

TV for Fun Quiz - Answers

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1 Albert Tatlock was a fictional character in which British television soap opera?

d Coronation Street

2 Who Played P.C. 'Fancy' Smith in Z Cars?

b Brian Blessed

3 The opening titles of this comedian's comedy show featured him at a shop window, raising one arm and a leg to give the impression of levitating. Who was the comedian?

b Harry Worth

4 'The Good Old Days' light entertainment programme ran for 30 years. Where was the programme recorded?

a Leeds

5 Which famous comedian has the immortal words, *'I told you I was ill'*, carved onto his tombstone?

d Spike Milligan.

6 Who sang the Dad's Army theme tune *'Who Do You Think You Are Kidding, Mr Hitler'*?

a Bud Flanagan

7 Which comedian is best remembered for his catchphrase – *'Hello, my darlings'*!

c Charlie Drake

8 Who was the first actor to play 'Doctor Who'.

c William Hartnell

9 Who shot JR Ewing in the American TV series 'Dallas'?

a Kristin Shepard

10 Who devised and presented the TV talent show 'Opportunity Knocks'?

c Hughie Green

11 Which chat show host asked Debbie Magee, "What first attracted you to the millionaire Paul Daniels"?

c Mrs Merton

12 Which TV Chef's contract was terminated by the BBC because of their rudeness and condescension in evaluating a menu proposed by a member of the public on a TV show?

b Fanny Cradock

13 The Forsyte Saga was a 1967 BBC television adaptation of John Galsworthy's series of The Forsyte Saga novels. Who played the lead roles of Soames and Irene?

b Eric Porter and Nyree Dawn Porter

14 'Watch with Mother' was a cycle of children's programmes broadcast by BBC Television from 1952 until 1975 – with a different programme for each day of the week. Which one of these programmes is the imposter?

d Postman Pat

15 TV presenters Ant and Dec first met while working on which children's drama programme?

b Byker Grove

16 Eastenders is set in which fictional London Borough?

d Walford

17 All the following regularly hosted 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium' except one. Who is the odd one out?

d Leslie Crowther

18 'The Fugitive' was popular 1960s American crime drama in which Dr Richard Kimble was wrongfully convicted of his wife's murder. Who was the real killer?

c one- armed man

19 'Last of the Summer Wine' is set and filmed in and around which Yorkshire Town?.

c Holmfirth

20 Which puppet act famously 'assaulted' Michael Parkinson on his chat show?

b Rod Hull and 'Emu'