Weitz’s GRANDMA?

5. Which 2015 transgender buddy movie screening at BFI Flare this year was a hit at Sundance last year and was shot using just three iPhone 5s phones?

PRESTON STURGES

1 Name the 1933 film starring Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore and written by Preston Sturges, which was Sturges’ first script. Told through flashbacks, it has been seen as a prototype for the narrative of Citizen Kane.

2 Sturges won the very first Academy Award for Original Screenplay for which film; he also received two other screenwriting nominations in the same year, for 1944’s Hail the Conquering Hero and The Miracle of Morgan’s Creek?

3 Which millionaire, who had formed a friendship with Sturges, offered to bankroll him as an independent filmmaker, leading to a partnership called California Pictures? It established Sturges as a writer-producer-director, the only one in Hollywood besides Charlie Chaplin.
4 Which American actor appeared in Sturges scripted films including The Palm Beach Story, x and Sullivan’s Travels, as well as many 1950s westerns?

5 Which 1955 comedy, known in the UK by the title The Diary of Major Thompson, was the last film directed by Preston Sturges, as well as the last film for Scottish actor Jack Buchanan?

**GUILTY PLEASURES**

1 Name the first feature film by director Peter Jackson; released in 1987, the plotline sees aliens invade the fictional New Zealand village of Kaihoro to harvest humans for their intergalactic fast food franchise.

2 Which actor – and official All Time Razzie Champ - was the second recipient of a Golden Raspberry Redeemer Award last month?

3 What is the commonly used name for the series of films consisting of Shaun of the Dead, Hot Fuzz and The World’s End, directed by Edgar Wright and starring Nick Frost and Simon Pegg?

4 Which actress links the films Mean Girls, Megamind and Muppets Most Wanted?

5 Name the film, released next month, in which a pet kitten - named after a film star - is taken from his home. The protagonists seek to recover the cat, only to find themselves dealing with violent gang members.

**SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS**

1 Name the upcoming 2016 epic fantasy film, directed by Bowie-son Duncan Jones and based on a series of video games and novels set in the world of Azeroth.

2 Who is the director of Star Trek Beyond, the third instalment in the Star Trek reboot series, which is based on a screenplay by Simon Pegg?

3 Name the reboot of a 1980s franchise, due for release in July, which stars Melissa McCarthy and Kristen Wiig as a pair of unheralded authors who write a book positing that phantoms may be real.

4 Which British-Asian actor plays Aaron Kalloor, a tech specialist at the CIA, in the upcoming action sequel Jason Bourne, the fifth film in the Bourne series?

5 Which 1982 Roald Dahl novel has been developed into a feature film, starring Mark Rylance as the title character and Penelope Wilton as the Queen, which will be released in July of this year?
ANSWERS

PICTURE ROUND

1 Loki - Thor
2 Ivan Vanko – Iron Man 2
3 Ozymandias - Watchmen
4 Syndrome – The Incredibles
5 Doctor Doom – Fantastic Four
6 General Zod – Superman 2
7 The Green Goblin - Spiderman
8 Red Skull – Captain America
9 Gru – Despicable Me
10 The Joker – The Dark Knight

ROUND 1: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 ORDINARY PEOPLE
2 HIGH NOON
3 ELLEN PAGE
4 KRZYSZTOF KIESLOWSKI
5 THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

BFI FLARE

1. THE PASS
2. PARTIR [LEAVING]
3. HOLDING THE MAN
4. LILY TOMLIN
5. TANGERINE

PRESTON STURGES

1 THE POWER AND THE GLORY
2 THE GREAT MCGINTY
3 HOWARD HUGHES
4 JOEL McCRAE
5 THE FRENCH, THEY ARE A FUNNY RACE
**POSTER ROUND – SWASHBUCKLERS**

1 THE MARK OF ZORRO
2 CASANOVA
3 THE THREE MUSKETEERS
4 IVANHOE
5 FANFAN LA TULIPE

6 THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO
7 THE EXILE
8 THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK
9 CUTTHROAT ISLAND
10 THE PRINCESS BRIDE

**GUILTY PLEASURES**

1 BAD TASTE
2 SYLVESTER STALLONE
3 THREE FLAVOURS CORNETTO TRILOGY
4 TINA FEY
5 KEANU

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

1 There is a tiger in the bathroom.
2 Harry pulls the trigger but is out of bullets.
3 Yellowstone erupts in a massive explosion.
4 The mummy turns and leaves.
5 A girl escapes from the attic; the Nazi aims to shoot her but lets her go.

**SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS**

1 WARCRAFT
2 JUSTIN LIN
3 GHOSTBUSTERS
4 RIZ AHMED
5 THE BFG