

BFI Film Quiz – January 2012

Round 1 - General Knowledge

- 1 Who directed the 1991 British tragi-comedy *Life is Sweet*, at the time his most commercially successful film?
- 2 Which 1948 Alfred Hitchcock thriller was based on a Patrick Hamilton play and was notable for being the director's first Technicolor production?
- 3 Which US actress links the films *Superman Returns*, *The House of Yes* and *Best in Show*, and is often referred to as "The Queen of Indie"?
- 4 Which 1982 comedy, starring Steve Martin, parodied film noir and detective movies, while also including numerous clips from such films?
- 5 What was the surname of the brothers who separately won Best Original Screenplay Oscars, for *Citizen Kane* in 1941 and *All About Eve* in 1950 respectively?

Round 2 - Woody Allen

- 1 Allen has received 21 Oscar nominations; 14 of these were as a screenwriter and six as a director, but for which film did he receive his only acting nomination?
- 2 Which of Allen's three wives continued to appear in his films after their divorce, including starring roles in *Bananas* and *Take the Money and Run*?
- 3 A passionate fan of jazz, Allen has performed publicly for many years with his New Orleans Jazz Band; but which instrument is he renowned for playing?
- 4 Which Oscar-winning actress has taken roles in several Allen films, including Emma in *The Purple Rose of Cairo* and Helen Sinclair in *Bullets over Broadway*?
- 5 Which romantic comedy, due for release later this year, was written and directed by Allen and also features his first acting performance since 2006?

Round 3 - Soundtracks

Round 4 - Film 2012

- 1 What is the title of the 23rd film in the Bond series, directed by Sam Mendes and due for release in October 2012?
- 2 Which director is in charge of the upcoming adaptation of F Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, which will star Leonardo Di Caprio in the title role?
- 3 Which former US president is the subject of two rather different films, directed by Timur Bekmambetov & Steven Spielberg, which will both be released later this year?

4 A remake of classic '70s TV drama *The Sweeney* will hit cinemas in 2012, but which two actors will take the roles of Jack Regan and George Carter, made famous by John Thaw and Dennis Waterman?

5 Name the new Sacha Baron Cohen film, released in May, which is loosely based on *Zabibah & the King*, a romantic novel supposedly written by Saddam Hussein.

Round 5 - Guilty Pleasures

1 Which socialite and would-be actress starred in the 2002 British horror film *Nine Lives*, in which every non-Scottish character is brutally murdered?

2 Which comedy, released in cinemas last week, stars Seann William Scott as a brawler hired by a minor league ice hockey team?

3 Which writer/director duo, responsible for films including *Meet the Spartans* and *Vampires Suck*, appear on Empire magazine's list of the 50 worst films ever more times than anyone else?

4 Which star of *Bad Teacher* and *Knocked Up* co-wrote and also appears in the new *Muppets* movie?

5 Which 1995 film was marketed with the tagline, "Every man dies, not every man really lives"?

Round 6 – Name the Film (Clue: Olympic Rings)

Round 7 - Ken Russell Tribute

1 Which controversial 1971 Russell film was long considered lost in its original form, until critic Mark Kermode discovered several key deleted scenes in 2002?

2 Russell's acclaimed 1962 documentary-drama *Elgar*, detailing the life & works of the British composer, was made for which long running BBC arts programme?

3 Which 1980 science fiction film, directed by Russell, featured William Hurt's film debut and was nominated for two Academy Awards?

4 Russell's 1991 film *Whore*, which received an NC-17 rating in the US and was a commercial failure, was conceived as a reply to which blockbuster, released the previous year?

5 At the time of his death, in November 2011, Russell was completing the script for his next film, a "bawdy musical comedy" version of which classic novel?

Round 8 - What Happens Next?

ANSWERS – FIRST HALF

Round 1 - General Knowledge

- 1 MIKE LEIGH
- 2 ROPE
- 3 PARKER POSEY
- 4 DEAD MEN DON'T WEAR PLAID
- 5 MANKIEWICZ

Round 2 - Woody Allen

- 1 ANNIE HALL
- 2 LOUISE LASSER
- 3 CLARINET
- 4 DIANNE WIEST
- 5 NERO FIDDLED

Round 3 - Soundtracks

- 1 Audrey Hepburn - Moon River – Breakfast at Tiffany's
- 2 Saddam Hussein – I Can Change – South Park: The Movie
- 3 Paul Giovanni – Corn Rigs – The Wicker Man
- 4 Kavinsky – Nightfall - Drive
- 5 Spinal Tap – Big Bottoms – This Is Spinal Tap
- 6 Paul McCartney – Spies like Us – Spies like Us
- 7 OST – Great Horizons – The Big Country
- 8 Wes Craven – Main Theme – A Nightmare on Elm Street
- 9 Public Enemy – Fight the Power – Do the Right Thing
- 10 The Moldy Peaches – Anyone Else But You – Juno

Round 4 - Film 2012

- 1 SKYFALL
- 2 BAZ LUHRMAN
- 3 ABRAHAM LINCOLN (ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER & LINCOLN)
- 4 RAY WINSTONE & BEN DREW (PLAN B)
- 5 THE DICTATOR

ANSWERS – SECOND HALF

Round 5 - Guilty Pleasures

- 1 PARIS HILTON
- 2 GOON
- 3 JASON FRIEDBERG & AARON SELTZER
- 4 JASON SEGEL
- 5 BRAVEHEART

Round 6 – Name the Film

- 1 Blue Valentine
- 2 The Yellow Handkerchief
- 3 Black Sunday
- 4 The Green Berets
- 5 Red River

Round 7 - Ken Russell Tribute

- 1 THE DEVILS
- 2 MONITOR
- 3 ALTERED STATES
- 4 PRETTY WOMAN
- 5 ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Round 8 - What Happens Next?

- 1 He is picked up by a large ball of green energy, which flies him across the city before dumping him in a puddle (THE GREEN LANTERN)
- 2 The man attempts to smash the window of Bond's car with his gun, causing the car to explode (FOR YOUR EYES ONLY)
- 3 All of the cupboard doors suddenly fly open, scaring her, and she runs upstairs (PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2)
- 4 She climbs onto the Brontosaurus skeleton, causing the entire thing to collapse (BRINGING UP BABY)
- 5 As Jack walks along the beach he throws away his rifle, but is then killed by a shot to the head from a sniper above (GET CARTER)