

# SCI-FI TRIVIA CHALLENGE

TO BE EMPLOYED IN CASE OF QUARANTINE DURING A PANDEMIC!

Test your knowledge of the inconsequential, obscure, inane minutiae of the sci-fi universe! Win points and prizes! Just print out this two-sided quiz sheet and write in your answers to these 19 questions. Bring your completed sheet with you to the next MonSFFA meeting (date to be determined; check the club's Web site regularly), at which time we'll have ready for you a final 20th question to wrap up the contest! We'll tally all the points and award prizes to our three top-scoring entrants! Non-club members are welcome to participate, too!

Write Your Name Here:

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## QUESTION 1 (2 points)

"Greetings, my friend. We are all interested in the future, for that is where you and I are going to spend the rest of our lives. And remember my friend, future events such as these will affect you in the future. You are interested in the unknown, the mysterious, the unexplainable—that is why you are here. And now for the first time, we are bringing to you the full story of what happened on that fateful day!" This introduction opens which sci-fi movie, and is spoken by who?

ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 2 (4 points)

The Hugo Awards are science fiction's most prestigious award; who are they named for, which book won the very first Hugo Award for Best Novel, who wrote that novel, and in which year was the honour bestowed?

ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 3 (1 point)

An unintentional programming glitch caused the so-called "Corrupted Blood" outbreak to sweep through the virtual world of what online massively multiplayer fantasy role-playing game in 2005?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 4 (1 point)

"The Man of Tomorrow" in Alan Moore's "Whatever Happened to the Man of Tomorrow?" is who?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 5 (1 point)

Boxer, Binky, Clover, Mollie—which of these does not belong?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 6 (1 point)

In the Andrzej Sapkowski short stories and novels, the subsequent Projekt Red video-game trilogy, and now, the recently launched Netflix series *The Witcher*, what is the name of long-lived monster-hunter-for-hire Geralt of Rivia's horse?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 7 (2 points)

Claiming that 1984's *The Terminator* was "a rip-off" of an *Outer Limits* episode he had penned in the mid-1960s, this science fiction writer threatened litigation against Orion Pictures and received a sum of money, plus an acknowledgment in the credits of later prints of the film. Who is he, and what was the name of the *Outer Limits* episode upon which he claims *Terminator* was based?

ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 8 (8 points)

By drawing a connecting line, match sword to wielder:

Atlantean Sword	Ice	Orcrist	Sunsword	Graywand	Sword of Athena	Stormbringer	Rhindon
Fafhrd	Conan the Barbarian	Thundarr the Barbarian	Thorin Oakenshield	Wonder Woman	Peter Pevensie	Eddard Stark	Elric of Melniboné

## QUESTION 9 (2 points)

Star Trek's original starship *Enterprise* has as its registry designation "NCC-1701"; what does "NCC" stand for, and what is the like-designation for doomed sister starship *Constellation*, featured in the classic episode "The Doomsday Machine"?

ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 10 (3 points)

"Cyberpunk 2020," a '90s table-top role-playing game, is set in which dystopian future year, has as its default setting which fictional West-Coast American city, and was issued by which games publisher?

ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 11 (3 points)**

Who was the first woman to win the Hugo Award for Best Novel, for which novel, and in what year?

**ANSWERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 12 (16 points)**

Listed here are eight sci-fi film characters. First, write in on the lines provided below each character’s name the title of the film in which said character is featured, then by drawing a connecting line, match character/film to the actor/actress who played the role in that movie:

Stella Star	Colonel Dan McReady	Commander John J. Adams	Cora Peterson	Sinbad	Dr. Clayton Forrester	Renate Richter	Nancy Archer
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Patrick Wayne	Julia Dietze	Allison Hayes	Gene Barry	Caroline Munro	Leslie Nielsen	Adam West	Raquel Welch
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**QUESTION 13 (1 point)**

Racially controversial comic book character Ebony White was a sidekick to which of the following? A) The Phantom, B) The Spirit, C) The Spectre, D) Black Panther

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 14 (1 point)**

What does the acronym S.H.I.E.L.D. stand for?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 15 (1 point)**

Who authored the stories collected under the “Tales of Known Space” banner?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 16 (1 point)**

*The Era of Hopeful Monsters, Maniacs in the Fourth Dimension, The Gospel from Outer Space, The Smart Bunny*—what do the preceding titles have in common?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 17 (1 point)**



*The Neptune Factor* (1973), *Starship Invasions* (1977), *Scanners* (1981), *Firebird 2015 A.D.* (1981), *Sci-Fighters* (1996), *Manborg* (2011), *Code 8* (2019), and *Rabid* (2019)—what do these diverse sci-fi films spanning some five decades have in common as regards their production?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 18 (3 points)**

Captain America was co-created by who, and first appeared in which comic book, the cover depicting Cap punching out which infamous villain?

**ANSWERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 19 (3 point)**

The critically-acclaimed television series *The Expanse* is based upon a series of novels and stories by James S. A. Corey; what is the title of the first book in that series, and what are the names of the two co-authors, for whom James S. A. Corey is a pen name?

**ANSWERS:** \_\_\_\_\_